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<u>Item 13 of the Provisional Agenda</u>: Information on Tentative Lists and Examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List

SUMMARY

The following additional information was submitted too late to be included in the original working document WHC-02/CONF.201/12 and is submitted here as an addendum.

II. Examination of nominations of cultural, natural, and mixed properties to the World Heritage List

C.3. RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES

Property	The Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya
ld. N°	1056 Rev
State Party	India
Criteria proposed	C (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (vi)

Technical Summary:

This property in the State of Bihar in eastern India consists of a core zone of 4.86 ha and two buffer zones, of 1-km radius and 2-km radius with different levels of protection. The 25th session of the Bureau in June 2001 deferred the nomination, requesting the State Party "to provide precise maps of the Temple site and the surrounding built environment, with a clear indication of the proposed perimeters of the core area and the buffer zone. Furthermore, the State Party [was] requested to provide more details of the suggested plans for development and presentation, indicating the expected impact on the spiritual and historical values of the site."

A revised nomination with new maps was received by the World Heritage Centre 13 March 2002 and transmitted to ICOMOS for its consideration.

ICOMOS Recommendation:

The ICOMOS recommendation will be presented in an addendum to its evaluation document, document WHC-02/CONF.201/ INF.2 during the session.