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Item 7A of the Provisional Agenda: State of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger and on the World Heritage List

Reports on the State of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger

CORRIGENDUM

The Draft Decisions of the World Heritage properties mentioned below have been revised since the preparation of document **WHC-03/27.COM/7A** and can be found in this document (the background concerning the revised Draft Decisions can be found in document **WHC-03/27.COM/7A**)

Draft Decision **27 COM 7 (a) 1** (Manovo-Gounda St Floris National Park, Central African Republic)

Draft Decision **27 COM 7 (a) 14** (Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve, Honduras)

Draft Decision **27 COM 7 (a) 21** (Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam, Afghanistan)

A. NATURAL HERITAGE

AFRICA

1. Manovo-Gounda St Floris National Park (Central African Republic)

Draft decision : 27 COM 7 (a) 1

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Reiterates its serious concern for the state of conservation of the Manovo-Gounda St Floris National Park and the need for increased international support and co-operation, including that between the Central African Republic, Chad and Sudan;

2. Requests that the State Party take all necessary measures to halt mining along the Manovo River in order to minimize negative impacts of mining on the integrity of the Park and confirms in writing the outcome of the measures taken;

3. Invites the State Party to seek additional support from bilateral and multilateral donors and from other appropriate sources for the management of the Park and the development of alternative livelihood activities for local people around the Park and find ways and means of strengthening the involvement of local communities in anti-poaching schemes;

4. Requests the Centre and the State Party to adapt the Emergency Rehabilitation plan to the changed situation in the field;

5. Invites the State Party to provide an up-to-date report on the status of implementation of the revised plan at the 28th session of the Committee; and

6. Decides to retain the Manovo – Gounda St Floris National Park in the List of World Heritage in Danger.

LATIN AMERICA / CARIBBEAN

14. Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve (Honduras)

Draft decision : 27 COM 7 (a) 14

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Expresses satisfaction with the work being carried out to assist site management under the EOH Project and the Sustainable Tourism and Biodiversity Conservation Project, both financed by the UNF at the Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve;

2. Commends the State Party for its efforts to continue to improve management of the site;

3. Notes that in response to an invitation from the State Party, an IUCN/Centre mission to the site, as recommended by the earlier mission in 2000, is currently taking place in order to systematically assess progress and establish benchmarks and timeframes that may facilitate the removal of the site from the List of World Heritage in Danger;

4. Requests that IUCN and the Centre submit the findings and recommendations of the mission and any follow-up actions to the 28th session of the Committee; and

5. Decides to retain the Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve on the List of World Heritage in Danger.

B. CULTURAL HERITAGE

ASIA-PACIFIC

21. Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam (Afghanistan)

Draft Decision: 27 COM 7 (a) 21

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined the state of conservation report of the Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam,

2. Notes with concern the instability of the leaning Minaret, continued illicit excavation on-site, and lack of management mechanism;

3. Expresses appreciation to the Secretariat for its efforts to mobilise international co-operation for the conservation of the property;

4. Requests the Secretariat to continue to co-operate closely with the national authorities to enhance the protection, conservation and management of the property;

5. Requests the State Party to examine closely the impact the road construction in the immediate vicinity of the Minaret could have both on the Minaret as well as the archaeological remains, before finalizing plans for the completion of this thoroughfare;

6. Requests the World Heritage Centre to organize with ICOMOS a Reactive Monitoring Mission to assist the authorities in examining this issue;

7. Decides to examine the state of conservation of the property at its 28th session in 2004; and

8. Decides to retain the property on the List of World Heritage in Danger.