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**CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF  
THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE**

**Fortieth session**

**Istanbul, Turkey  
10 – 20 July 2016**

**Item 3 of the Provisional Agenda: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable of  
the 40th session of the World Heritage Committee (Istanbul, 2016)**

**3B. Provisional Timetable of the 40th session of the World Heritage  
Committee (Istanbul, 2016)**

## **SUMMARY**

This document contains the Provisional Timetable of the 40th session of the World Heritage Committee (Istanbul, 2016).

**Draft Decision: 40 COM 3B, see Point II**

*This document cancels and replaces the previous one*

## I. PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016		MONDAY 11 JULY 2016		TUESDAY 12 JULY 2016		WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2016	
				09.00 – 09.30 BUREAU MEETING		09.00 – 09.30 BUREAU MEETING	
<b>REGISTRATION</b> 10.00 – 12.00 14.00 – 18.00	09.30 - 13.00	09.30 <b>Item 2</b> Admission of Observers 09.40 <b>Item 3</b> Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable 10.00 <b>Item 4</b> Report of the Rapporteur of the 39th session of the World Heritage Committee (Bonn, 2015) 10.30 <b>Item 15</b> Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2014-2015 and implementation of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2016-2017 [ <i>Constitution of consultative body</i> ] 10.45 <b>Item 11</b> Revision of the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> [Constitution of consultative body] 11.00 <b>Item 5A</b> Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's Decisions 11.45 <b>Item 5B</b> Reports of the Advisory Bodies 12.30 <b>Chairperson's initiative: Adoption of Istanbul Declaration of the 40th session of the World Heritage Committee</b>		09.30 <b>Item 7A</b> State of conservation of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger		09.30 <b>Item 7B</b> State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List	
	13.00 - 15.00	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00 Bureau Meeting  15.00 – 17.30 Orientation Session	15.00 - 18.30	15.00 <b>Item 5C</b> The <i>World Heritage Convention</i> and sustainable development 16.00 <b>Item 5D</b> Report on the World Heritage Thematic Programmes 16.30 <b>Item 6</b> Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-building Strategy and Progress Report on the World Heritage-related category 2 centres 17.00 <b>Item 13A</b> Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods: outcomes of the ad-hoc Working Group [Presentation by Turkey] 17.30 <b>Item 7</b> State of conservation of World Heritage properties		15.00 <b>Item 7A</b> (Cont'd)		15.00 <b>Item 7B</b> (Cont'd)	
18.30 <b>Item 1</b> Opening of the session – Opening Ceremony							

	<b>THURSDAY 14 JULY 2016</b>	<b>FRIDAY 15 JULY 2016</b>	<b>SATURDAY 16 JULY 2016</b>
	<b>09.00 – 09.30</b> BUREAU MEETING	<b>09.00 – 09.30</b> BUREAU MEETING	<b>09.00 – 09.30</b> BUREAU MEETING
<b>09.30</b> - <b>13.00</b>	<b>09.30 Item 7B</b> (Cont'd)	<b>09.30 Item 8A</b> Tentative Lists of States Parties submitted as of 15 April 2016  <b>10.00 Item 8B</b> Nominations to the World Heritage List	<b>09.30 Item 8B</b> (Cont'd)
<b>13.00</b> - <b>15.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00</b> - <b>18.30</b>	<b>15.00 Item 7B</b> (Cont'd)	<b>15.00 Item 8B</b> (Cont'd)	<b>15.00 Item 8B</b> (Cont'd)

	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>17 JULY 2016</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> <b>18 JULY 2016</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>19 JULY 2016</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>20 JULY 2016</b>
	<b>09.00 – 09.30</b> BUREAU MEETING	<b>09.00 – 09.30</b> BUREAU MEETING	<b>09.00 – 09.30</b> BUREAU MEETING	
<b>09.30</b> - <b>13.00</b>	<b>09.30 Item 8B</b> (Cont'd)	<p><b>09.30 Item 8D</b> Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States Parties</p> <p><b>09.45 Item 8E</b> Review and approval of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value</p> <p><b>10.00 Item 8C</b> Update of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger</p> <p><b>10.15 Item 9A</b> Progress report on the Upstream Processes</p> <p><b>11.00 Item 12</b> Progress Report on the Policy Guidelines Document</p> <p><b>12.00 Item 13A</b> Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods: outcomes of the ad-hoc Working Group</p>	<p><b>09.30 Item 10A</b> Progress report on the Periodic Reporting Reflection (2015-2017)</p> <p><b>10.00 Item 10B</b> Follow-up to the second cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise for all regions</p> <p><b>11.00 Item 14</b> International Assistance</p> <p><b>11.30 Item 16</b> Other Business</p> <p><b>11.45 Item 17</b> Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 41st session of the World Heritage Committee (2017)</p> <p><b>12.30 Item 18</b> Provisional Agenda of the 41st session of the World Heritage Committee (2017)</p>	<b>10.00 Item 19</b> Adoption of Decisions
<b>13.00</b> - <b>15.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00</b> - <b>18.30</b>	<b>15.00 Item 8B</b> (Cont'd)	<p><b>15.00 Item 11</b> Revision of the <i>Operational Guidelines [Report of the consultative body]</i></p> <p><b>16.00 Item 15</b> Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2014-2015 and implementation of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2016-2017 <i>[Report of the consultative body]</i></p> <p><b>17.00 Item 13B</b> Follow-up to the Recommendations of the External Auditor's "Report on the governance of UNESCO and dependant funds, programmes and entities" (Document 38C/23)</p>	Report preparation by the Secretariat and the Rapporteur	<b>Closing of the session</b>
<b>20.00</b>	<b>Boat Cruise on the Bosphorus and Cocktail Dinner by the Host Country</b>			

## II. DRAFT DECISION

### **Draft Decision: 40 COM 3B**

*The World Heritage Committee,*

1. Having examined Document WHC/16/40.COM/3B.Rev.2,
2. Adopts the Timetable contained in the above-mentioned document.