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AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

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Item 7 of the Provisional Agenda: Determination of the amount of the contributions to the World Heritage Fund in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 of the Convention

Draft Resolution on the determination of the amount of the contributions to the World Heritage Fund

SUMMARY

In conformity with the terms of Article 16, paragraph 1 of the World Heritage Convention, the General Assembly of States Parties thereto is called upon to determine, in the form of a uniform percentage, the amount of the contribution to be paid to the World Heritage Fund by States Parties for the financial period 2004-2005. This Article also states that in no case should the compulsory contribution of States Parties exceed one per cent of their contribution to the Regular Budget of UNESCO.

At all preceding General Assemblies of States Parties, it was decided that this percentage would be set at 1% (one per cent).

The Draft Resolutions on this agenda item can be found in Section I.

I. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

DRAFT 14 GA 7.1

The General Assembly,

1. *Decides to set at 1% the percentage for the calculation of the amount of the contributions to be paid to the World Heritage Fund by States Parties for the financial period 2004-2005;*
2. *Invites the Director-General to encourage States Parties to supplement their contributions to the World Heritage Fund with voluntary donations.*

DRAFT 14 GA 7.2

The General Assembly,

1. *Recalling decision 27 COM 11.3 of the World Heritage Committee which urges States Parties in arrears to pay their overdue contributions to the World Heritage Fund and invites the Director-General to report to it on this matter;*
2. *Takes note of document WHC-03/14.GA/INF.7 on the Statement of compulsory and voluntary contributions to the World Heritage Fund.*