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Requests approved and implemented**

World Heritage Centre

**Status of the Approved
International Assistance Requests
for 1998**

as of 15 June 1998

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Type of International Assistance	Total Approved Budget for 1998	Approved Requests as of 15 June 1998	Balance Available	
	in \$	in \$	in \$	in %
Preparatory assistance	300,000	226,199	73,801	24.60%
Technical cooperation	1,032,500	642,177	390,323	37.80%
Training	982,500	649,190	333,310	33.92%
Support to Promotional Activities in the Sites	125,000	34,000	91,000	72.80%
Sub-total Chapter III	2,440,000	1,551,566	888,434	36.41%
Emergency Reserve Fund				
Sub-total Chapter VI	500,000	533,250	-33,250	-6.65%
Grand Total	2,940,000	2,084,816	855,184	29.09%

World Heritage Centre

**Status of Implementation of the
Approved International Assistance Requests
for 1998**

as of 29 May 1998

Chapter III - Preparatory Assistance

State party requesting	Title of project	Type	Appvd by	Appvd date	Amount requested in \$	Amount approved* in \$	Amount implemented as of 29/5/98 in \$	Balance available for implementation in \$
AFRICA								
Ethiopia	Konso Cultural Landscape	C	Chairman	3/3/98	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
Malawi	Nomination of Chongoni Rock Art	C	Chairman	20/4/98	15,000	15,000	15,000	0
Sub-total Africa					30,000	30,000	15,000	15,000
ARAB STATES								
Egypt	Historic Cairo conservation strategy meeting	C	Chairman	28/4/98	15,000	14,900	12,300	2,600
Syria	Management plan of Palmyra - Phase 1	C	Chairman	28/4/98	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
Syria	Nomination of Crusaders Castles; file preparation and training of staff	C	Chairman	28/4/98	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
Sub-total Arab States					45,000	44,900	12,300	32,600

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Preparatory Assistance

State party requesting	Title of project	Type	Appvd by	Appvd date	Amount requested in \$	Amount approved* in \$	Amount implemented as of 29/5/98 in \$	Balance available for implementation in \$
ASIA & PACIFIC								
Pakistan	Update tentative list and nomination of the Indus Valley	C	Chairman	29/4/98	11,000	11,000	0	11,000
Malaysia	Seminar on the implementation of the World Heritage Convention in Malaysia	N/C	Chairman	22/4/98	12,675	12,675	0	12,675
Philippines	Reformulation of the nomination dossier of the area of St Paul Subterranean National Park in accordance with the 1993 Bureau recommendations	N	Chairman	28/4/98	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
Vietnam	Historic centre of Hoi An	C	Chairman	12/2/98	15,000	14,892	14,892	0
Sub-total Asia & the Pacific					53,675	53,567	14,892	38,675

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EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA								
Armenia	The Monastery of Geghard and the Upper Azat Valley	C	Chairman	10/11/97	6,465	6,465	6,465	0
Azerbaijan	The Walled City of Baku with the Shirvanshah Palace and the Maiden Tower	C	Chairman	28/4/98	15,000	15,000	15,000	0
Lithuania	Organization of the International Conference for the Preparation of the nomination of the Neringa (Russia, Lithuania)	N	Chairman	28/4/98	15,000	15,000	15,000	0
Slovakia	City of Bardejov	C	Chairman	3/3/98	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
UK	World Archaeological Congress in Croatia	C	Chairman	28/4/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Sub-total Europe & North America					66,465	66,465	46,465	20,000

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LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	Ecuador	Nomination of Cuenca	C Chairman	22/4/98	15,000	15,000	15,000	0
	Guyana	Kareteur Falls, Guyana	N Chairman	4/2/98	1,267	1,267	1,267	0
	Uruguay	National programme for archaeology	C Chairman	27/4/98	15,000	15,000	15,000	0
	<i>Sub-total Latin America & the Caribbean</i>				31,267	31,267	31,267	0
	Grand Total Preparatory Assistance				226,407	226,199	119,924	106,275

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Chapter III - Technical Cooperation

State party requesting	Title of project	Type	Appvd by	Appvd date	Amount requested in \$	Amount approved* in \$	Amount implemented as of 29/5/98 in \$	Balance available for implementation in \$
AFRICA								
Benin	Royal Palaces of Abomey	C	Chairman	16/11/97	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Guinea	Purchase of hydrological and meteorological equipment for Mount Nimba	N	Chairman	3/10/97	19,840	19,840	19,840	0
Mozambique	Within the framework of PACSICOM meeting organize a workshop on natural heritage of coastal and marine Africa	N	Chairman	9/6/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Niger	Purchase of equipment for W National park	N	Committee	6/12/97	75,000	50,000	50,914	-914
Zimbabwe	Preparation of a conservation plan for Khami Ruins National Museum	C	Committee	6/12/97	76,900	36,900	0	36,900
Sub-total Africa					211,740	146,740	70,754	75,986
ARAB STATES								
Yemen	Construction of furnace for brick-making, Zabid	C	Chairman	10/4/98	19,000	19,000	0	19,000
Yemen	Creation of a handcraft Centre in Shibam	C	Chairman	10/4/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Yemen	Preservation of Al-Maidan steambath in Sana'a	C	Chairman	10/4/98	19,000	19,000	0	19,000
Sub-total Arab States					58,000	58,000	0	58,000

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Technical Cooperation

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ASIA & THE PACIFIC								
Indonesia	Training course on Rock Art	C	Chairman	20/4/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
India	Strengthening protection of the Kaziranga National Park	N	Committee	6/12/97	50,000	50,000	0	50,000
Nepal	Studies on traditional architecture, construction and conservation technique, documenting Bhaktapur Monument Zone buildings	C	Bureau	29/11/97	28,000	28,000	0	28,000
Nepal	Structural survey of the 55 Windows Palace building in the Kathmandu Valley	C	Chairman	9/1/98	19,800	19,800	0	19,800
Nepal	State of conservation of the Kathmandu Valley World Heritage site	C	Chairman	22/1/98	35,000	35,000	19,604	15,396
Vietnam	Revision of urban planning regulations of the Complex of Hue	C	Committee	6/12/97	35,000	35,000	0	35,000
Sub-total Asia & the Pacific					187,800	187,800	19,604	168,196

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Technical Cooperation

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EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA								
Bulgaria	Workshop "Towards a practical framework for Geosites and World Heritage selection in Europe"	N	Chairman	19/5/98	12,000	12,000	0	12,000
Cyprus	Technical assistance - Paphos, Cyprus	C	Chairman	3/3/98	12,187	12,187	0	12,187
France	International Conference on "Living Landscapes in Europe" (Project Cancelled)	N	Chairman	18/3/98	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
Latvia	Old Town of Riga	C	Chairman	25/3/98	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Lituania	Old Town of Vilnius	C	Chairman	28/4/98	19,550	19,550	0	19,550
Poland	Organize a seminar on the planning and protection of the surroundings of the World Heritage site Auschwitz Concentration Camp	C	Chairman	14/5/98	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Portugal	Technical cooperation for the Town of Evora	C	Chairman	30/4/98	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
Sub-total Europe & North America					113,737	113,737	40,000	73,737

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Technical Cooperation

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LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN								
Costa Rica	Costa Rican Conservation Area Authority project	N	Chairman	8/4/98	19,900	19,900	0	19,900
Columbia	Santa Cruz de Mompox	C	Chairman	21/5/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Columbia	National Park of Tierradentro	C	Chairman	8/6/98	12,000	12,000	0	12,000
Commonwealth of Dominica	Revision of the Management Plan for Morne Trois Pitons National Park	N	Chairman	9/6/98	13,900	9,000	0	9,000
Ecuador	Development of an Ecosystem Monitoring Framework for the Galapagos National Park	N	Chairman	18/3/98	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Mexico	Special course on the World Heritage Convention for Latin America and the Caribbean	C	Committee	6/12/98	30,000	30,000	0	30,000
	Sub-total Latin America & the Caribbean				115,800	110,900	20,000	90,900
GLOBAL	ICCRM - Technical Assistance Programme (TAP)	C	Bureau	29/11/98	25,000	25,000	0	25,000
	Sub-total Global				25,000	25,000	0	25,000
	Grand Total Technical Cooperation				712,077	642,177	150,358	491,819

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Chapter III - Training

State party requesting	Title of project	Type	Appvd by	Appvd date	Amount requested in \$	Amount approved* in \$	Amount implemented as of 29/5/98 in \$	Balance available for implementation in \$
AFRICA								
Cameroon	Sub-regional workshop on strengthening biodiversity conservation at the Dja Faunal Reserve	N	Bureau	29/11/97	29,900	29,900	29,900	0
Ghana	Ashanti Traditional buildings	C	Committee	6/12/98	47,000	47,000	0	47,000
Tanzania	Support for 3 fellowships for African specialists in protected natural site managers for Training at the Mueka College of African Wildlife Management (Academic Year 1998 -1999)	N	Bureau	29/11/97	30,000	30,000	0	30,000
Uganda	Training for the conservation and maintenance of Kasubi Tomb	C	Chairman	15/1/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Regional	ICCROM - Rock Art Preservation in Southern Africa	C	Chairman	15/1/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Sub-total Africa					146,900	146,900	29,900	117,000

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ARAB STATES								
Egypt	Egypt's World Heritage Sites	C	Chairman	20/4/98	19,990	19,990	19,990	0
Lebanon	Conservation of mural paintings	C	Chairman	28/1/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Regional	ICCROM - Regional training programme for conservation of historic & archaeological mosaics in the Mediterranean region	C	Chairman	15/1/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Regional	ICCROM - Training seminar for the conservation of archaeological sites in the Near and Middle East region	C	Chairman	15/1/98	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
Regional	Seminar for NAMEC-ITUC urban conservation, Morocco	C	Chairman	15/1/98	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
Sub-total Arab States					89,990	89,990	19,990	70,000

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Training

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ASIA & PACIFIC								
China	Training workshop for urban planning for the International Conference of the Mayors of historic cities	C	Chairman	3/3/98	25,000	25,000	24,828	172
India	Meeting of Regional Training Centers and selected academic training institutions for curricula and training materials development, Wildlife Institute of India	N	Committee	6/12/97	41,000	30,000	30,000	0
Iran	Persepolis Stone Conservation	C	Chairman	5/3/98	15,000	15,000	15,000	0
Laos	Training programme for the Historic Town of Luang Prabang	C	Bureau	29/11/97	25,000	25,000	0	25,000
Philippines	Training of a core-group of personnel on human and scientific dimensions of managing Tubataha Reef	N	Bureau	29/11/97	30,000	30,000	0	30,000
Philippines	Training to enhance the management of the Baroque Churches	C	Bureau	29/11/97	22,000	22,000	0	22,000
Regional	Training needs analysis of site managers in South East Asia and West Pacific, Australia and New Zealand on local community participation in site management	N	Chairman	25/3/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Sub-total Asia & the Pacific					178,000	167,000	69,828	97,172

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EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA								
Armenia	International training activity on "Anti-Seismic Undertaking in Preservation Works of Monuments and Sites"	C	Chairman	8/4/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Austria	Training course for the examination and conservation of architectural surfaces	C	Committee	6/12/97	35,000	35,000	35,000	0
USA	Course for Latin America Wildlands Protected Area Management, July - August 1998	N	Chairman	3/3/98	16,200	16,200	16,200	0
Regional	ICCROM - ITUC North-eastern Europe Training course	C	Chairman	15/1/98	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
Sub-total Europe and North America					91,200	91,200	51,200	40,000

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LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN								
Brazil	Inter-regional postgraduate course in the conservation of monuments and the rehabilitation of historic cities (CECRE)	C	Committee	6/12/97	50,000	50,000	19,995	30,005
Costa Rica	Scholarship to Latin American World Heritage and Protected Area Managers to participate in the 'Catie' Management course	N	Chairman	3/3/98	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Guyana	International conference on shelter and revitalization of the Management old historic urban centre	C	Chairman	19/3/98	1,700	1,700	1,700	0
Regional	ICCROM - Development of a training strategy and procedural framework in Latin America	C	Committee	6/12/97	50,000	40,000	0	40,000
Sub-total Latin America & the Caribbean					121,700	111,700	41,695	70,005
GLOBAL								
India	Site management workshop in Elephanta Caves	C	Chairman	25/3/98	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
Regional	Contract with IUCN for Training activities	C	Committee	6/12/97	32,400	32,400	32,400	0
Sub-total Global					42,400	42,400	42,400	0
Grand Total Training					670,190	649,190	255,013	394,177

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Chapter III - Promotional activities

State party requesting	Title of project	Type	Appvd by	Appvd date	Amount requested in \$	Amount approved* in \$	Amount implemented as of 29/5/98 in \$	Balance available for implementation in \$
AFRICA								
Mali	Meeting on Cultural heritage and creativity	C	DIR/WHC	11/5/98	5000	5000	5000	0
Sub-total Africa					5,000	5,000	5,000	0
ARAB STATES								
Algeria	Tassili n'Ajjer - Publication of promotional activities	C	DIR/WHC	2/2/98	5,000	5,000	5,000	0
Sub-total Arab States					5,000	5,000	5,000	0
ASIA & PACIFIC								
India	On-site promotion for Elephanta Caves	C	DIR/WHC	8/6/98	5,000	5,000	0	5,000
Indonesia	On -site promotion of the Sangiran Early Man Site	C	DIR/WHC	11/6/98	5,000	5,000	0	5,000
New Zealand	Photographic exhibition of New Zealand World Heritage sites	C	DIR/WHC	15/4/98	4,000	4,000	4,000	0
Sub-total Asia & the Pacific					14,000	14,000	4,000	10,000

Amounts under \$ 5,000 foreseen in the 1998 workplans under the approval of the Director of WHC

Promotional activities

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EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA								
Portugal	Portugese National Commission - for a seminar on the application of article 29 of the Convention for natural and cultural heritage foreseen in the workplan	C	DIR/WHC	3/3/98	5,000	5,000	5,000	0
Sub-total Europe & North America					5,000	5,000	5,000	0
LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN								
Mexico	Contract with INAH for the procurement and installation of a computer in the City of Guanajuato; foreseen in the workplan	C	DIR/WHC	20/4/98	5000	5000	5000	0
Sub-total Latin America & the Caribbean					5,000	5,000	5,000	0
Grand Total Promotional Activities					34,000	34,000	24,000	10,000

Amounts under \$ 5,000 foreseen in the 1998 workplans under the approval of the Director of WHC

Chapter VI - Emergency Assistance

State party requesting	Title of project	Type	Appvd by	Appvd date	Amount requested in \$	Amount approved* in \$	Amount implemented as of 29/5/98 in \$	Balance available for implementation in \$
AFRICA								
Democratic Republic of Congo	Purchase of two vehicles for World Heritage sites	N	Committee	6/12/97	88,400	45,000	0	45,000
	Sub-total Africa				88,400	45,000	0	45,000
ARAB STATES								
Morocco	Preservation of the City wall of Medina d' Essaouira	C	Chairman	14/4/98	50,000	50,000	0	50,000
Mauritania	Conservation of the Minaret of the Oasis of Ouadane	C	Chairman	20/4/98	50,000	50,000	0	50,000
	Sub-total Arab States				100,000	100,000	0	100,000

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Emergency Assistance

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ASIA & PACIFIC								
India	Contribution towards the implementation of an emergency rehabilitation plan for Manas Wildlife Sanctuary	N	Committee	6/12/97	160,000	90,000	0	90,000
Vietnam	Historic monuments of Queen Mother's Palace	C	Chairman	29/1/98	103,720	50,000	43,500	6,500
Sub-total Asia & the Pacific					263,720	140,000	43,500	96,500
EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA								
Albania	Butrinti	C	Committee	12/6/97	47,000	100,000	5,000	95,000
Sub-total Europe & North America					47,000	100,000	5,000	95,000

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Emergency Assistance

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LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN								
Brazil	Historic Town of Ouro Preto	C	Chairman	9/1/98	50,000	50,000	43,500	6,500
Colombia	Santa Cruz de Mompox	C	Chairman	21/5/98	50,000	50,000	0	50,000
Honduras	Replacement of a protective canopy of the Hieroglyphic Stairway at the Maya site of Copan	C	Chairman	3/3/98	5,000	5,000	5,000	0
Peru	Chavin Archaeological Site	C	Chairman	3/3/98	37,250	37,250	37,250	0
Sub-total Latin America & the Caribbean					142,250	142,250	85,750	56,500
GLOBAL								
	ICOMOS - request for supplementary emergency assistance	C	Chairman	28/4/98	6,000	6,000	0	6,000
Sub-total Global					6,000	6,000	0	6,000
Grand Total Emergency Assistance					647,370	533,250	134,250	399,000

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