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Session presided over from Fuzhou by **His Excellency Mr. Tian Xuejun**,

- Vice Minister of Education,
- Chairperson of the National Commission of the People's Republic of China for UNESCO,
- Chairperson of the extended 44th session of the World Heritage Committee



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Opening and closing ceremonies:

held in Fuzhou and livestreamed

Extended 44th session of the Committee:

16 to 31 July 2021 (break on 20 July)





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Daily plenary sessions:

from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Paris time)

Bureau sessions:

16 July: from 3 to 4 p.m.

18 to 30 July: from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.





Side events:

will be held online, out of plenary sessions

Request to the UNESCO Secretariat:

- Ms Caroline Varnet (c.varnet@unesco.org)
- Mr David Martel (d.martel@unesco.org)

by 18 June 2021



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Information (registration, documents, schedules, side events, technical note, etc.) accessible at:

- https://www.44whcfuzhou2021.cn/
- https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/44COM



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Main participants:

- the 21 members of the Committee,
- the States Parties to the Convention, not members of the Committee,
- Non States Parties to the Convention
- the 3 Advisory Bodies (in advisory capacity)



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Zoom plateform:

- Committee members: 5 active connections
- · Obs. States Parties: 3 active connections
- Other Observers: 1 active connection
- Advisory Bodies: 5 active connections

ex. for Committee member X:

- 35 registered participants
- only 5 to access Zoom at the same time



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Livestream / broadcast accessible throughout the session at:

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(as per Decision 35 COM 12B)



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Registration: no later than 1 July 2021

Online registration form at:

https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/44COM/ (registration code shared in the invitation letter on 17 May)

→ Confirmation email with link and passcode to use to access the online meeting

Naming protocol applied by the Secretariat



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Conduct of online meeting

Methods of work for the extended 44th session adopted by the Committee at its 15th extraordinary session (online, 2021) (Decision 15 EXT.COM 3)

See Annex 4 of Doc. WHC/21/15.EXTCOM/3



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Working languages:

English and French

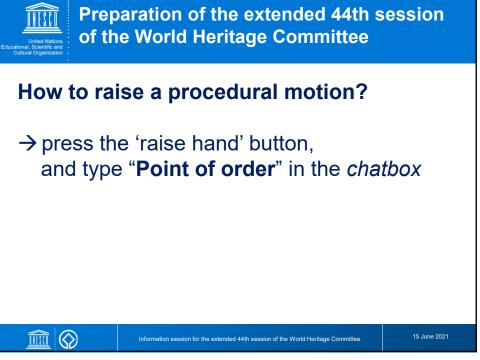
Interpretation:

English, French, Chinese and Spanish











What is the order of interventions?

Order of speech will follow Rule 22.

Nominations:

Submitting State(s) Party(ies) allotted 2 minutes.



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Schedule for examination of Agenda items?

Document WHC/21/44.COM/3B - timetable

State of Conservation and Nominations

- → by region to accommodate different time zones
- → specific schedules available in due course



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Schedule for examination of Agenda items?

Document WHC/21/44.COM/3B – timetable

At its 15th extraordinary session, the Committee agreed that a number of items be proposed for adoption without debate



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Amendments to draft Decisions:

Amendments to be submitted by **Committee members** by email to wh-rapporteur@unesco.org

Appropriate form to be provided

Chatbox **not to be used** for submitting amendments (those <u>will not</u> be considered)





Amendments to draft Decisions:

The submission of substantial proposals of amendment should be made at least 24 hours **before** the discussion of the agenda item concerned, in accordance with Rule 23.3 of the RoP.

Amendments uploaded on the web page: https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/44COM



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Working groups:

To be constituted on the 1st day of the session

- on the **Budget** (item 14)
- on the *Operational Guidelines* (item 12) (tbc)

Held as separate online events (date, time and links to be provided by WHC)







Voting:

As per Decision **15 EXT COM.3**, voting arrangements were approved by correspondence by the Committee on 21 May 2021.

- Normally by show of hand
- Roll-call → in presentia
- Secret ballot → in presentia (conduct see Doc. INF.1) (one representative available to come to UNESCO HQs to vote – name to be given to the Secretariat by 12 July at n.valanchon@unesco.org)



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World Heritage Young Professionals Forum

from 5 July to 9 July 2021

https://www.44whcfuzhou2021.cn/en/youth.html



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World Heritage Site Managers' Forum

from 7 July to 13 July 2021

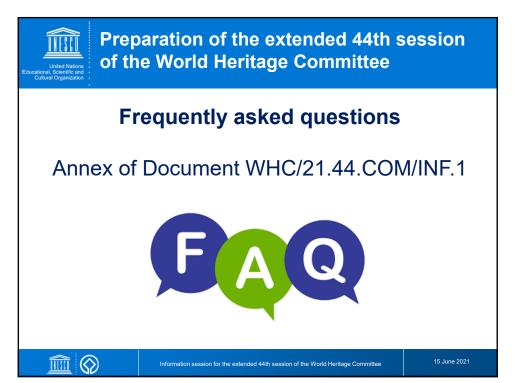
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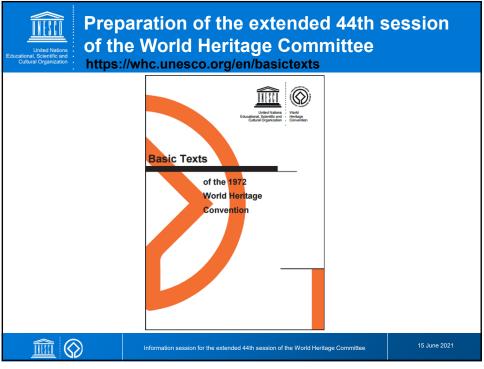
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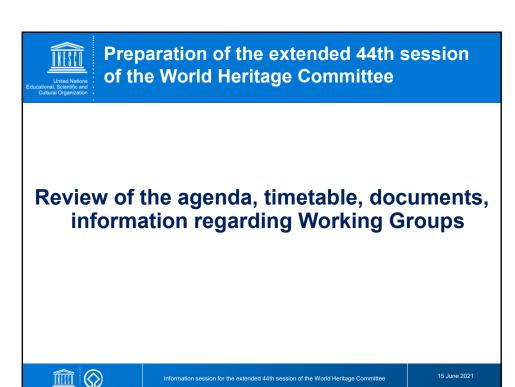
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Litem 2:

Admission of Observers

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Item 4:

Report of the Rapporteur of the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee (Baku, 2019)

Item proposed without debate



Item 14:

Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for 2018-2019, Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2020-2021, Budget proposal of the World Heritage Fund under the biennium 2022-2023 and follow-up to Decision 43 COM 14

[Constitution of consultative body]



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Item 14:

Online Budget briefing 28 June - 12.00pm - 1.30pm



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Item 11:

Follow-up to Recommendations of Evaluations and Audits on Working Methods and outcomes of the ad-hoc working group

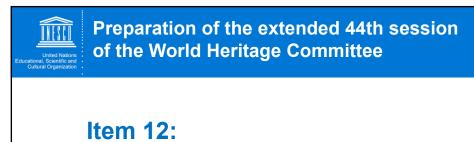
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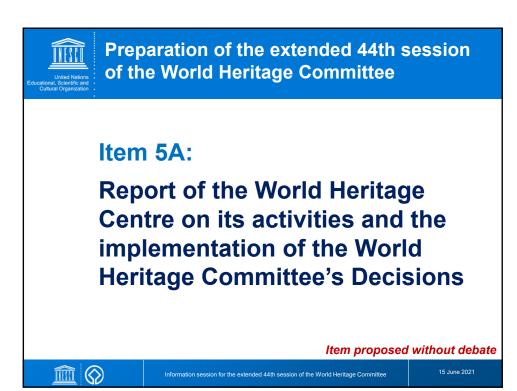
Revision of the Operational Guidelines

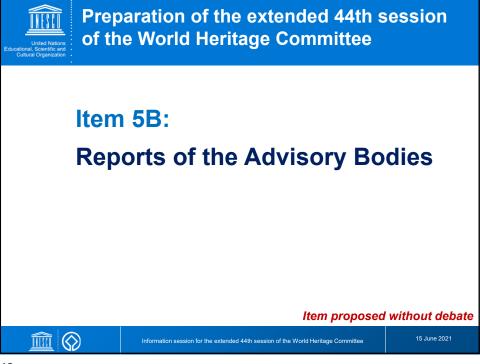
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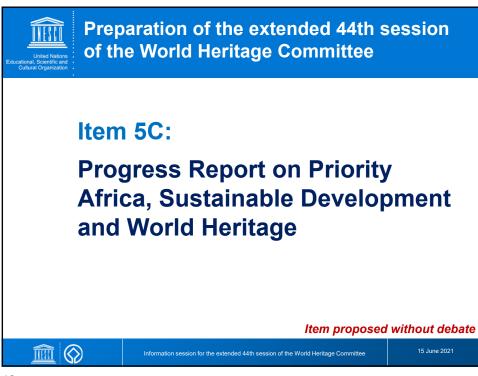


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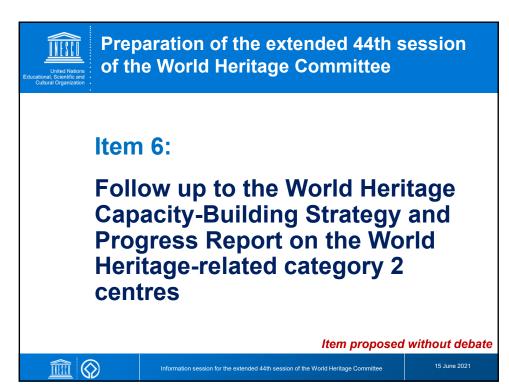
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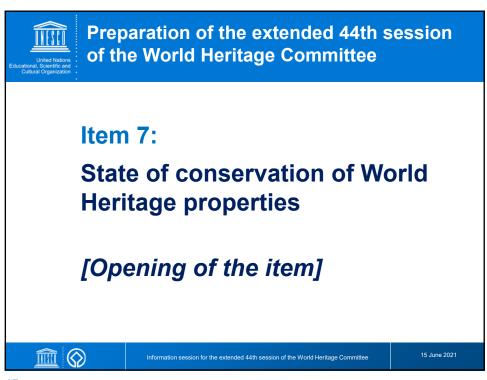


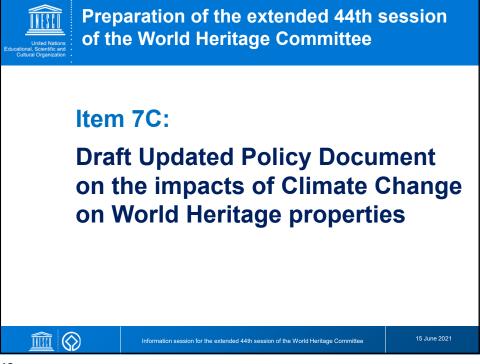


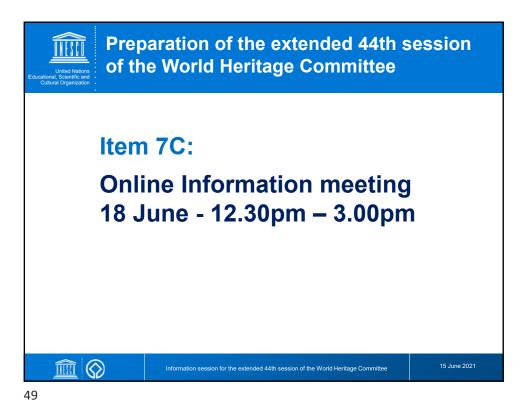












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Item 7A:

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

In Danger



Item 7B:

State of conservation of the World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List



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258 state of conservation reports

• 7A (Danger): 53 reports + 3 general decisions

• 7B (others): 202 reports

187 reports in the first dispatch of 4 June.



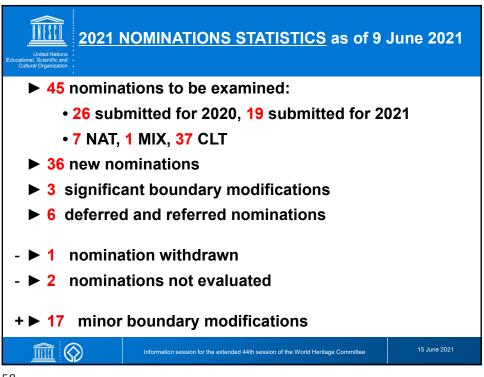


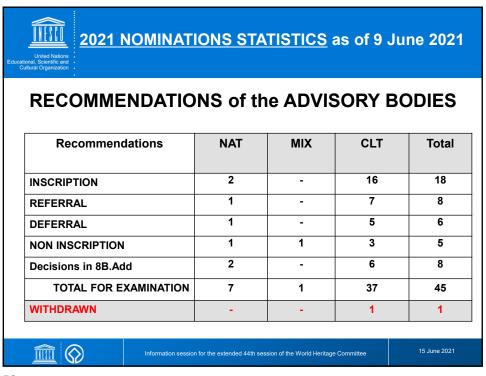


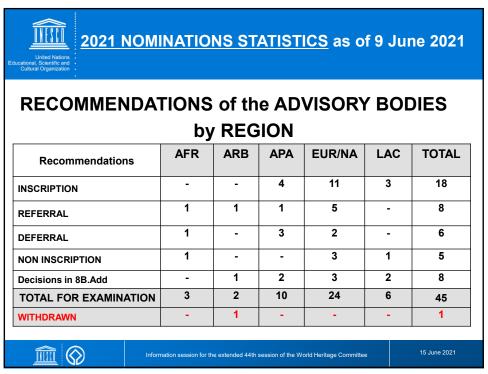














Order of discussion of nominations

1) Nominations submitted for examination in 2020

For details, see page 5 of Document WHC/21/44.COM/8B (Order adapted to the different time zones)

2) Nominations submitted for examination in 2021

For details, see page 6 of Document WHC/21/44.COM/8B (Order adapted to the different time zones)

3) Minor boundary modifications



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Item 8D:

Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States **Parties**

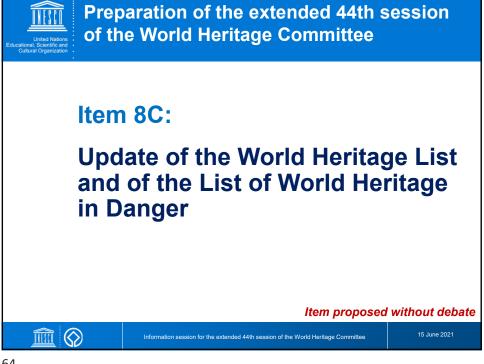
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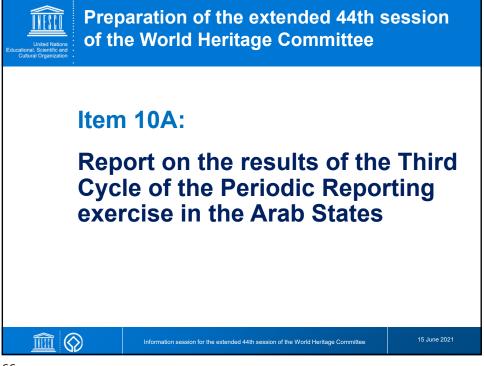


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Item 10B:

Report on the results of the Third Cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise in Africa



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Item 10C:

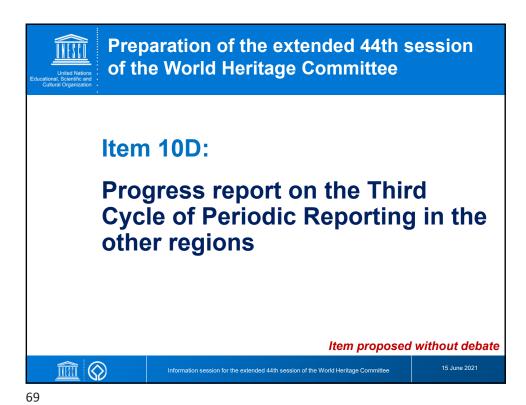
Progress report on the implementation of the Action Plan(s) for the 2nd Cycle of Periodic Reporting in other regions

Item proposed without debate



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Item 7:

State of conservation of World Heritage properties

[Closing of the item]



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[Closing of the item]



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Item 12:

Revision of the Operational Guidelines

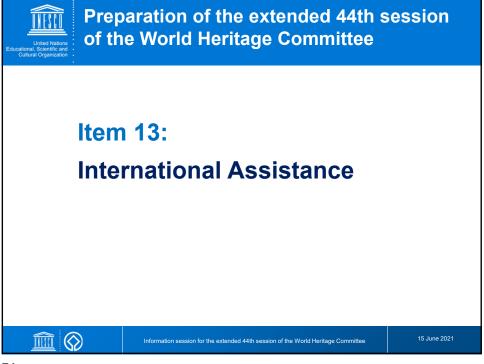
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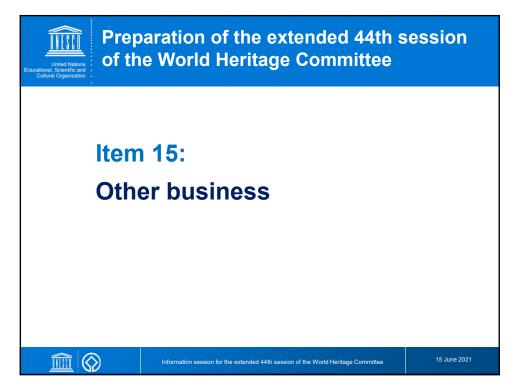
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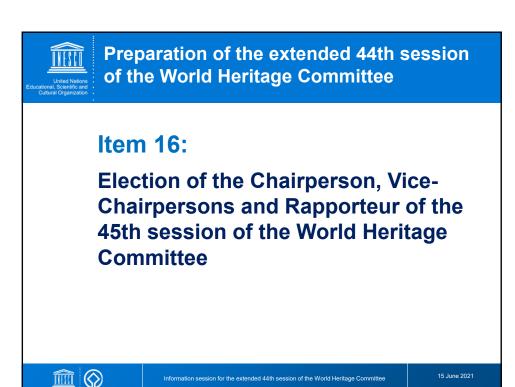


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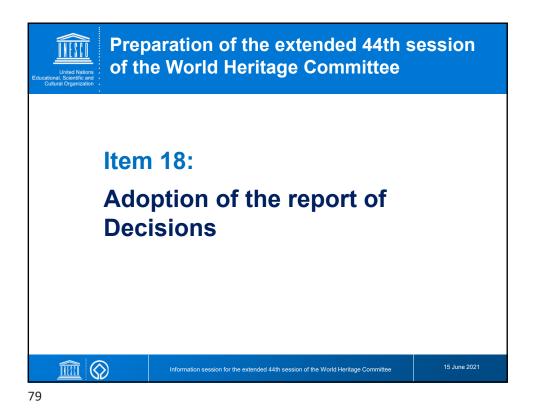
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Closing session

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