

Amendments to the text proposed by China

I, Remove Para.5

In accordance with Articles 11.1 and 11.2 of the World Heritage Convention, each State Party has the right to submit nomination.

As per the rules of procedure of GA 14.1 d) the State Parties which has never served as a member of the world heritage Committee can only choose between presentation of nomination and presentation of candidature to elections to the World Heritage Committee.

II. Amendments to the Para.9 and Para.18

9.In the interest of recognising global cultural diversity and equitable representation, **while fully respecting the sovereignty and laws and regulations of the countries where the cultural and natural property is located**, encourage interventions from observers including local communities' and indigenous peoples' representatives in items concerning such groups or interests before decisions are made by the Committee (Rules of Procedure, Rules 6, 7, 22.4).

18.Respond to all requests for information in a timely manner, facilitate missions requested by the Committee, provide credible and reliable information and, **while fully respecting the sovereignty and laws and regulations of the countries where the cultural and natural property is located**, ensure consultation with relevant stakeholders including local communities and indigenous peoples.

III. Remove the Para.11

This article is contrary to Article 12 of the World Heritage Convention.