

World Heritage

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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture

AMENDMENT

Item of the Agenda	Future of the World Heritage Convention, including final implementation report of the Strategic Action Plan 2012-2022 and 50th anniversary of the World Heritage Convention in 2022
Amended Draft Resolution	23 GA 9
Amendment submitted by the Delegation of	Norway
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TEXT

The General Assembly,

- 1. Having examined Document WHC/21/23.GA/9,
- 2. Recalling Resolutions 17 GA 9, 18 GA 11, 19 GA 10, 20 GA 12, 21 GA 9, and 22 GA 9 adopted during the 17th (UNESCO, 2009), 18th (UNESCO, 2011),19th (UNESCO, 2013), 20th (UNESCO, 2015),21st (UNESCO, 2017) and 22nd (UNESCO, 2019) sessions of the General Assembly of States Parties respectively, concerning the adoption of the Strategic Action Plan and Vision and the monitoring of the implementation of the Strategic Action Plan,
- 3. <u>Welcomes</u> the continuous progress in the performance of the implementation of the Strategic Action Plan;
- 4. <u>Takes note</u> of the reflection undertaken on the Global Strategy using the opportunity of the 50th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention in 2022;
- 5. <u>Takes note</u> of the status of preparation of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention and <u>invites</u> States Parties to mark this anniversary in collaboration with UNESCO and use this opportunity to enhance the implementation of the World Heritage Convention and the protection of the world's cultural and natural heritage recognizing its enduring and irreplaceable value for furthering sustainable development and for biological and cultural diversity worldwide;
- 6. [Norway] Recognizes the important role of civil society and communities in promoting and implementing the Convention, and encourages to undertake a reflection on how to strengthen their involvement and contribution;

- 6.7. <u>Acknowledges with thanks</u> the invitation of the government of Italy and the City of Florence to host a celebration for the 50th Anniversary in November 2022 in partnership with UNESCO;
- **7.8.** Concludes that the Strategic Action Plan has led to positive outcomes and encourages the World Heritage Centre, with the support of the States Parties and the Advisory Bodies, to continue, within the available resources, activities that were launched as a result of the Strategic Action Plan.