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**CONVENTION CONCERNANT LA PROTECTION DU
PATRIMOINE CULTUREL ET NATUREL MONDIAL**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**COMITÉ INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL DE LA PROTECTION
DU PATRIMOINE MONDIAL CULTUREL ET NATUREL**

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**Item 2 of the Provisional Agenda:
Admission of Observers**

**Point 2 de l'ordre du jour provisoire :
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I. REQUESTS FOR OBSERVER STATUT / DEMANDES DE STATUT D'OBSERVATEUR

SECTION A: Organizations invited in accordance with Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee / Organisations invitées en conformité avec l'Article 8.4 du Règlement intérieur du Comité

1. Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) / Organisations intergouvernementales (OIGs)

African Union

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Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)

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Morocco

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Saudi Arabia

Association of Southeast Asian Nations

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Jakarta 12110
Republic of Indonesia

International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

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Jongno-gu, Seoul 03173
Republic of Korea

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China

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Organization of American States

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Washington DC 20006-4499
United States of America

The World Bank

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Washington DC 20433
United States of America

Inter-American Development Bank

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Washington, DC 20577
United States of America

The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (RAMSAR)

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CH-1196 Gland
Switzerland

**Convention on Biological Diversity
(CBD)**

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological
Diversity (CBD)
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Montreal QC H2Y 1N9
Canada

**Convention on International Trade in
Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and
Flora (CITES)**

International Environment House
11, Chemin des Anémones
CH-1219 Châtelaine
Geneva
Switzerland

**2. United Nations Agencies, Funds and Programmes / Agences, Fonds et
Programmes des Nations Unies**

**UN Human Settlements Programme
(UN-Habitat)**

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Nairobi 00100
Kenya

New York Office
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New York, NY 10017
United States of America

**UN Conference on Trade and
Development (UNCTAD)**

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Switzerland

UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

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Gigiri, Nairobi 00100
Kenya

**UN Convention to Combat
Desertification (UNCCD)**

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Germany

**Food and Agriculture Organization of
the United Nations (FAO)**

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Italy

**UN World Tourism Organization
(UNWTO)**

C/ Poeta Joan Laragall 42
28020 Madrid
Spain

**UN Framework Convention on Climate
Change (UNFCCC)**

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Germany

**Convention on Migratory Species
(CMS)**

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Germany

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Category 2 Centres under the auspices of UNESCO

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Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage (ARC-WH)

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Kingdom of Bahrain

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Wildlife Institute of India

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1402 - Edifício Teleporto
Rio de Janeiro/RJ
Brazil

Regional Centre for World Heritage in Zacatecas

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Colonia Centro Histórico
Zacatecas, Zac.
México

International Center on Space Technologies for Natural and Cultural Heritage (HIST)

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Beijing 100094
China

Other organizations

Animal Welfare Institute

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Association des biens français du patrimoine mondial (ABFPM)

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Australian Marine Conservation Society

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Australia

Australian Rainforest Conservation Society Inc

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Australia

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Sofia 1110
Bulgaria

Ecole du patrimoine africain

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Bénin

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

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Jerusalem 9124001
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Northern Ireland

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Cottbus–Senftenberg**

World Heritage Studies
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Centre for Biological Diversity

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La Paz, BCS 23000
Mexico

Chinese Academy of Cultural Heritage

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Chaoyang District
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China

**Cornwall and West Devon Mining
Landscape WHS Partnership Steering
Group**

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Truro, Cornwall TR1 1XU
United Kingdom

Earthjustice

International Program
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San Francisco CA 94111
United States of America

**Environmental Citizens' Association
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The Netherlands

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**Indigenous Peoples of Africa
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Cape Town
South Africa

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International Science Council (ICS)

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75116 Paris
France

International Union of Architects (IUA)

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France

**International Work Group for
Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA)**

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Kingdom of Denmark

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Sundarbans**

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Dhaka-1207
Bangladesh

Natural Heritage Protection Fund
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Moscow 125212
Russian Federation

Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC)
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Québec, G1K 3Y2
Canada

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues - United Nations
United Nations Secretariat (25th Floor)
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New York, NY 10017
United States of America

Rivers without Boundaries
Coordination Unit
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Bedfordshire SG19 2DL
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The Sekaiisan Research Institute
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Japan

The Wilderness Society
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Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties
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Japan

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National Heritage Center
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Wildlife Conservation Society
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Bronx, NY 10460
United States of America

World Heritage International
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Netherlands

World Heritage Watch
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10178 Berlin
Germany

World Monuments Fund
Empire State Building
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New York, NY 10118
United States of America

**World Wide Fund for Nature –
WWF International**

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Switzerland

SECTION B: List of Observer requests received in accordance with Rule 8.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee / Liste des demandes de statut d'observateur reçues en conformité avec l'Article 8.3 du Règlement intérieur du Comité

Africa Union of Architects

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Port Louis 11324
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ALIPH Foundation

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1202 Geneva
Switzerland

Alliance Earth (Member of Saving Okavango's Unique Life - SOUL)

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United States of America

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Phatumwan
Bangkok 10330
Thailand

Association Paysages et Sites de mémoire de La Grande Guerre

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France

Beijing:

- **Beijing Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China, Publicity Department**
- **Beijing Municipal Cultural Heritage Bureau**

China

Casa Batlló

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08007 Barcelona
Spain

Cheng Ho Cultural Museum Melaka

Muzium Budaya Cheng Ho, 51
Lorong Hang Jebat
75200, Melaka
Melaka
Malaysia

Cirebon Regency's Heritage Partners

China

Cityscape Initiative Association / Initiative Stadtbildschutz

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1130 Vienna
Austria

Civil Initiative Against Environmental Crimes (CIAEC)

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Russian Federation

Climate Vulnerability Index

James Cook University
Townsville
Australia

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Forestry and Grassland Bureau
Yunnan Province
China

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Ewha Womans University

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Fujian Provincial Bureau of Cultural Heritage

China

Gaya Tumuli:

- **Changnyeong County, Gyeongsangnam-do Province**
- **Gimhae City, Gyeongsangnam-do Province**
- **Goryeong County, Gyeongsangbuk-do Province**
- **Goseong County, Gyeongsangnam-do Province**
- **Goyang City Hall**
- **Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation**
- **Gyeonggi Provincial Office, Haman County**
- **Gyeongsangbuk-do Province**
- **Gyeongsangnam-do Province**
- **Haman County, Gyeongsangnam-do Province**
- **Hapcheon County, Gyeongsangnam-do Province**
- **Hanyang University Museum**
- **Jeollabuk-do Province**
- **Namwon City, Jeollabuk-do Province**
- **World Heritage Nomination Office for Gaya Tumuli**

Republic of Korea

Gedeo Cultural Landscape:

- **Gedeo Zone Culture and Tourism Office**
- **South Nations Nationalities and People's Regional State**
Ethiopia

Georgia State University

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The Netherlands

Saudi ICOMOS

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Saudi Arabia

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International Coalition of Sites of Conscience
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United States of America

International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on World Heritage (IIPFWH)
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Claremont Cape Town
South Africa

International Society for Human Rights (Russian Section)
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Laoag City
Ilocos Norte
The Philippines

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Republic of Korea

Korea National University of Cultural Heritage
Chungcheongnam-do
Republic of Korea

Kunming Forestry and Grassland Bureau
China

Lancang Lahu Autonomous County:

- **Lancang County Ethnic culture work team**
- **Lancang County Party Committee & Pu'er Municipal Jingmai Mountain Ancient Tea Forest Protection Administration Bureau**
- **Mangjing Village Committee, Huimin town, Lancang County**
- **Pu'er Lancang Ancient Tea Co., Ltd**
- **Pu'er (Municipal) People's Government**
- **Pu'er Municipal Culture and tourism Bureau & Pu'er Cultural Relics Bureau**

China

Lijiang Laojun Mountain Protection and Management Bureau
China

Malta National commission for UNESCO
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Palazzo Parisio
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Valletta

Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria
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89124 Reggio Calabria
Italy

Menorca:

- **Delegation of Talayotic Menorca**
 - **Consell Insular de Menorca**
- Spain

Martinique:

- **Collectivité Territoriale de Martinique**
- **Parc Naturel Régional de la Martinique**
- **CNRS (French National Centre for Scientific Research) / Université des Antilles**
- **ONF Martinique**
France

National Institute of Anthropology and History

World Heritage Office
Hamburgo 135, Colonia Juárez, Alcaldía Cuauhtémoc
Ciudad de México, CP 06600
Mexico

Ohio:

- **Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma**
- **Heritage Ohio, Inc**
- **Hopewell Culture National Historical Park**
- **Miami Tribe of Oklahoma**
- **Ohio History Connection**
- **Pokagon Band of Potawatomi**
- **Seneca Nation**
- **Wyandotte Nation**
United States of America

Parc National du Banc d'Arguin

Pk 230
Nouadhibou
Nouakchott
Mauritania

Quanzhou Culture and Tourism Bureau

China

Saudi Heritage Preservation Society

Heritage Management Center
Riyadh
Saudi Arabia

Save Lamu Organization

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Kenya

Save the Tigris

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Seoul Metropolitan City

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Sheikh Ebrahim Centre

Al Muharraq
Kingdom of Bahrain

Shilin County Government, Kunming City, Yunnan Province

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II. DRAFT DECISION / PROJET DE DÉCISION

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The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined Document WHC/23/45.COM/2.Rev,*
2. *Taking into consideration Rule 8 (Observers) of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee,*
3. *Authorizes the participation in the extended 45th session, as observers, of the representatives of the international governmental organizations (IGOs), international non-governmental organizations (INGOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), permanent observer missions to UNESCO and non profit-making institutions in the fields covered by the Convention, listed in Part I of the present document.*

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Le Comité du patrimoine mondial,

1. *Ayant examiné le document WHC/23/45.COM/2.Rev,*
2. *Prenant en considération l'Article 8 (observateurs) du Règlement intérieur du Comité,*
3. *Autorise la participation à la 45^e session élargie, en qualité d'observateur, des représentants des Organisations gouvernementales internationales (OGI), des Organisations non gouvernementales internationales (ONGI), des Organisations non gouvernementales (ONG), des missions permanentes d'observation auprès de l'UNESCO et des institutions à but non lucratif dans les domaines visés par la Convention, mentionnés dans la Partie I du présent document.*