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Welcome address by

Mr. Ernesto Ottone

Assistant-Director General
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Remarks by

Prof. Nikolay Nenov

Chairperson of
the 47th session of the World
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Preparation of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee

Presentation by Mr. Lazare Eloundou Assomo

Director of World Heritage



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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
- NGOs
- The 3 Advisory Bodies (in advisory capacity)

Bureau:

Chairperson: Prof. Nikolay Nenov (Bulgaria)

Rapporteur: Ms. Joëlle Bucyana (Rwanda)

Vice-Chairpersons: Belgium, Mexico, Qatar, Republic of Korea,
Zambia




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Agenda and Timetable

Refer to Documents:
WHC/25/47.COM/3A
WHC/25/47.COM/3B

Shared with the Invitation letters
on 7 May 2025



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Paris, 7 May/Jmai 2025
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CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF
THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE
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

Forty-seventh session / Quarante-septième session
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Item 3A of the Provisional Agenda:
Adoption of the Agenda of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee
(UNESCO, 2025)

Point 3A de l'ordre du jour provisoire :
Adoption de l'ordre du jour de la 47^e session du Comité du patrimoine mondial
(UNESCO, 2025)

Summary / Résumé

This document contains the Provisional Agenda of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee (UNESCO, 2025), which has been adopted by Decision 46 COM 16 of the World Heritage Committee (New Delhi, 2024).

Draft Decision: 47 COM 3A, see point II

Ce document contient l'ordre du jour provisoire de la 47^e session du Comité du patrimoine mondial (UNESCO, 2025) qui a été adopté par la Décision 46 COM 16 du Comité du patrimoine mondial (New Delhi, 2024).

Projet de décision : 47 COM 3A, voir point II

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE			
	MONDAY 7 JULY	TUESDAY 8 JULY	WEDNESDAY 9 JULY
10.00 - 13.00	Item 1 Opening of the session - Address Item 2 Admission of Observers Item 3 Adoption (3A) of the Agenda and Timetable (2025) Item 4 Report of the Rapporteur of the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee (New Delhi, 2024) Item 13 Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2024-2025. Budget proposal for the biennium 2026-2027 and Follow-up to Decision 46 COM 13. Completion of a consultative Annex Item 5A Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's decisions Message from the World Heritage Young Professionals' Forum 2025	Item 6A World Heritage-related Capacity-Building activities and Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy Item 6B Progress report on the activities concerning the implementation of the World Heritage Convention by the World Heritage-related category 2 centres Item 7 State of conservation of World Heritage properties (Opening of the Round Message from the World Heritage Site Managers' Forum 2025) Item 9A State of conservation of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger*	Item 7A (Cont'd*)
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15.00 - 17.30	Item 10 Reports of the Advisory Bodies Item 10 Progress report on World Heritage Convention and Sustainable Development Item 10C Progress report on the implementation of the Strategy for World Heritage in Africa Item 10E Progress report on the implementation of the World Heritage-related activities for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) including the Operational Strategy for the SIDS (2023-2025) in the context of World Heritage	Item 7A (Cont'd*)	Item 7B State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List*

* Depending on the number of state of conservation reports which will be opened for discussion by the Committee, should the debates on Item 7A and earlier than planned in the above timetable, the consideration of Item 7B will be brought forward. A separate timetable is available related to the consideration of Item 7A and 7B will be made available daily during the session on the World Heritage Centre's website at <https://whc.unesco.org/fr/visite/47com>

Friday 4 July 2025

Suffren Entrance

- 2:00pm – 6:00pm:
Registration
Badge collection



Sunday 6 July 2025

Suffren Entrance

- 1:30pm – 5:30pm: **Registration**



Room IV

- 2:00pm – 3:00pm: **Bureau meeting**
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm: **Orientation session**



Monday 7 July 2025

Item 1: Opening of the session - Addresses



Monday 7 July 2025

Item 2: Admission of Observers

**Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda (3A)
and Timetable (3B)**

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/2](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/3A and INF.3A](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/3B](#)



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Item 4: Report of the Rapporteur of the 46th session
of the World Heritage Committee (New Delhi, 2024)



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Item 13: Report on the execution of the budget for the
biennium 2024-2025, Budget proposal for the World
Heritage Fund for the biennium 2026-2027 and Follow-
up to Decision **46 COM 13**

[Constitution of the consultative body]

Document:

[WHC/25/47.COM/13](#)

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Item 5A: Report of the World Heritage Centre
on its activities and the implementation
of the World Heritage Committee's Decisions

Item 5B: Reports of the Advisory Bodies

Item 5D: Progress report on World Heritage Convention
and Sustainable Development

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/5A and INF.5A](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/5B](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/5D](#)

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Item 5C: Progress report on the implementation
of the Strategy for World Heritage in Africa

Item 5E: Progress report on the implementation of the World
Heritage-related activities for SIDS, including the Operational
Strategy for the SIDS 2023-2029 in the context of World Heritage

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/5C](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/WHC/25/47.COM/5C)

[WHC/25/47.COM/5E](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/WHC/25/47.COM/5E)



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Before lunch break:

Message from the World Heritage
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Following the afternoon plenary

Opening Reception

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Tuesday 8 July 2025

Item 6A: World Heritage-related Capacity-Building activities
and Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy

Item 6B: Progress report on the activities concerning
the implementation of the World Heritage Convention
by the World Heritage-related Category 2 centres

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/6A](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/25/47/COM/6A)

[WHC/25/47.COM/6B](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/25/47/COM/6B)

Tuesday 8 July 2025

Item 7: State of conservation of World Heritage properties

[Opening of the item]

followed by:

Message from the World Heritage
Site Managers' Forum 2025

Document:

[WHC/25/47.COM/7](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/WHC/25/47.COM/7)

Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 July 2025

Item 7A: State of conservation of the properties
inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger

Item 7B: State of conservation of properties
inscribed on the World Heritage List

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/7A](#) and [.Adds](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/7B](#) and [.Adds](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/INF.7](#) and [.Revs](#)

Friday 11 July 2025

Item 8: Nomination process

[Opening of the item]

**Item 8A: Tentative Lists of States Parties submitted
as of 15 April 2025**

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/8](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/25/47.COM/8)

[WHC/25/47.COM/8A](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/25/47.COM/8A)

Friday 11 – Sunday 13 July 2025

Item 8B: Nominations to the World Heritage List

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/8B](#) and [.Add](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/INF.8B.1](#) and [.Add](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/INF.8B.2](#) and [.Add](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/INF.8B.3](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/INF.8B.4](#)

Sunday 13 July 2025

Item 8D: Clarifications of property boundaries
and areas by States Parties

Item 8E: Review and approval of retrospective Statements
of Outstanding Universal Value

Item 8C: Update of the World Heritage List and
of the List of World Heritage in Danger

Item 8: Nomination process [*Closure of the item*]

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/8D](#) and [.Add](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/8E](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/8C](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/8](#)



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Item 7: State of conservation
of World Heritage properties [*Closure of the item*]

Item 9A: Upstream Process

Item 10: General reflection on Periodic Reporting

Item 11: Report of the Open-ended Working Group established by
the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/7](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/WHC/25/47.COM/7)

[WHC/25/47.COM/9A](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/WHC/25/47.COM/9A)

[WHC/25/47.COM/10](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/WHC/25/47.COM/10)

[WHC/25/47.COM/11](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/WHC/25/47.COM/11)

Tuesday 15 July 2025

Item 12: International Assistance

Item 13: Report on the execution of the budget
for the biennium 2024-2025, Budget proposal
for the World Heritage Fund for the biennium 2026-2027
and Follow-up to Decision **46 COM 13**
[Report of the consultative body]

Documents:

[WHC/25/47.COM/12](#)

[WHC/25/47.COM/13](#)

Tuesday 15 July 2025

Item 14: Other Business

Item 15: Election of the Chairperson,
Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur
of the 48th session of the World Heritage Committee

Item 16: Provisional Agenda
of the 48th session of the World Heritage Committee

Document:

[WHC/25/47.COM/16](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/WHC/25/47.COM/16)

Wednesday 16 July 2025 afternoon

Item 17: Adoption of the report of Decisions

Item 18: Closing session

Document:

[WHC/25/47.COM/17](https://whc.unesco.org/doc/WHC/25/47.COM/17)



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Working and Information Documents

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Date	Title	Documents
2025	WHC/25/47.COM/INF.1 General Information	English  Français 
2025	WHC/25/47.COM/3A Provisional Agenda of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee	English  Français 
2025	WHC/25/47.COM/3B Provisional Timetable of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee	English  Français 



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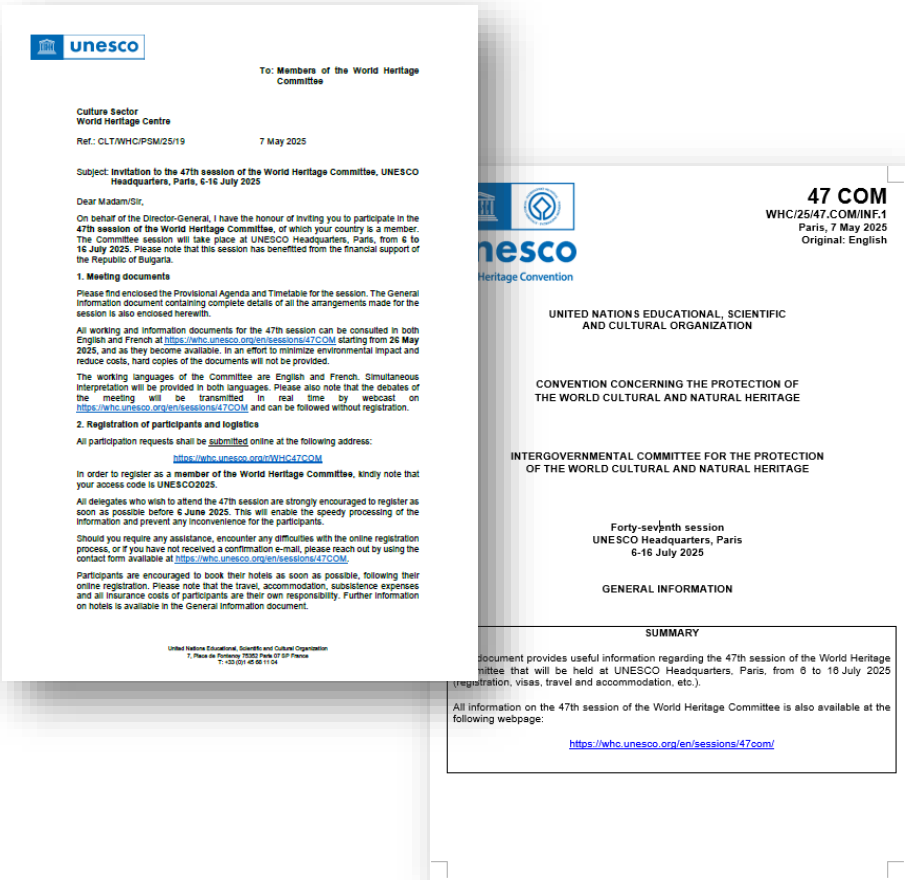
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General Information

Document
WHC/25/47.COM/INF.1

Sent with Invitation letters
on 7 May 2025



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Registration

Mandatory for all participants -- preferably by 6 June 2025

Instructions mentioned in the Invitation Letters,
with **INDICO** weblink and passcode (→ case sensitive!)

For any assistance with registration:

wh-info@unesco.org

To submit list of representatives:

wh-states@unesco.org



Registration

Media seeking accreditation

Contact:

whcpress2025@unesco.org

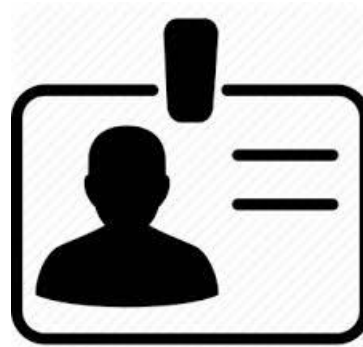
with full name and name of the media organization



Registration and badges

On-site registration with **badge distribution**
at the Suffren entrance :

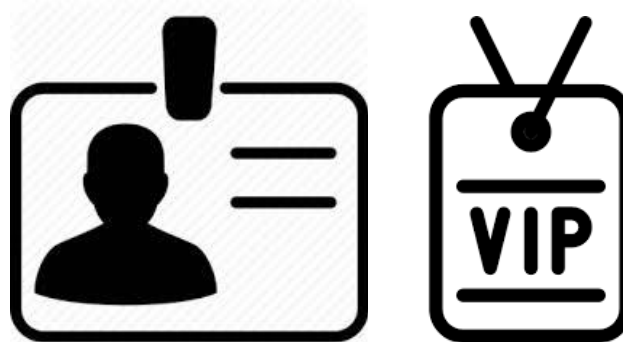
- **4 July:** from 12.00pm to 6.00pm
- **6 July:** from 1.30pm to 5.30pm
- **7-15 July:** from 9.00am to 6.00pm



Registration and badges

Arrangements relating to protocol and receptions of VIPs:

wh-info@unesco.org



Passports and Visas

If traveling from outside the Schengen area:

International passport valid
for more than 6 months
as from the time of the departure

Visa application guidelines available at:

<https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/visa-application-guidelines>



Applications to be made as soon as possible

If assistance required: **Specific Section in INDICO form**



Accommodation

Indicative and non-exhaustive list of hotels

Refer to the Annex of Document INF.1



Annexure: Hotels near UNESCO Headquarters - Indicative non-exhaustive list

Hotels	Location	N° of rooms
BALDI *** 42 boulevard Garibaldi 75015 Paris Website: https://www.magna-arbor-hotels.com/nos-etablisements/hotel-baldi/	Metro: Ségur or Sévres-Lecourbe Distance from UNESCO: 600 m, 8 mins walking	28
BAILLI DE SUFFREN *** 148 avenue de Suffren 75015 Paris Website: https://www.lebailliparis.com/	Metro: Ségur Distance from UNESCO: 550 m, 7 mins walking	25
TOURISME AVENUE *** 60 avenue de la Motte-Picquet 75015 Paris Website: https://www.hoteltourismeavenue.com/	Metro: La Motte-Picquet-Grenelle Distance from UNESCO: 800 m, 10 mins walking	55
DUQUESNE EIFFEL *** 23 avenue Duquesne 76007 Paris Website: https://www.hotel-duquesne-eiffel-paris.com/fr/	Metro: Ecole militaire Distance from UNESCO: 400 m, 5 mins walking	40
CITADINES TOUR EIFFEL **** 132 boulevard de Grenelle 75015 Paris Website: https://www.discoverasr.com/en/citadines-france/citadines-tour-eiffel-paris	Metro: La Motte-Picquet-Grenelle Distance from UNESCO: 750 m, 10 mins walking	104
EIFFEL SEGUR *** 34 boulevard Garibaldi 75015 Paris Website: https://paris-hotel-eiffel-segur.com/en/	Metro: Ségur or Cambourne Distance from UNESCO: 550 m, 8 mins walking	33
EIFFEL PETIT LOUVRE *** 1 rue de Louvre 75015 Paris Website: https://hotel-paris-petitlouvre.com/en/	Metro: Duplex Distance from UNESCO: 1.3 km, 16 mins walking	52
HOTEL LECOURBE 28 rue Lecourbe 75015 Paris Website: https://www.hotel-lecourbe-eiffel.com/	Metro : Sévres-Lecourbe Distance from UNESCO: 900 m, 12 mins walking	43
HOTEL DE L'AVRE 21, Rue de l'Avre 75015 Paris Website: https://hoteldelavre.com/	Metro : La Motte - Picquet Grenelle Distance from UNESCO: 1 km, 13 mins walking	28

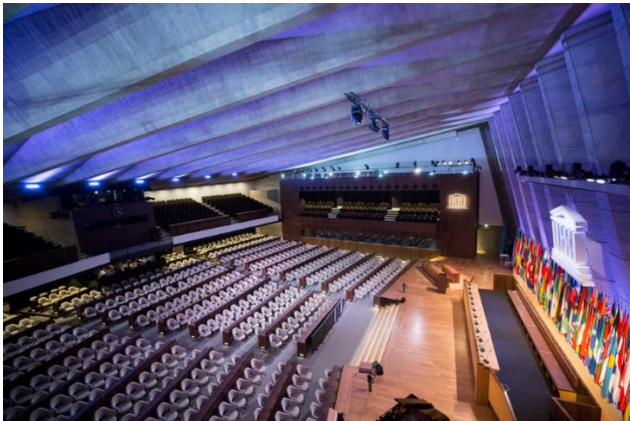
General Information WHC/25/47.COM/INF.1, p. 17

Venue

Daily plenary sessions (Room I)

from 10:00am to 6:00pm

[14 July will be a day without session]



Bureau sessions (Room X)

- 6 July: from 2:00pm to 3:00pm (Room IV)
- 8–15 July: from 9:30am to 10:00am
- No Bureau meeting on 7 and 16 July



Venue

Service for participants

- Free wireless Internet connection
- Cloakroom
- Quiet Room
- Participants with special needs:
wh-info@unesco.org
+ specific section in **INDICO** form



Venue

Meals and refreshments

(from 7 to 16 July)

- **Daily Pop-Up bar** in Pas-perdus Hall
- **Bar, Restaurant, Cafeteria** – 7th floor
(closed on 12 and 13 July)
- **Restaurants, bars and brasseries**
located near UNESCO Headquarters



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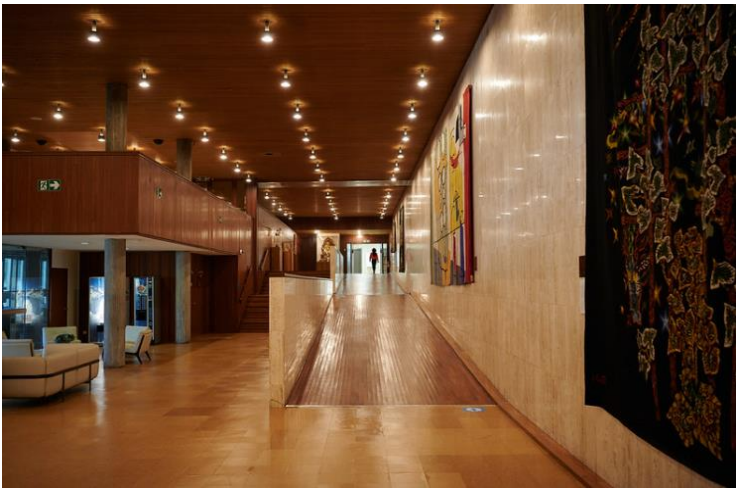
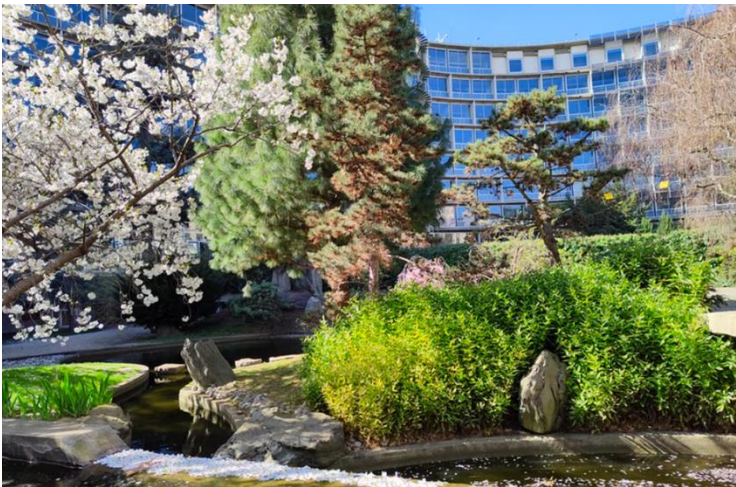
- No goodies nor stationery provided
- Waste sorting facility
- Points to refill water bottles
- No printed copies of documents
- Temperature: limited use of AC
- Participants encouraged to travel economy class, and to walk, use bikes or public transports once in Paris (details in INF.1)



Venue

Gardens, Artwork and Tours

- Several biodiversity and garden areas
 - Indoor and outdoor works of art
- Guided tours of UNESCO Headquarters offered to participants, upon prior registration



Side events

To be held out of plenary sessions hours

Requests to the World Heritage Centre:
Letter to all States Parties on 17 April 2025
Application deadline was 2 May

On-going review of proposals

Organisers to cover all related costs

Contact: c.varnet@unesco.org



Bilateral meetings

A limited number of smaller rooms will be made available
for **bilateral meetings**, on demand



Contact: wh-info@unesco.org

Other relevant information

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

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/47COM>



Other relevant information

**Livestream / Broadcast accessible
throughout the session at:**

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(as per Decision 35 COM 12B)



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from 1 to 8 July 2025

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/news/2765/>



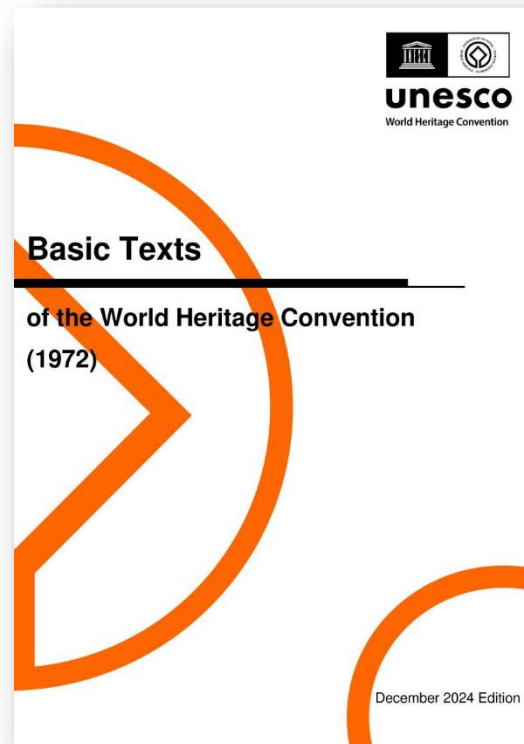
World Heritage Site Managers' Forum

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