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OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

COMITÉ INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL DE LA PROTECTION
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Item 2 of the Provisional Agenda:
Admission of Observers

Point 2 de l'ordre du jour provisoire :
Admission des Observateurs

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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

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

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) / Organisation des Nations unies commerce et développement (CNUCED)
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Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section
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(CMS) / Convention sur la conservation
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Convention on the Conservation of
Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)
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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

1. Intergovernmental Organizations / Organisations intergouvernementales

Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) / Organisation arabe pour l'éducation, la culture et les sciences (ALECSO)
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Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) / Convention sur le commerce international des espèces de faune et de flore sauvages menacées d'extinction (CITES)
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II. DRAFT DECISION / PROJET DE DÉCISION**Draft Decision: 47 COM 2**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/25/47.COM/2,
2. Taking into consideration Rule 8 (Observers) of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee,
3. Authorizes the participation in its 47th session, as observers, of the international governmental organizations (IGOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), permanent observer missions to UNESCO and non profit-making institutions having activities in the fields covered by the Convention, as listed in Part I of the present document.

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Le Comité du patrimoine mondial,

1. Ayant examiné le document WHC/25/47.COM/2,
2. Prenant en considération l'Article 8 (observateurs) du Règlement intérieur du Comité,
3. Autorise la participation à sa 47^e session, en qualité d'observateur, des Organisations gouvernementales internationales (OGIs), des Organisations non gouvernementales (ONGs), des missions permanentes d'observation auprès de l'UNESCO et des institutions à but non lucratif dans les domaines visés par la Convention, telles que listées dans la Partie I du présent document.