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**Item 6.3 of the Provisional Agenda : Report of the Working Group on the
Representativity of the World Heritage List**

SUMMARY

At its twenty-third session held in Marrakesh, Morocco 29 November – 4 December 1999, the World Heritage Committee established the following groups and requested that they present the results of their work to the twenty-fourth session of the Bureau:

Task Force on the Implementation of the
World Heritage Convention

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International Expert Meeting on the Revision of the
*Operational Guidelines for the Implementation
of the World Heritage Convention*
(Canterbury, UK, 10-14 April 2000)

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**Working Group on the Representativity of the
World Heritage List**

**This document
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Working Group on Equitable
Representation in the World Heritage Committee

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The Task Force has recommended a joint meeting of the Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the above groups in order to ensure integration and synergy and to overcome overlaps and duplications. At the time of preparation of this document the exact date and venue of this joint meeting had not been finalised.

Action required: In examining this document and formulating recommendations for decision by the twenty-fourth session of the World Heritage Committee, the Bureau may wish to note links between the four documents listed above.

Analysis of the World Heritage List by Category of Monument and Period *(List at 1 January 2000)*

Introduction

This analysis was carried out at the request of the Working Group on the Representativity of the World Heritage List, which met in February-April 2000.

Its format follows that of an earlier analysis carried out by ICOMOS for the Working Party on the Global Strategy in 1994. All the cultural and mixed properties on the List have been classified according to their cultural category and their period. The categories and periods have been chosen to represent broad groupings: the analysis is capable of considerable refinement, but this would necessitate extensive consultation that the present timetable did not allow.

The analysis retains the categories of monument used in the 1994 study:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A Archaeological site | I Military site |
| B Group of buildings | J Landscape |
| C Historic town (town centre) | K Palace/castle |
| D Christian monument | L Industrial site |
| E Islamic monument | M Tomb |
| F Buddhist monument | N Architectural work |
| G Hindu monument | O Symbolic site |
| H Other religious monument | P Vernacular settlement |

Seven periods are used in the analysis:

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| i Prehistory | v Pre-columbian New World civilizations |
| ii Protohistory | vi Historical period |
| iii Early Old World civilizations | vii 20th century |
| iv Classical Old World civilizations | |

The regions selected do not correspond with the UNESCO regions: for example, the Arab countries have been assigned to Africa or Asia according to their geographical location and Canada and the United States of America are treated, along with Mexico, as a separate North American region.

WORLD HERITAGE LIST - Analysis by Category

	<i>Europe (incl Turkey)</i>	<i>Asia</i>	<i>Africa</i>	<i>North America</i>	<i>Central & South America (incl Carib.)</i>	<i>Australia & Oceania</i>	<i>Totals</i>
A Archaeological site	49	27	26	14	16	2	133
B Group of buildings*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Historic town (town centre)	77	18	13	11	20	-	139
D Christian monument	68	2	1	1	4	-	76
E Islamic monument	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
F Buddhist monument	-	21	-	-	-	-	21
G Hindu monument	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
H Other religious monument	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
I Military site	5	6	1	1	3	-	16
J Landscape	18	4	-	-	1	2	25
K Palace/castle	17	5	1	1	-	-	24
L Industrial site	13	1	-	-	-	-	14
M Tomb	1	5	-	-	-	-	6
N Architectural work	8	-	-	2	1	-	11
O Symbolic site	1	1	1	2	-	1	6
P Vernacular settlement	7	1	7	1	-	-	16
Totals	265	103	50	33	45	5	501

* This category was used in the original analysis in 1994 but is now not considered to be specific enough to be meaningful.

WORLD HERITAGE LIST - Analysis by Period

	<i>Europe (incl Turkey)</i>	<i>Asia</i>	<i>Africa</i>	<i>North America</i>	<i>Central & South America (incl Carib.)</i>	<i>Australia & Oceania</i>	<i>Totals</i>
i Prehistory	3	2	5	1	2	2	15
ii Protohistory	18	5	2	5	1	-	10
iii Early Old World civilizations	1	-	3	-	-	-	10
iv Classical Old World civilizations	25	6	12	-	-	-	38
v Pre-columbian New World civilizations	-	-	-	6	10	-	16
vi Historical period	212	90	28	20	31	3	229
vii 20th century	6	-	1	1	1	-	3
Totals	265	103	51	32	45	5	501

Analysis by country and category of site

Europe (including Turkey)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Totals
Albania	1																1
Armenia				1													1
Austria			2							1	1	1					5
Belgium			1	1								1		1			4
Bulgaria	3		1	3													7
Croatia			3	1													4
Cyprus	2			1													3
Czech Rep.			4	1						1	2					1	9
Denmark	1			1													2
Estonia			1														1
Finland	1		1	1					1			1					5
France	4		6	9						1	3	2					25
France/Spain										1							1
Georgia			1	1												1	3
Germany	1		3	8						1	3	2		3			21
Greece	9		1	5					1								16
Holy See	1																1
Hungary			1	1						1						1	4
Ireland	1			1													2
Italy	7		12	2						4	3	1				1	30
Italy/Holy See			1														1
Latvia			1														1
Lithuania			1														1
Luxembourg			1														1
Macedonia			1														1
Malta	2		1														3
Netherlands			1						1	3		1					6
Norway	1		2	1													4
Poland			4	1					1			1			1		8
Portugal	1		3	4						1							9
Romania	1		1	3												1	6
Russia			2	6													8
Slovakia											1	1				1	3
Spain	3		12	8						1	1			3			28
Sweden	2		2							2	1	1				1	9
Switzerland			1	2													3
Turkey	5		2		1								1				9
Ukraine			1	1													2
United Kingdom	3		2	3					1	1	2	1		1			14
Yugoslavia			1	2													3
Totals	49		77	68	1	-	-	-	5	18	17	13	1	8	1	7	265

Asia

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Totals
Bangladesh	1					1											2
Cambodia	1																1
China	2		2			9				1	4		2				20
India	1			1	1	3	7		1			1	2				17
Indonesia	1					1	1										3
Iran	2				1												3
Iraq	1																1
Japan						3		2	1						1	1	8
Jerusalem			1														1
Jordan	1								1								2
Lebanon	3		1							1							5
Nepal	1		1														2
Oman	1								1								2
Pakistan	3					1			1	1							6
Philippines			1	1						1							3
Rep. of Korea						2			1		1		1				5
Syria	1		3														4
Sri Lanka	3		2			1											6
Thailand	3																3
Turkmenistan	1																1
Uzbekistan			2														2
Vietnam	1		2														3
Yemen			3														3
Totals	27		18	2	2	21	8	2	6	4	5	1	5	-	1	1	103

Africa

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Totals
Algeria	5		1													1	7
Benin											1						1
Egypt	4		1														5
Ethiopia	4		1	1													6
Ghana									1							1	2
Libya	4															1	5
Mali			1													2	3
Mauritania																1	1
Morocco	1		4													1	6
Mozambique		1															1
Nigeria										1							1
Senegal			1														1
South Africa	1														1		2
Tanzania	1																1
Tunisia	4		3														7
Zimbabwe	2																2
Totals	26		13	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	7	51

North America

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Totals
Canada	3		2														5
Mexico	8		9	1										1			19
United States	3								1					1	2	1	8
Totals	14	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	32

Central and South America (including the Caribbean)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Totals
Argentina	1																1
Argentina/Brazil				1													1
Bolivia	1		2	1													4
Brazil	1		6	1													8
Chile	1																1
Colombia	2		2														4
Cuba			2						1	1							4
Dominican Rep.			1														1
Ecuador			2														2
El Salvador	1																1
Guatemala	3																3
Haiti														1			1
Honduras	1																1
Panama			1						1								2
Paraguay				1													1
Peru	5		2														7
St Kitts & Nevis									1								1
Uruguay			1														1
Venezuela			1														1
Totals	16	-	20	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	45

Australia and Oceania

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Totals
Australia	2									2							4
New Zealand														1		1	
Totals	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	5

Analysis by country and period

Europe (including Turkey)

	<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>vi</i>	<i>vii</i>	Totals
Albania				1				1
Armenia						1		1
Austria						5		5
Belgium						4		4
Bulgaria		2				5		7
Croatia						4		4
Cyprus		1		1		1		3
Czech Republic						9		9
Denmark						2		2
Estonia						1		1
Finland		1				4		4
France	1			3		21		25
France/Spain						1		1
Georgia						3		3
Germany				1		19	1	21
Greece		1		8		7		16
Holy See						1		1
Hungary						4		4
Ireland		1				1		2
Italy	1	1		5		23		30
Ita:y/Holy See						1		1
Latvia						1		1
Lithuania						1		1
Luxembourg						1		1
Macedonia						1		1
Malta		2				1		3
Netherlands						5	1	6
Norway		1				3		4
Poland						7	2	8
Portugal		1				8		9
Romania		1				5		6
Russia						8		8
Slovakia						3		3
Spain	1	1		2		22	2	28
Sweden		2				6	1	9
Switzerland						3		3
Turkey		1	1	3		4		9
Ukraine						2		2
United Kingdom		2		1		11		14
Yugoslavia						3		3
Totals	3	18	1	25	-	212	6	265

Asia

	<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>vi</i>	<i>vii</i>	Totals
Bangladesh						2		2
Cambodia						1		1
China	1					19		20
India						17		17
Indonesia	1					2		3
Iran		1		1		1		3
Iraq				1				1
Japan						8		8
Jerusalem						1		1
Jordan				1		1		2
Lebanon				2		3		5
Nepal						2		2
Oman		1				1		2
Pakistan		2				4		6
Philippines						3		3
Rep. of Korea						5		5
Syria				1		3		4
Sri Lanka						6		6
Thailand		1				2		3
Turkmenistan						1		1
Uzbekistan						2		2
Vietnam						3		3
Yemen						3		3
Totals	2	5	-	6	-	90	-	103

Africa

	<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>vi</i>	<i>vii</i>	Totals
Algeria	1			3		3		7
Benin						1		1
Egypt			3	1		1		5
Ethiopia	2	2				2		6
Ghana						2		2
Libya	1			3		1		5
Mali						3		3
Mauritania						1		1
Morocco				1		5		6
Mozambique					1		1	
Nigeria						1		1
Senegal						1		1
South Africa	1						1	2
Tanzania						1		1
Tunisia				4		3		7
Zimbabwe						2		2
Totals	5	2	3	12	-	28	1	51

North America

	<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>vi</i>	<i>vii</i>	Totals
Canada	1					4		5
Mexico		2			6	11		19
United States		3				5		8
Totals	1	5	-	-	6	20	-	32

Central and South America (including Caribbean)

	<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>vi</i>	<i>vii</i>	Totals
Argentina	1							1
Argentina/Brazil						1		1
Bolivia					1	3		4
Brazil	1					6	1	8
Chile						1		1
Colombia					2	2		4
Cuba						4		4
Dominican Republic						1		1
Ecuador						2		2
El Salvador					1			1
Guatemala					2	1		3
Haiti						1		1
Honduras					1			1
Panama						2		2
Paraguay						1		1
Peru		1			3	3		7
St Kitts & Nevis						1		1
Uruguay						1		1
Venezuela						1		1
Totals	2	1	-	-	10	31	1	45

Australia/Oceania

	<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>vi</i>	<i>vii</i>	Totals
Australia	2					2		4
New Zealand						1		1
Totals	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	5