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Item 7 of the Provisional Agenda: Technical Co-operation requests

The Bureau at its fifth session (Paris, 4-7 May 1981) examined the technical co-operation requests received from States Parties and formulated the following recommendations to the Committee thereon:

A. Technical Co-operation projects recommended for approval

1. Malta - Hal Saflieni Hypogeum
(request n° 130.1)

The Bureau recommended that the Committee grant technical co-operation consisting of equipment and one month's consultant mission for a total amount of \$9,000 to help with the preservation of the Hal Saflieni Hypogeum.

2. Malta - Ggantija and Valetta
(request n° 131.1/132.1)

The Bureau recommended that the Committee grant technical co-operation consisting of a two)week consultant mission to advise on setting up a stone research and conservation unit necessary for the preservation of the sites of Ggantija and Valetta, at a cost of \$3,250.

3. Poland - Cracow's Historic Centre
(request n° 29.1)

The Bureau recommended that technical co-operation in the form of equipment the cost of which amounts to \$75,500 be granted to Poland for safeguarding of Cracow's Historic Centre.

4. Syrian Arab Republic - City of Damascus
(request n° 20.1 revised)

The Bureau recommended that the Committee grant technical co-operation amounting to \$120,000 in the form of equipment and financial assistance for conservation work in the City of Damascus.

B. Technical co-operation requests received after Fifth session of the Bureau

5. Cyprus - Paphos
(request n° 79 Rev.-1)

The Cypriot authorities have requested expert services and a scholarship in conjunction with the restoration and conservation of Paphos at a cost of \$54,000.

6. Ethiopia - Simen National Park
(request n° 9.1(2))

The Ethiopian authorities have requested radio communication equipment, camping gear and vehicles for Park rangers at a cost of \$111,450.

7. Guinea - Mont Nimba
(request n° 155.1 Rev.)

The Guinean authorities have submitted a revised request for equipment to facilitate patrols of Park wardens and for establishing a small interpretation centre for Mont Nimba, at a total cost of \$70,300.

8. Tunisia - Ichkeul National Park
(request n° 8.1)

The Tunisian authorities have requested expert advice on the means to reconcile the protection of Ichkeul National Park and large-scale agricultural development of the surrounding region, at a total cost of \$150,000.

C. Technical co-operation requests deferred

9. The Bureau deferred the following requests, either because the properties to which they related were not included in or recommended for the World Heritage List or because further clarifications were required:

Algeria : Qal'ah of Beni Hammad
Dey's Palace
Citadel Quarter of Setif

Ethiopia : Bale Mountain
Abiyata-Shala

Syrian Arab Republic : Bosra
Palmyra
Aleppo