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World Heritage Committee
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Item 14 of the Provisional Agenda : Nominations of cultural
properties to the World Heritage List and to the List of World
Heritage in Danger

1. At its thirteenth session, the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee examined 20 nominations of cultural properties to the World Heritage List. It recommended that the Committee inscribe 5 properties on the List (section A) and defer the examination of 6 properties (section B). In addition, it recommended that the Committee should not inscribe 9 properties (section C). The Bureau also considered 2 nominations to the List of World Heritage in Danger (section D).

2. The additional information which the States Parties concerned may transmit to the Secretariat after the drafting of the present document will be presented to the Bureau at its special December session and subsequently to the Committee. The evaluations to be provided by IUCN as well as the results of the mission of ICOMOS to Wieliczka Salt Mine (Poland) will also be presented at the December sessions.

A - Properties recommended for inscription on the World Heritage List

<u>Name of property</u>	<u>Identification N.</u>	<u>Contracting State having submitted the nomination of the property in accordance with the Convention</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
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<u>Monastery of Poblet</u>	518	Spain	C(i)(iv)
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The Bureau recommended that this property be inscribed, on condition that the Spanish authorities extend the perimeter of protection to the outer walls of the monastery and that they provide assurances on the adequate protection of the whole area nominated. Furthermore, the Bureau was concerned about the restoration policy applied until now, and recommended that future restoration work should respect the original materials and forms.

<u>Archaeological site of Olympia</u>	517	Greece	C(i)(ii) (iii)(iv) (vi)
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The Bureau recommended that this property be inscribed, but invited the Committee to request the Greek authorities to continue to protect carefully the site and its environment from the effects of increased tourism.

<u>Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi</u>	524	India	C(i)(ii) (iii)(iv) (vi)
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<u>Cliff of Bandiagara</u>	516	Mali	C(v)
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The Bureau recommended inscription of this property under cultural criterion (v). Furthermore, it asked IUCN to check whether natural criterion (iii) would apply to this site, and to make its evaluation known to the Bureau at its special meeting in December and subsequently to the Committee. In addition, the Bureau recommended that the Committee request the Malian authorities to protect carefully this site and its environment which are particularly vulnerable. The Bureau also expressed its concern about the effects of increased tourism.

<u>Alcobaça Monastery</u>	505	Portugal	C(i)(iv)
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B - Nominations deferred by the Bureau

Lorsch Monastery 515 Germany (Fed. Rep. of)

The Bureau recommended that the examination of this nomination be deferred, to enable the authorities of the Federal Republic of Germany to extend the perimeter of the area nominated to the old outer walls of the monastery, and to provide complementary information on the protection measures of this complex, on the state of the excavations, on the development works and, in particular, on the installation of a site museum.

Mystras 511 Greece

The Bureau recommended that the examination of this nomination be deferred until the necessary information on the conservation policy applied to the ruins of Mystras and, in particular, on the restoration projects of the Byzantine Palace, is received. In the event this information is received by the fall, ICOMOS was requested to review it and present its findings for consideration by the Bureau in December. The Bureau could then formulate a recommendation to the Committee.

Archaeological site 525 Greece
of Akrotiri in Santorin

The Bureau recommended that the examination of this nomination be deferred until the Greek authorities were able to nominate the whole island of Santorin (including the archaeological site of Thera and the Oia and Phira villages which are already on the Greek tentative list of cultural properties), and to provide all the necessary information concerning the global protection of the island. Furthermore, the Bureau recommended that IUCN be asked to undertake an additional evaluation of the natural aspects of this property.

Cambridge Colleges 523 United Kingdom
and the Backs

The Bureau recommended that the examination of this nomination be deferred to enable the authorities of the United Kingdom to propose a less restrictive delimitation of this property, so as to allow it to keep the coherence of a prestigious university town.

Maes Howe and Brogar, 514 United Kingdom
Orkney Islands

The Bureau recommended that the examination of this nomination be deferred to enable the authorities of the United Kingdom to propose a less restrictive delimitation of this property, and to provide assurances that the entire area nominated is adequately protected.

Sumela Monastery 510 Turkey

The Bureau recommended that the examination of this nomination be deferred in order to give ICOMOS the necessary time to further study this property in comparison with other sites of the same type. In the meantime, the Committee could invite the Turkish authorities to provide all useful information on the nature of the protection granted to the monastery and its environment and on the restoration works which will be carried out on the site.

C - Properties not recommended for inscription on the World Heritage List

Although the Bureau recognized the importance of the properties listed hereunder for the cultural heritage of the States concerned, it considered that these sites did not meet the criteria for inscription on the World Heritage List, as defined for the purpose of implementing the Convention.

Historic Centre of 504 Colombia
Popayan

Gerona 519 Spain

Monastery of Sant 520 "
Pere de Rodes

Canonical Church of 521 "
Sant Vicenç de Cardona
(Barcelona)

Ubeda and Baeza 522 "

Town of Taal 501 Philippines

Town of Vigan 502 "

Historic Centre of
Intramuros de Manila

503

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Navan Fort

490 Rev. United Kingdom

D - Nominations to the List of World Heritage in Danger

a) The Bureau was informed that an expert would proceed to Wieliczka Salt Mines in July 1989 ~~in order~~ to obtain the necessary information on the state of conservation of this property and on the most urgent needs for its protection. In the light of the results of this mission, which would be presented to them during the thirteenth session of the Committee, the Bureau and in turn the Committee could take a stand in December 1989 on the inscription of this property on the List of World Heritage in Danger.

b) The Bureau considered that, if the Government of Mali so wished, a preparatory assistance mission could be organized with a view to helping the authorities concerned to work out an appropriate nomination file on Timbuktu (mosques, cemeteries and mausoleums) to the List of World Heritage in Danger. This nomination file could be presented to one of the next sessions of the Bureau.