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THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

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10-17 July 2005

Item 19 of the Provisional Agenda: Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur

Draft Decision on the Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur

SUMMARY

In accordance with Rule 13.11 of the *Rules of Procedure* of the World Heritage Committee: *the Committee, at the end of each ordinary session, shall elect, from amongst those members whose term continues through the next ordinary session, a Chairperson, five Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur who shall remain in office until the end of that session*

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The World Heritage Committee,

1. Recalling **Decision 28 COM 23** which elected a Bureau whose mandate began at the end of the 28th session of the Committee until the end of the 29th session of the Committee;
2. Decides to elect, in accordance with Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee, a Bureau with the following composition:
 - a) _____ as Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee, whose mandate will begin at the end of the 29th session of the Committee until the end of the 30th session of the Committee in 2006 in Lithuania;
 - b) _____ as the Rapporteur of the World Heritage Committee until the end of the 30th session of the World Heritage Committee;
 - c) _____ (_____),
_____,
_____,
_____ (_____) and
_____ (_____) as Vice-Chairpersons until the end of the 30th session of the World Heritage Committee;
3. Further decides that the Bureau of the 31st session of the World Heritage Committee (June-July 2007) will be elected at the end of the 30th session of the World Heritage Committee (Vilnius, Lithuania, July 2006) in accordance with Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Heritage Committee.