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OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

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Item 6 of the Provisional Agenda: Draft Resolution on the determination of the amount of the contributions to the World Heritage Fund

SUMMARY

In conformity with the terms of Article 16, paragraph 1 of the *World Heritage Convention*, the General Assembly of States Parties thereto is called upon to determine, in the form of a uniform percentage, the amount of the contribution to be paid to the World Heritage Fund by States Parties for the financial period 2006-2007.

This Article also states that in no case should the compulsory contribution of States Parties exceed one per cent of their contribution to the Regular Budget of UNESCO. At all preceding General Assemblies of States Parties, it was decided that this percentage would be set at 1% (one per cent).

Draft Resolutions : 15 GA 6.1 and 15 GA 6.2.

DRAFT RESOLUTION 15 GA 6.1

The General Assembly,

1. *Decides to set at 1% the percentage for the calculation of the amount of the contributions to be paid to the World Heritage Fund by States Parties for the financial period 2006-2007.*

DRAFT RESOLUTION 15 GA 6.2

The General Assembly,

1. *Recalling Decision 29 **COM 15B** of the World Heritage Committee, which urges States Parties in arrears to pay their overdue contributions to the World Heritage Fund and invites the Director-General to encourage States Parties to make voluntary donations to the World Heritage Fund in addition to their contributions, and also to encourage other parties to make similar donations,*
2. *Takes note of Document **WHC-05/15.GA/INF.6** on the Statement of compulsory and voluntary contributions to the World Heritage Fund.*