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Item 7 of the Provisional Agenda: Information on Tentative Lists

1. At its seventeenth session in Cartagena, December 1993, the Committee expressed its concern on the small number of Tentative Lists that meet the requirements as stipulated in the Operational Guidelines, paragraphs 7 & 8, and confirmed the importance of these Lists for planning purposes, comparative analyses of nominations and for facilitating the undertaking of the global and thematic studies. These Lists constitute also an inventory of the properties situated within the territory of each State Party, and which it considers suitable for inclusion on the World Heritage List (WHL).

Bearing in mind Article 11, para. 2 of the Convention states:

"On the basis of the inventories submitted by States in para 1, the Committee shall establish, keep up to date and publish under the title "World Heritage List", a list of properties"

the Committee also confirmed that the Tentative Lists are mandatory for cultural properties which the State Party intends to nominate for inscription on the WHL during the coming five to ten years.

2. Therefore, the Committee invited the States Parties, which had not yet done so, to submit Tentative Lists in accordance with the Operational Guidelines, with the understanding that "preparatory assistance should be provided if necessary and requested by the State Party concerned". The Committee also decided that "from 1994 onwards, the Tentative Lists that meet the requirements as stipulated in the Operational Guidelines be published and presented as an information document to the Committee at its annual meeting".

3. In March 1995, out of 141 countries which had ratified the Convention,

- only 37 States Parties had submitted Tentative Lists in accordance with the elements of presentation specified in the Operational Guidelines;
- 47 countries had submitted Tentative Lists which did not meet the requirements; and
- 57 countries had not submitted any Tentative Lists.

4. All the Tentative Lists received by the World Heritage Centre before 31 March 1995 are attached in Annex I, in alphabetical order.

ANNEX I
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 Updated 31 March 1995

STATE PARTY	DATE OF PRESENTATION OF TENTATIVE LIST	A= LIST MEETS REQUIREMENTS OF OP. GUIDELINES B= LIST DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS
ALGERIA	12-04-85	B
AUSTRALIA	19-09-91	B
AUSTRIA	30-08-94	A
BANGLADESH	30-09-93	B
BENIN	01-87	B
BOLIVIA	03/87	B
BRAZIL	12/82 rev. 11.86	A
BULGARIA	18-10-84	B
BURKINA FASO	1987	B
CAMBODIA	09-92	A
CANADA	07-80 (REV. 29-09-94)	A
CHILE	1.12.93 (REV 30.3.94)	A
CHINA (People's Republic of)	05-10-93 (REV. 16.11.94)	A
COLOMBIA	30-12-88 (REV. 29-10-93)	A
COSTA RICA	24-08-94	A
CROATIA (Republic of)	28.09.94	B
CUBA	19-05-88	B
CYPRUS	12-84	B
CZECH REPUBLIC	30-06-93	A
DENMARK	01-09-93	A
EGYPT	10-94	A
EL SALVADOR	21-09-92	A
FIJI	25.11.94	B
FINLAND	01-10-90	A
FRANCE	25-10-84 19-12-88 (REV 1994)	B
GEORGIA	28-10-93	B
GERMANY	08-93	A
GREECE	10-85	B

STATE PARTY	DATE OF PRESENTATION OF TENTATIVE LIST	A= LIST MEETS REQUIREMENTS OF OP. GUIDELINES	B= LIST DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS
GUYANA	08-02-85		B
HUNGARY	08-93		A
INDIA	02-81 16-04-86 12-87		B " "
IRAQ	UNDATED		B
ITALY	10-84		B
JAMAICA	10-87 (REV. 22-07-88)	B	
JAPAN	09-92		A
JORDAN	18-11-93		B
KENYA	01/84		B
LEBANON	1984		B
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REPUBLIC	12-03-92		A
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	09-01-84		B
LUXEMBOURG	01-10-93		A
MADAGASCAR	10-12-85		B
MALDIVES	12-87		B
MALI	14-12-87		B
MAURITANIA	03-95		A
MEXICO	06-10-94		B
MOROCCO	10/85 (REV 3/95)		A
MOZAMBIQUE	1990		B
NETHERLANDS	29-09-94		A
NEW ZEALAND	17-11-93		A
NICARAGUA	16-08-94		A
NIGERIA	22-07-88		B
NORWAY	19-12-84		B
OMAN	04-07-88		B
PAKISTAN	14-12-93		B
PARAGUAY	05-10-93		A
PERU	17-12-84		B
PHILIPPINES	13-08-93		A
POLAND	02-11-89 29-09-93		A "
PORTUGAL	12-02-85 07-83 29-09-93		B " " (+ REV)

STATE PARTY	DATE OF PRESENTATION OF TENTATIVE LIST	A: LIST MEETS REQUIREMENTS OF OP. GUIDELINES B: LIST DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	09-94	A
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA	10-08-93	A
ROMANIA	03-91	B
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	28-09-92	A
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	30-09-93 19-10-93	A "
SLOVENIA	09.12.94	A
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	15-07-91	B
SPAIN	24-01-89 09-09-93 (REV 27.2.95)	A
SRI LANKA	08-87 (REV. 12-87)	B
SUDAN	05-09-94	A
SWEDEN	09-06-89	A
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	UNDATED	B
THAILAND	06-89	B
TUNISIA	18-12-84 (06-88)	B
TURKEY	06-84	B
UKRAINE	05-89	B
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	11-85	B
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	30-01-89	B
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	30-04-82 (REV. 05-09-90)	A
URUGUAY	27-09-94 (REV. 24-10-94)	B
UZBEKISTAN	01-10-94	A
VENEZUELA	21-09-93	B
YEMEN REPUBLIC	07-09-89	B
YUGOSLAVIA	10-85	A

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