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CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE
WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

BUREAU OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

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Item 5 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). 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 "as of 1 October 1995, only nominations of *cultural properties that are included in tentative lists which meet all requirements as stipulated in the Operational Guidelines would be processed.*"
3. In October 1996, 20 countries submitted nominations for cultural properties for inscription on the World Heritage list which appeared on their tentative lists and met the requirements.

4. In March 1997, out of **148** countries which had ratified the Convention,
 - only **67** States Parties had submitted tentative lists in accordance with the criteria specified in the Operational Guidelines;
 - **81** countries had not submitted any tentative lists.
5. All the tentative lists received by the World Heritage Centre from State Parties having submitted nominations in 1996 are attached in **Annex I**, in alphabetical order.

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List of States Parties whose cultural
nominations will be examined by the Bureau /

Liste des Etats Parties dont les propositions d'inscription
culturelles seront examinées par le Bureau

Austria	Autriche
Brazil	Brésil
China	Chine
Croatia	Croatie
Cuba	Cuba
Estonia	Espagne
France	Estonie
Italy	France
Latvia	Italie
Mexico	Lettonie
Morocco	Maroc
Myanmar	Mexique
Nepal	Mynamar
Netherlands	Népal
Poland	Pays-Bas
Republic of Korea	pologne
Spain	République de Corée
Tunisia	Royaume Uni
United Kingdom	Tunisie
Yugoslavia	Yougoslavie

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Austria

Tentative List

Last revised: 01 August 1994

Cultural Heritage

Semmering Railway

Natural Heritage

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

Town centre of Vienna

Old part of Salzburg (*)

Old part of Graz

Old part of Innsbruck including Ambras Castle

Old part of Steyr including Wehrgrabenviertel

Old part of Hall in Tirol

Wachau

Salzkammergut

Cultural landscape of Neusiedler Lake and environs

Styrian Erzberg and Eisensraße (Iron Road)

Bregenzerwald (Bregenz Forest)

Abbey of Kremsmünster

Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens (*)

Heiligenkreuz Abbey

Hochosterwitz Castle

Cathedral of Gurk

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Brazil

Tentative List

Last revised: 06 September 1996

Cultural Heritage

Centre Historique de São Luis de Maranhão (#)

Eglise et Monastère de S.Bento, Rio de Janeiro

Ensemble architectonique de tourisme et loisir au bord du lac de Pampulha (#)

Palais de la Culture, ancien siège du Ministère de l'Education et de la Santé, Rio de Janeiro

Natural Heritage

Nature Reserve of Atol das Rocas (Rio Grande do Norte)

Parc National de la Serra da Bocaina (São Paulo - Rio de Janeiro)

Parc National de Pantanal (Mato Grosso)

Parc National du Pico da Neblina (Amazonas)

Station écologique de Taim (Rio Grande do Sul)

Station écologique du Raso da Catarina (Bahia)

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

Les Couvents Franciscains du Nord-Est Brésilien (#)

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China

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Last revised: 12 February 1996

Cultural Heritage

Ancient Building Complex in the Wudang Mountains (*)
Anji Bridge
Beihai Park
Beijing Ancient Observatory
Chengyang Yongji Bridge
Dazu Rock Carvings
Dujiangyan
Dule Temple
Foguang Monastery
Foguang Temple
Historical Remains at Yuan Shangdu
Historical Residential Courtyards in Dingcun
Hongcun Ancient Human Settlements
Kaiyuan Temple Pagoda of Dingzhou City
Liangzhu Archaeological Sites
Lijiang Historic City
Longmen Grottoes
Lugou Bridge
Mausoleums of the Ming and Qing Dynasties
Mogao Caves (*)
Niuheliang Archaeological Site
Peking Man Site at Zhoukoudian (*)
Pingyao Historic City

Sakya Tower of Fogong Monastery
Suzhou Classical Gardens
The City Wall of Xi'an
The Confucian Temple, Kong's Residence, and the Kong's Woods (*)
The Forest of Steles in Xi'an
The Great Wall (*)
The Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties (*)
The Ming Tombs
The Mountain Summer Resort of the Emperor of Qing Dynasty (1616-1911) (*)
The Potala Palace of Lhasa (*)
The Remains of Chang'an City of the Han Dynasty
The Ruins of Daming Palace of the Tang Dynasty
The Ruins of Jiaohe Ancient City
The Sakyamuni Pagoda at Fogong Temple (*)
The Silk Road (Chinese Section)
The Summer Palace
The Temple of Heaven
Tonglushan Ancient Copper Mine Sites
Xidi Ancient Human Settlements
Yinxu
Yongle Palace
Yungang Grottoes
Yunju Temple Pagoda and its Stone Scriptures

Natural Heritage

Dongzhai Port Nature Reserve
Lunan Stone Forest Scenic Zone
Poyang Nature Reserve
Shennongjia Nature Reserve
The Alligator Sinensis Nature Reserve
The Huanglong - Jiuzhaigou Scenic Zone (*)
The Lijiang River Scenic Zone at Guilin
West Lake Scenic Zone in Hangzhou

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

Mount Taishan (*)

Mount Huangshan Scenic Zone (*)

Mount Emei Scenic Zone (*)

Lushan National Park (*)

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Croatia

Tentative List

Last revised: 20 September 1994

Cultural Heritage

Arènes de Pula

Cathédrale de Saint Jacques - Sibenik

Ensemble épiscopal - Porec, Basilique de Saint-Euphrase

Ensemble épiscopal - Zadar (la Cathédrale de Sainte-Stosija, le Palais de l'évêque, l'église de St.Donat et l'église de Sainte Marie)

Ensemble historique de Ston

Ensemble historique de Trogir dans les limites du noyau médiéval

Ensemble historique de Tvrda - Osijek

Ensemble historique de Varazdin

Natural Heritage

Iles de Kornati

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

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Cuba

Tentative List

Last revised: 21 June 1996

Cultural Heritage

Castillo de San Pedro de la Roca (#)

Natural Heritage

Reserva de Moluscos Terrestres. Género Polymita
Vallée de Viñales, Pinar de Río

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

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Estonia

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Last revised: 22 April 1996

Cultural Heritage

Old Town of Tallinn

Natural Heritage

Glint of Saka-Ontika-Toila

Karula National Park

Meteorite Craters of Kaali

Soomaa National Park

West-Estonian Archipelago

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

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France

Tentative List

Last revised: 28 March 1997

Cultural Heritage

Albi (Tarn): ensemble urbains de briques, Cathédrale, Palais de la Berbie, Pont sur le Tarn
Avignon: Palais des Papes, Petit Palais, Eglise Notre-Dame des Doms (*)

Cathédrale de Saint-Denis

Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte

Cité et ancienne cathédrale St Nazaire de Carcassonne

La vallée de la Loire

Le "Pré Carré" de Vauban" Ligne fortifiée du Nord de la France (#)

Le Canal du Midi (*)

Le Massif Forestier de Fontainebleau

Le Vignoble bordelais de Saint-Emilion et son village

Le vignoble Champenois

Les Cévennes et les Grands Causses

Les Chemins de Saint-Jacques de Compostelle (Partie Française)

Les Iles Marquises

Nîmes : monuments gallo-romains et tour Magne

Rouen : ensemble urbain à pans de bois, cathédrale eglise Saint-Ouen,eglise Saint
Maclou.

Site Urbain Historique de Lyon

Sites mégalithiques de Carnac

Ville ancienne de Provins a l'intérieur des remparts

Natural Heritage

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

Montagne Sainte-Victoire et sites cézaniens

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Italy

Tentative List

Last revised: 28 June 1996

Cultural Heritage

Alberobello (*)

Alghero

Area Archeologica di Aquileia e Basilica Patriarcale

Area Archeologica di Paestum

Area Archeologica di Saepinum e tratturi

Area Archeologica di Segesta

Area Archeologica di Selinunte

Aree Archeologiche di Pompei e Ercolano

Castel del Monte (*)

Castelli del Trentino

Centro Storico di Assisi e Basilica

Centro Storico di Cividale e Tempietto Longobardo

Centro Storico di Lucca

Centro Storico di Mantova e siti dei Gonzaga

Centro Storico di Palermo, Orto Botanico e Complesso di Monreale

Centro Storico di Pavia e Certosa

Centro Storico di Pienza

Centro Storico di Urbino

Citta' alta di Bergamo

Contesti lacustri: S.Giulio, Isole Borromeo e
Villa Taranto a Pallanza

Duomo di Milano

Duomo, Torre Civica e Piazza Grande (Modena)

Fortezze dei Montefeltro

Necropoli Etrusche di Cerveteri e Tarquinia

Orto Botanico di Padova

Orvieto

Parco Archeologico dell'Appia Antica

Parco e Ville dei Castelli Romani (Colli Albani)

Porto di Roma

Ravenna: Monumenti tardo antichi

Teodoriciani - Bizantini (*)

Reggia di Caserta e Parco, Acquedotto Vanvitelliano e complesso settecentesco di San Leucio

Residenze Sabaude

Sacra di San Michele

Sacri Monti Piemontesi e Lombardi

Santuario Sannitico di Pietrabbondante

Spoletto e Tempietto sul Clitunno

Strada Nuova di Genova

Tempio Malatestiano di Rimini

Verona - il Teatro Romano e l' Arena

Villa Adriana

Villa d'Este e Villa Gregoriana

Villa del casale a Piazza Armerina

Villaggio Nuragico di Barumini

Ville del Palladio nel Veneto (*)

Ville della nobiltà pontificia nel Lazio

Natural Heritage

Arcipelago della Maddalena e isole delle Bocche di Bonifacio

Foresta fossile di Dunarobba

Giardini Botanici Hambury

Oasi di Ninfa

Parco Nazionale d'Abruzzo

Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

Portovenere, Cinque terre e Isole (Palmaria, Tino, Tinetto)

Costiera Amalfitana

Area Archeologica di Agrigento "Valle dei templi"

Promontorio di Portofino con I centri storici di

Isole Eolie

Noto e il tardobarocco della Sicilia Orientale

Siracusa e le necropoli rupestri di Pantalica

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Latvia

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Last revised: 30 January 1996

Cultural Heritage

Abava Valley

Daugavpils Fortress

Grobina Complex of Archaeological Monuments

Jurmala

Livs' village "Kosrags"

The city of Riga : historical centre

Natural Heritage

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

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Mexico

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Last revised: 27 November 1995

Cultural Heritage

Guanajuato et mines adjacentes (*)

Hospice Cabañas, à Guadalajara

Système de Monastères du XVI^e siècle au nord de l'état de Morelos

Ville historique de San Cristóbal de las Casas et villages indigènes de sa vallée

Ville préhispanique de Uxmal et sites du Puuc (*)

Ville préhispanique de Chichen Itza (*)

Ville préhispanique de Palenque et forêt circondate (*)

Ville préhispanique de Tajin (*)

Ville préhispanique de Teotihuacan (*)

Ville préhispanique de Xochicalco

Zone archéologique de Cacaxtla

Zone archéologique de Paquimé-Casas Grandes, Chihuahua

Zone de Monuments de Oaxaca et Monte Alban (*)

Zone de monuments de Puebla et Cholula (*)

Zone de monuments de Tlacotalpan

Zone de monuments de Zacatecas-Guadalupe (*)

Zone de monuments historiques de Morelia (*)

Zone de monuments historiques de Queretaro (*)

Zone de monuments historiques de San Luis Potosí

Zones de Monuments du centre historique de la ville de Mexico et de Xochimilco (*)

Natural Heritage

Parc national de Sian Ka'an (*)

Parc naturel de l'Etat de Campeche

Refuge de la baleine grise au Golfe du Californie (*)

Réserve naturelle de papillons (Mariposa Monarca)

Site fossilifère de Tepexi-Pié de Vaca

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

Zones de monuments et site naturel du Lac de Patzcuaro

Peintures rupestres et milieu naturel de la sierra de San Pedro

Zone archéologique de Bonampak et forêt circondate

El Pinacate et grand desert de l'Autel, Etat de Sonora

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Morocco

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Last revised: 01 July 1995

Cultural Heritage

Cité portugaise d' El Jadida

El Gour

Grotte de Taforalt

Médina de Tetouan

Mosquée de Tinnel

Moulay Idriss Zerhoun

Site de Chellah

Taza et la Grande Mosquée

Tour Hassan

Ville ancienne "intra-muros" d' Essaouira

Ville antique de Sala

Ville de Lixus

Ville de Meknès (*)

Volubilis

Natural Heritage

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

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Myanmar

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Last revised: 04 October 1996

Cultural Heritage

Ancient cities of Upper Myanmar : Innwa, Amarapura, Sagaing, Mingun, Mandalay

Badah-lin and associated caves

Bagan Archaeological Area and Monuments

Inle Lake

Mon cities : Bago, Hanthawaddy

Myauk-U Archaeological Area and Monuments

Pyu Cities: Beikthano-Myo, Halin, Tharay-Khit-taya (Sri Ksetra)

Wooden Monasteries of Konbaung Period : Ohn Don, Sala, Pakhangyi, Pakhange,
Legaing,
Sagu, Shwe-Kyaung (Mandalay)

Natural Heritage

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Nepal

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Last revised: 23 May 1996

Cultural Heritage

Cave architecture of Muktinath Valley of Mustang

Khokana, the vernacular village and its mustard-oil seed industrial heritage

Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha, archaeological conservation area

Ramagrama, the relic stupa of Lord Buddha

The early medieval architectural complex of Panauti

The medieval palace complex of Gorkha

Tilaurakot, the archaeological remains of ancient Shakya Kingdom

Natural Heritage

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Netherlands

Tentative List

Last revised: 26 September 1995

Cultural Heritage

Alblasserwaard - Oost

Bunnik - Vechten / De Burg

De Gouw and de Groetpolder

Droogmakerij De Beemster (De Beemster Polder)

Historic Area of Willemstad, Curaçao

Historic centre of Amsterdam

Ir.D.F. Woudagemaal (Ir. D.F.Wouda Pumping Station)

Middag and Humsterland

Molencomplex te Kinderdijk-Elshout (Mill network at Kinderdijk-Elshout)

Nieuwe Hollandse Waterlinie (New Dutch Inundation Line)

Noordoostpolder (North East Polder)

Rietveld Schroderhuis (Rietveld Schroder House)

Schokland (*)

Stelling van Amsterdam (Defence Line of Amsterdam) (*)

Swifterbant - Visvijverweg / Noordertocht

Van Nelle Fabriek (Van Nelle Factory)

Voorburg - Park Arensburg / Forum Hadriani

Voormalige Nazorgkolonie en Sanatorium 'Zonnestraal' (former Aftercare Colony and 'Sunray' Sanatorium)

Waddenzee - West

Natural Heritage

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

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Poland

Tentative List

Last revised: 07 March 1997

Cultural Heritage

Gdansk (historical centre within 17th century fortifications)

Malbork (the castle and the city)

The area of districts: Cedynia-Chojna-Moryn

The area of Gora Swietej Anny with surroundings

The area of historical district of Ksiaz

The area of Ojcow - Pieskowa Skala

The area of Sejny & Wigry

The area of the Lowicz district

The area of Tyniec - Bielany Salwator

The land of Wielung

The Valley of Lower Vistula River

Torun (the old and the new city)

Zulawy Wislane (the Vistula River Delta)

Natural Heritage

The area of Kazimierz Dolny - Janowiec - Naleczow

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Republic of Korea

Tentative List

Last revised: 01 September 1994

Cultural Heritage

Ch'angdokkung Palace

Chongmyo (shrine) (*)

Kangjingun Kiln Sites

Samnyon (Fortress) Wall

Sokkuram Grotto (Stone Cave Temple) (*)

Suwon (Fortress) Wall

Tomb of King Munyong

Woodblocks of Tripitaka Koreana and Storage Halls (*)

Natural Heritage

Mt.Hallasan Nature Reserve

Mt.Soraksan Nature Reserve

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Spain

Tentative List

Last revised: 16 July 1996

Cultural Heritage

Acropole (St-Michel, St-Pierre, Ste-Marie)
Basilique de Saint Jean
Casco historico de Burgos
Cathédrale de l'Annonciation
Cathédrale de St-Pierre Apôtre
Chartreuse Royale de Miraflores
Château de Bellver
Château de Coca
Conjunto arqueologico de Tarragona
Corral de Comedias (Théâtre de la Comédie)
Eglise basilique de San Isidoro
Eglise cathédrale de Santa María - Leon
Eglise cathédrale de Santa María - Palma de Majorque
Eglise de Santiago
Eglise de St-Michel d' Escalada
Eglise de Ste-Marie
Eglise du Saint-Sépulcre
Ensemble archéologique d'Ampurias
Ensemble du bourg de Morella
Ensemble historique de la ville - Ciudad Rodrigo
Ensemble historique de la ville de Arcos de la Frontera
Ensemble historique du bourg - Miranda del Castañar (Salamanque)
Ensemble historique du bourg - Santillana del Mar

Ensemble historique du bourg de Betancuria
Ermitage de San Baudelio de Berlanga
Hôpital Royal de la Santa Cruz
La Lonja (*)
Las Herrerias
Las Medulas
Manifestaciones rupestres del Arte Levantino español
Massif des Ancares
Monastère de Santa María de la Rábida
Monastère de Santa María la Real
Monastère de Santo Domingo de Silos
Monastère Royal de Las Huelgas
Monasterio de Sant Millan de Suso y de Yuso
Palais Royal
Palau de la Musica Catalana y Hospital de San Pau
Pont romain d'Alcantara
Quartier historique de la ville de Cuenca et alentours (*)
Quartier historique de Trujillo
Rodalquilar
Salon du Prado, Musée des Sciences et Jardin Botanique
Taulas, Talayots et Navetas. Monuments mégalithiques
Université de Alcalá de Henares

Natural Heritage

Marais de l'Odiel
Noroeste de la Isla de Tenerife
Parc National d'Ordesa - Viñamala
Parc Naturel de Monfragüe
Salines de San Fernando
Site Pittoresque de la Cote Nord-Ouest

Mixed, Cultural and Natural Heritage

Ribeira Sacra
Pico Sacro

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Tunisia

Tentative List

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Cultural Heritage

Dougga / Thugga

Natural Heritage

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United Kingdom

Tentative List

Last revised: 03 January 1996

Cultural Heritage

Bath (*)
Blenheim Palace (*)
Caerleon legionary fortress
Canterbury Cathedral (*)
Chatsworth
Cregneash, Isle of Man (#)
Durham Cathedral and Castle (*)
Ecclesiastical sites of Lough Erne
Edinburgh Old and New Towns (*)
Fountains Abbey and St.Mary's Studley Royal (*)
Gibraltar defences
Hadrian's Wall military zone (*)
Historic Cambridge Colleges
Ironbridge Gorge (*)
Lacock
Mainland Orkney
Maritime Greenwich
Menai and Conwy Suspension Bridges
Navan Fort
New Lanark
Palace of Westminster (*)
SS Great Britain and Western Docks, Bristol
St. David's Close and Bishop's Palace

St. Patrick's Isle (Peel Castle), Isle of Man

Stonehenge, Avebury and associated sites (*)

Stourhead

The castles and town walls of King Edward I in Gwynedd (*)

Tower of London (*)

Natural Heritage

British Virgin Islands : Anegada

British Virgin Islands : The Baths Area of Virgin Gorda

Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast (*)

Henderson Island (Pitcairn Group of Islands) (*)

Lake District

St. Kilda (*)

St. Helena : Diana's Peak and High Peak

The Wash and North Norfolk Coast

Tristan da Cunha : Gough Island (*)

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Yugoslavia

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Cultural Heritage

Cetinje - Historic Inner City

Decani Monastery

Gamzigrad

Gracanica Monastery

Moraca Monastery

Natural Heritage

"Biogradska Gora" National Park

Djerdap National Park

Mt. Sara National Park

The Deliblato Sands Special Natural Reserve

The Djavolja Varos (Devil's Town) Natural Landmark

The Tara National Park with the Drina River Canyon

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