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Item 5 of the Provisional Agenda : Examination of Nominations
of natural and cultural properties to the World Heritage List
and the List of World Heritage in Danger

SUMMARY

The Bureau examines the nominations and makes its recommendations thereon to the Committee under the following four categories :

- a) properties which it recommends for inscription without reservation ;
- b) properties which it does not recommend for inscription ;
- c) properties that need to be referred back to the nominating State for further information or documentation ;
- d) properties whose examination should be deferred on the ground that a more in-depth assessment or study is needed.

It is usual practice that the working document on Nominations submits proposals for inscription of sites in the same order and employing the same name as ICOMOS and IUCN. In some cases the original names of certain sites have been modified, following the evaluation missions and discussions with the States Parties concerned. States Parties may, at any time, express their views on the change in names of sites.

A. Nominations of natural properties to the World Heritage List

Identification Number	Name of Property	State Party having submitted the nomination (in accordance with article 11 of the Convention)
A.1 New nominations		
798	The Sunderbans	Bangladesh
820	Cocos Island Marine and Terrestrial Conservation Area	Costa Rica
839	Natural Reserve of the Terrestrial Molluscs, genus Polymita	Cuba
840	The Valley of Viñales Pinar del Río	Cuba
814	Morne Trois Pitons National Park	Dominica
773	Mount « Perdu »/Tres Seroles	France/Spain
799	National Reserve of Maasai Mara	Kenya
800	Mount Kenya National Park/Natural Forest	Kenya
834	Fossil forest of Dunarobba	Italy
807	Natural Reserve "Le Triunfo"	Mexico
802	Central Karakorum National Park	Pakistan
767	Vodlozero National Park	Russian Federation

838	Biogradska Gora National Park	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)
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A.2 Deferred or referred natural nominations for which additional information has been received

577 Rev.	Heard and McDonald Islands	Australia
629 Rev.	Macquarie Island	Australia

B. Nominations of cultural properties to the World Heritage List

Identification Number	Name of Property	State Party having submitted the nomination (in accordance with article 11 of the Convention)
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B.1 New nominations

806	Hallstatt-Dachstein/ Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape	Austria
821	The Historic Centre of Sao Luis	Brazil
811	The Old Town of Lijiang	China
812	The Ancient City of Ping Yao	China
813	The Classical Gardens of Suzhou	China
808	The Roman amphitheatre of Pula	Croatia
809	The Episcopal Complex of the Euphrasian Basilica in the Historic Centre of Porec	Croatia
810	The Historic City of Trogir	Croatia

841	San Pedro de la Roca Castle, Santiago de Cuba	Cuba
822	The Historic Centre (Old Town) of Tallinn	Estonia
797	The Roman Theatre and Amphitheatre of Verona	Italy
823	Residences of the Royal House of Savoy	Italy
824	The Botanical Garden (Orto Botanico), Padua	Italy
826	Portovenere, Cinque Terre, and the Islands (Palmaria, Tino and Tinetto)	Italy
827	The Cathedral, Torre Civica and Piazza Grande, Modena	Italy
829	The Archaeological Areas of Pompei and Ercolano	Italy
830	The Costiera Amalfitana	Italy
831	The Archaeological Area of Agrigento	Italy
832	Villa Romana del Casale	Italy
833	Su Nuraxi di Barumini	Italy
852	The Historic Centre of Riga	Latvia
815	Hospicio Cabañas, Guadalajara	Mexico
836	The Archaeological Site of Volubilis	Morocco
837	The Medina of Tétouan (formerly known as Titawin)	Morocco
796	Bagan (Pagan) Archaeological Area and Monuments	Myanmar
818	The Mill Network	Netherlands

at Kinderdijk-Elshout

819	The Historic Area of Willemstad, Inner City and Harbour	Netherlands
835	The Medieval Town of Torun	Poland
847	The Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork	Poland
816	Ch'angdokkung Palace Complex	Republic of Korea
817	Suwonsong Fortress	Republic of Korea
803	Las Médulas	Spain
804	The Palau de la Musica Catalana and the Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona	Spain
805	San Millàn Yuso and Suso Monasteries	Spain
794	Dougga/Thugga	Tunisia
795	Maritime Greenwich	United Kingdom
724	Decani Monastery	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

B.2 Deferred or referred cultural nominations for which additional information has been received

345 Rev.	The fortifications of Carcassonne, the Castle, and the Old Cathedral of St. Nazaire and St. Celse	France
549 Rev.	The 18th Century Royal Palace at Caserta with the Park, the Aqueduct of Vanvitelli, and the San Leucio Complex	Italy

753	Essaouira	Morocco
666 Rev.	Lumbini, the Birthplace of Lord Buddha	Nepal
790	The Historic Sites of Panama Viejo and the Historic District of Panama City, with the Salon Bolivar	Panama

C. Nomination of a mixed property to the World Heritage List

C.1 New nomination

801	Sibiloi National Park	Kenya
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