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THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

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Christchurch, New Zealand  
23 June – 2 July 2007

**Item 3A of the Provisional Agenda:** Adoption of the Agenda of the 31st session of the World Heritage Committee (Christchurch, 2007)

**3A. Provisional Agenda of the 30th session of the World Heritage Committee (Christchurch, 2007) and provisional list of documents**

Provisional Agenda of the 31st session of the World Heritage Committee (Christchurch, 2007) and provisional list of documents

**Draft Decision:** 31 COM 3A, see Point II

# I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND PROVISIONAL LIST OF DOCUMENTS

|                        | AGENDA ITEM                                                                                                                             | RELEVANT DOCUMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>OPENING SESSION</b> |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>1.</b>              | <b>1. Opening session</b>                                                                                                               | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.1</b><br>General Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>2.</b>              | <b>2. Requests for Observer status</b>                                                                                                  | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/2</b><br>Requests for Observer status<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.2</b><br>Provisional List of participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>3.</b>              | <b>3. Adoption of the Agenda and the Timetable</b><br><br><b>3A.</b> Adoption of the Agenda<br><br><b>3B.</b> Adoption of the Timetable | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/3A</b><br>Provisional Agenda of the 31st session of the World Heritage Committee (Christchurch, 2007)<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/3B</b><br>Provisional Timetable of the 31st session of the World Heritage Committee (Christchurch, 2007)                                                                                                                       |
| <b>REPORTS</b>         |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>4.</b>              | <b>4. Report of the Rapporteur of the 30th session of the World Heritage Committee (Vilnius, 2006)</b>                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>5.</b>              | <b>5. Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's Decisions</b>      | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/5</b><br>Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.5A</b><br>Report from the Advisory Bodies on their 2006 activities<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.5B</b><br>Report from the Nordic World Heritage Foundation on its 2006 activities<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.5C</b><br>Progress report on the African World Heritage Fund |
| <b>6.</b>              | <b>6. Sixteenth session of the General Assembly of States Parties (UNESCO, October 2007)</b>                                            | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/6</b><br>Report of the World Heritage Committee on its activities for the 16th session of the General                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Assembly of States Parties<br>(UNESCO, October 2007)<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.6</b><br>Draft Agenda of the 16th session<br>of the General Assembly of<br>States Parties (UNESCO,<br>October 2007)                                                 |
| <b>EXAMINATION OF THE STATE OF CONSERVATION</b>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7.</b>                                                                                   | <b>7. Examination of the State of conservation of World Heritage properties</b><br><br><b>7.1.</b> Issues related to the state of conservation of World Heritage properties: the impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage properties | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/7.1</b><br>Issues related to the state of conservation of World Heritage properties: the impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage properties                                                                                 |
|                                                                                             | <b>7.2.</b> Issues related to the state of conservation of World Heritage properties: Strategy for reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage properties                                                                           | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/7.2</b><br>Issues related to the state of conservation of World Heritage properties: Strategy for reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage properties                                                                    |
|                                                                                             | <b>7A.</b> State of conservation of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger                                                                                                                                    | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/7.3</b><br>Outcomes of the “Benchmarks” meeting (2-3 April 2007)<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/7A</b><br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/7A.Add</b><br>State of conservation reports of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger |
|                                                                                             | <b>7B.</b> State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List                                                                                                                                                     | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/7B</b><br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/7B.Add</b><br>State of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List                                                                                                       |
| <b>ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST AND OF THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>8.</b>                                                                                   | <b>8. Establishment of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger</b>                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                             | <b>8A.</b> Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 31 March 2007, in                                                                                                                                                          | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/8A</b><br>Tentative Lists submitted by                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|                                                                                        | conformity with the <i>Operational Guidelines</i>                                           | States Parties as of 31 March 2007, in conformity with the <i>Operational Guidelines</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                        | <b>8B.</b> Nominations to the World Heritage List                                           | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/8B</b><br>Nominations to the World Heritage List<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.8B1</b><br>ICOMOS Evaluations of nominations of cultural and mixed properties to the World Heritage List<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.8B2</b><br>IUCN Evaluations of nominations of natural and mixed properties to the World Heritage List<br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.8B3</b><br>List of complete nominations received by 1 February 2007 and for examination by the Committee at its 32nd session (2008) |
|                                                                                        | <b>8C.</b> Update of the World Heritage List and the List of World Heritage in Danger       | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/8C</b><br>Update of the List of World Heritage in Danger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR A REPRESENTATIVE, BALANCED AND CREDIBLE WORLD HERITAGE LIST</b> |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>9.</b>                                                                              | <b>9. Discussion on the outstanding universal value</b>                                     | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/9</b><br>Discussion on the Outstanding Universal Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>10.</b>                                                                             | <b>10. Global Strategy: Evaluation of the Cairns-Suzhou Decision (Decision 28 COM 13.1)</b> | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/10</b><br>Global Strategy: Evaluation of the Cairns-Suzhou Decision (Decision <b>28 COM 13.1</b> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>PERIODIC REPORTS</b>                                                                |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>11.</b>                                                                             | <b>11. Periodic Reports</b>                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                        | <b>11A.</b> Follow-up on the Periodic Report for Europe                                     | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/11A.1</b><br>Follow-up on the Periodic Report for Europe<br><br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/11A.2</b><br>Clarifications of site limits and property sizes by States Parties in response to the Retrospective Inventory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|                                                                  | <b>11B.</b> Follow up of the Periodic Report for Asia and the Pacific                              | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/11B</b><br>Follow up of the Periodic Report for Asia and the Pacific                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                  | <b>11C.</b> Presentation of the World Heritage Programme for the Pacific <sup>1</sup>              | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/11C</b><br>Presentation of the World Heritage Programme for the Pacific                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                  | <b>11D.</b> Reflection on the preparation of the next cycle of Periodic Reporting                  | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/11D.1</b><br>Main results and recommendations of the Periodic Reporting Reflection Meetings<br><br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.11.D.1</b><br>Proposal for a revised Periodic Reporting questionnaire (Section II)<br><br><b>WHC-07/31.COM/11D.2</b><br>Web access to World Heritage Documentation |
| <b>SPECIAL REPORTS</b>                                           |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>12.</b>                                                       | <b>12. Special Reports</b>                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                  | <b>12A.</b> Protection of the Palestinian cultural and natural heritage                            | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/12A</b><br>Report on the protection of the Palestinian cultural and natural heritage                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                  | <b>12B.</b> Nomination of Qhapaq Ñan – Main Andean Road for inscription on the World Heritage List | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/12B</b><br>Progress report on the nomination of Qhapaq Ñan – Main Andean Road for inscription on the World Heritage List                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES</b> |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                  | <b>EVALUATION</b>                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>13.</b>                                                       | <b>13. Evaluation of the results of the implementation of the Committee's Strategic Objectives</b> | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/13</b><br>Evaluation of the results of the implementation of the Committee's Strategic Objectives                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                  | <b>GLOBAL TRAINING STRATEGY</b>                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>14.</b>                                                       | <b>14. Implementation of the Global</b>                                                            | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/14</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

<sup>1</sup> This Agenda item will be presented during the opening session

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|                                            | <b>Framework Programme for Capacity Building on Natural Heritage</b>                        | Implementation of the Global Framework Programme for Capacity Building on Natural Heritage                                                                                                                     |
|                                            | <b>WORLD HERITAGE PACT</b>                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>15.</b>                                 | <b>15. Evaluation of the World Heritage Partnerships for Conservation initiative (PACT)</b> | <b><i>WHC-07/31.COM/15</i></b><br>Evaluation of the World Heritage Partnerships for Conservation initiative (PACT)                                                                                             |
| <b>WORKING METHODS AND TOOLS</b>           |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>16.</b>                                 | <b>16. Working methods of the World Heritage Committee</b>                                  | <b><i>WHC-07/31.COM/16</i></b><br>Working methods of the World Heritage Committee                                                                                                                              |
| <b>17.</b>                                 | <b>17. Reflection on the election of the members of the World Heritage Committee</b>        | <b><i>WHC-07/31.COM/17</i></b><br>Reflection on the election of the members of the World Heritage Committee                                                                                                    |
| <b>FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES</b> |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>18.</b>                                 | <b>18. International Assistance</b>                                                         | <b><i>WHC-07/31.COM/18A</i></b><br>Examination of International assistance requests<br><b><i>WHC-07/31.COM/18B</i></b><br>Revision of the International Assistance format                                      |
| <b>19.</b>                                 | <b>19 Presentation of the report on the management audit of the World Heritage Centre</b>   | <b><i>WHC-07/31.COM/19A</i></b><br>Presentation of the report on the management audit of the World Heritage Centre<br><b><i>WHC-07/31.COM/19B</i></b><br>Proposals for restructuring the World Heritage Centre |
| <b>20.</b>                                 | <b>20. Budget</b>                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                            | <b>20A.</b> Report on the execution of the 2006 to 2007 Budget                              | <b><i>WHC-07/31.COM/20A</i></b><br>Report on execution of the 2006 to 2007 Budget                                                                                                                              |
|                                            | <b>20B.</b> Proposal for the World Heritage Funds Budget for the 2008 to 2009 biennium      | <b><i>WHC-07/31.COM/20B</i></b><br>Proposal for the World Heritage Funds Budget for the 2008 to 2009 biennium                                                                                                  |

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| <b>21.</b>             | <b>21. Other business</b>                                                                                                                     | <p><b>WHC-07/31.COM/21A</b><br/>Cost-benefit analysis of the current Summary Record and audio recording</p> <p><b>WHC-07/31.COM/21B</b><br/>Costed, time-bound budget for a new series of World Heritage resource manuals</p> <p><b>WHC-07/31.COM/21c</b><br/>World Heritage Programme on earthen architecture</p> |
| <b>CLOSING SESSION</b> |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>22.</b>             | <b>22. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 32nd session of the World Heritage Committee (June-July 2008)</b> | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/22</b><br>Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 32nd session of the World Heritage Committee (June-July 2008)                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>23.</b>             | <b>23. Provisional Agenda of the 32nd session of the World Heritage Committee (June-July 2008)</b>                                            | <b>WHC-07/31.COM/23</b><br>Provisional Agenda of the 32nd session of the World Heritage Committee (June-July 2008)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>24.</b>             | <b>24. Adoption of Decisions</b>                                                                                                              | <p><b>WHC-07/31.COM/24</b><br/>Decisions adopted at the 31st session of the World Heritage Committee (Christchurch, 2007)</p> <p><b>WHC-07/31.COM/INF.24</b><br/>Summary Record of the 31st session of the World Heritage Committee (Christchurch, 2007)</p>                                                       |
| <b>25.</b>             | <b>25. Closing ceremony</b>                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## II. DRAFT DECISION

### **Draft Decision: 31 COM 3A**

*The World Heritage Committee,*

1. *Having examined Document WHC-07/31.COM/3A,*
2. *Adopts the Agenda included in the above-mentioned Document.*