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**Item 6 of the Provisional Agenda : Examination of the statement of accounts of the
World Heritage Fund**

Status of compulsory and voluntary contributions to the World Heritage Fund

SUMMARY

In accordance with Article 16, paragraph 5, of the Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, "Any State Party to the Convention which is in arrears with the payment of its compulsory or voluntary contribution for the current year and the calendar year immediately preceding it shall not be eligible as a Member of the World Heritage Committee, although this provision shall not apply to the first election".

In this document the Secretariat submits to the General Assembly the status of compulsory and voluntary contributions to the World Heritage Fund as at 22 October 1999. A final update of the statement of contributions will be made orally by the representative of the Bureau of the Comptroller before the elections to the World Heritage Committee.