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**CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF
THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Thirty-sixth session

**Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation
24 June– 6 July 2012**

**Item 17 of the Provisional Agenda: Election of the Bureau of the 37th
session of the World Heritage Committee (June/July 2013)**

SUMMARY

In accordance with Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Heritage Committee: the Committee, at the end of each ordinary session, shall elect, from amongst those members whose term continues through the next ordinary session, a Bureau consisting of a Chairperson, five Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur who shall remain in office until the end of that session.

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The World Heritage Committee,

1. Recalling its decisions **35 COM 18** and **10 EXT.COM 3**, adopted at its 35th session (UNESCO, 2011) and 10th extraordinary session (UNESCO, 2011) respectively, which elected its Bureau whose mandate will be until the end of its 36th session (Saint Petersburg, 2012),
2. Decides to elect, in accordance with Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee, its Bureau with the following composition:
 - a) _____ (_____) as Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee, whose mandate will begin at the end of the 36th session of the Committee (Saint Petersburg, 2012) until the end of the 37th session of the Committee (June/July 2013);
 - b) _____ (_____),
_____ (_____),
_____ (_____),
_____ (_____) and
_____ (_____) as Vice-Chairpersons of the World Heritage Committee, whose mandates will begin at the end of the 36th session of the Committee (Saint Petersburg, 2012) until the end of the 37th session of the Committee (June/July 2012);
 - c) _____ (_____) as the Rapporteur of the World Heritage Committee, whose mandate will begin at the end of the 36th session of the Committee (Saint Petersburg, 2012) until the end of the 37th session of the Committee (June/July 2013);
3. Also decides that the Bureau of the 38th session of the World Heritage Committee (June/July 2014) will be elected at the end of the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee (June/July 2013) in accordance with Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Heritage Committee.