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CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD HERITAGE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

AMOUNTS DUE IN 2019

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Amounts in USD (1)

The payment is to be made **only by bank transfer** to either one of the following bank accounts:

in USD: in EUR (*): Account holder: UNESCO Account holder: UNESCO Bank: Citibank, N.A. Bank: Société Générale, Paris, France 940 - New York Agence Paris Croix Rouge Branch: Address: Address: 111 Wall Street 6, rue de Sèvres New York, NY, 10043 75006 Paris USA France Account no: 36378785 IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 0100 0372 9190 SWIFT: CITIUS33 997 ABA N° SWIFT: **SOGEFRPP** 021000089

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(1) By its Resolution 21 GA 7, the General assembly of the States Parties to the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage has decided that the contributions to the World Heritage Fund are set at 1% of each State's contribution to the regular budget of UNESCO. The General Assembly also reiterated the plea of the World Heritage Committee to States Parties to pay their annual contributions by **31 January** in order to facilitate the timely implementation of the activities.

As requested under Resolution 19 GA 8 (http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions/6423/), the Director-General invites States Parties to make unrestricted supplementary voluntary contributions to the World Heritage Fund in addition to their mandatory contributions. By its Decision 40 COM 15 (http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions/6854/), the World Heritage Committee endorsed options 1, 4 and 5 of Resolution 19 GA 8, as they were found applicable alternatives. By the same decision, the World Heritage Committee also endorsed the proposal of document WHC-15/20.GA/8 (http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2015/whc15-20ga-8-en.pdf) to apply on a voluntary basis a minimum contribution by categories.

The status of contributions is published on the Member States' website at the following link: http://www.unesco.org/eri/cp/factsheets/WHF-Status-of-Contributions.pdf

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