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

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

**Twenty-fourth session
Cairns, Australia
27 November-2 December 2000**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Following the twenty-third session of the Bureau (June 2000) and the Special Session of the Bureau (October 2000), the Secretariat has made some changes to the order of agenda items to ensure a logical flow in the conduct of the Committee session.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the Director-General of UNESCO or his representative
2. Adoption of the agenda and the timetable
3. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur
4. Report on the activities undertaken by the Secretariat since the twenty-third session of the Committee
5. Reports of the Rapporteur on the sessions of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee
6. Report of the Bureau on the work of:
 - 6.1 Task Force on the implementation of the Convention
 - 6.2 Working Group on the Representativity of the World Heritage List
 - 6.3 Working Group on Equitable Representation in the World Heritage Committee
 - 6.4 International Expert Meeting on the Revision of the Operational Guidelines
7. Periodic Reporting:
 - 7.1 Report on the state of conservation of the World Heritage in the Arab States
 - 7.2 Progress report on regional strategies for periodic reporting
8. State of conservation of properties inscribed on List of World Heritage in Danger and on the World Heritage List
 - 8.1 Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger
 - 8.2 Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List
9. Progress report on regional actions for the implementation of the Global Strategy Action Plan
10. Information on tentative lists and examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List
11. Information Strategy

12. Activities concerning World Heritage documentation, information and education
13. Examination of the World Heritage Fund and approval of the budget for 2001, and presentation of the Provisional Budget for 2002
14. International Assistance:
 - 14.1 Report on the evaluation of international assistance and prioritization in granting international assistance to States Parties
 - 14.2 Requests for international assistance
15. Training Strategy:
 - 15.1 Global Training Strategy
 - 15.2 Proposal for the establishment of a Heritage Partnership Programme
16. Date, place and Provisional Agenda of the twenty-fifth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee
17. Date and place of the twenty-fifth session of the World Heritage Committee
18. Other business
19. Adoption of the report of the session
20. Closure of the session

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WORKING DOCUMENTS	INFORMATION DOCUMENTS	WEB DOCUMENTS	REMARKS
MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2000					
08:30	REGISTRATION				
OPENING OF THE SESSION AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TIMETABLE					
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome by Traditional Owners				
10:15 – 10:25	Speech of the outgoing Chairman of the World Heritage Committee, Abdelaziz Touri (Morocco)				
10:25 – 10:30	Welcome by Roger Beale AM Secretary, Department of the Environment and Heritage, on behalf of host country				
10:30 – 10:35	Welcome by the Hon. Rod Welford, Minister for the Environment, Queensland Government				
10:35 – 10:50	1. Opening of the session by the Director-General of UNESCO or his representative Mounir Bouchenaki, Assistant Director for General for Culture, UNESCO Francesco Bandarin, Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO				
10:50 – 11:00	2. Adoption of the agenda and the timetable	WHC-2000/CONF.204/1 Rev 1 Provisional agenda and timetable			Following the twenty-fourth session of the Bureau (June 2000) and the Special Session of the Bureau (October 2000), the Secretariat has made some changes to the order of agenda items to ensure a logical flow in the conduct of the Committee session.
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK				
11:30 – 11:50	3. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur		WHC-2000/CONF.204/ INF.3 Composition of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee, 1977-2000		
11:50 -12:00	Speech of the new Chairperson of the Committee				
12:00 – 13:00	4. Report on the activities undertaken by the Secretariat since the twenty-third session of the Committee		WHC-2000/CONF.204/ INF.4 Report of the Secretary on activities undertaken by the Secretariat since the twenty-third session of the World Heritage Committee		A written report will be provided as WHC-2000/CONF.204/ INF.4 . An oral presentation will be given by the Secretary of the Committee.
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
13:30 – 14:30	Panel session between Pacific World Heritage Youth Forum and World Heritage Committee members at Student Lodge, Faculty Close, James Cook University, Cairns.				

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MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2000 (continued)					
REPORTS OF THE BUREAU OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE, 2000					
14:30 – 15:00	5. Reports of the Rapporteur on the sessions of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee	WHC-2000/CONF.204/2 (24 th session, Paris, 26 June – 1 July 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/3 (Special Session, Budapest, 2 – 4 October 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/4 (24 th extraordinary session, Cairns, 23 - 24 November 2000)			The Report of the Rapporteur was adopted by the Bureau at its 24 th session
WORK OF THE WORLD HERITAGE REFORM GROUPS					
15:00 – 16:30	6. Report of the Bureau on the work of: 6.1 Task Force on the implementation of the Convention 6.2 Working Group on the Representativity of the World Heritage List 6.3 Working Group on Equitable Representation in the World Heritage Committee 6.4 International Expert Meeting on the Revision of the Operational Guidelines	WHC-2000/CONF.204/3 (Special Session, Budapest, 2 – 4 October 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/4 (24 th extraordinary session, Cairns, 23-24 November 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/5 Collated recommendations of the Task Force, Working Groups and Expert Meeting (Revised following the Special Session of the Bureau, 2-4 October, Budapest, Hungary) WHC-2000/CONF.204/6 Proposals concerning equitable representation in the World Heritage Committee	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.7 Report of the Task Force on the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.8 Report of the Working Group on the Representativity of the World Heritage List WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.9 Report of the Working Group on Equitable Representation in the World Heritage Committee WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.10 Report of the International Expert Meeting on the Revision of the <i>Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention</i> (Canterbury, UK, 10-14 April 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.18 Preliminary draft of the proposed revision of the Operational Guidelines prepared by Australia		
16:30 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK				
16:45 – 18:00	6. (continued)				
19:30 – 22:30	Official Welcome Dinner, Tjapukai Aboriginal Park				

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TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2000					
PROTECTION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE					
9:00 - 9:30	Report of outcomes from the Indigenous Forum				The Indigenous Forum was held in Cairns on 24 November 2000
9:30 - 10:00	Report of outcomes from the Pacific World Heritage Youth Forum				The Pacific World Heritage Youth Forum was held from 23 to 28 November 2000
10:00 – 11:00	7. Periodic Reporting: 7.1 Report on the state of conservation of the World Heritage in the Arab States 7.2 Progress report on regional strategies for periodic reporting	WHC-2000/CONF.204/7 Periodic Reporting: Report on the state of the World Heritage in the Arab States, 2000 WHC-2000/CONF.204/8 Periodic Reporting: Progress report on regional strategies for periodic reporting			
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK				
11:15 – 11:30	7. Periodic Reporting (continued)				
11:30 – 13:00	8. State of conservation of properties inscribed on List of World Heritage in Danger and on the World Heritage List 8.1 Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger	WHC-2000/CONF.204/4 (24 th extraordinary session, Cairns, 23-24 November 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/9 State of conservation of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage In Danger	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.19 Priority recommendations from the World Heritage Centre/IUCN Workshop on "The Role of the World Heritage in Danger Listing in Promoting International Co-operation for the Conservation of World Natural Heritage", held in Amman, Jordan, from 6 to 7 October 2000		

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TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2000 (continued)					
11:30 – 13:00 (continued)	8. State of conservation of properties inscribed on List of World Heritage in Danger and on the World Heritage List (continued) 8.2 Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List	WHC-2000/CONF.204/4 (24 th extraordinary session, Cairns, 23-24 November 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/10 State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.17 Report on the High Level Mission to Kathmandu Valley, Nepal, 23-30 September 2000 WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.19 Priority recommendations from the World Heritage Centre/IUCN Workshop on "The Role of the World Heritage in Danger Listing in Promoting International Co-operation for the Conservation of World Natural Heritage", held in Amman, Jordan, from 6 to 7 October 2000 WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.20 State of conservation of Kakadu National Park, Australia: Independent Scientific Panel (ISP) of the International Council for Science (ICSU) Report No. 3, September 2000 WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.21 Updated progress report on the implementation of the 55 Recommendations for Enhanced Management of Kathmandu Valley and Time-Bound Action Plan for Corrective Measures, submitted by His Majesty's Government of Nepal on 22 November 2000 (English only) WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.22 Conclusions of Mr. Henrik Lilius, Vice-President of the World Heritage Committee and ICOMOS Representative during the High Level Mission to Kathmandu Valley, 24-29 September 2000 (English only)		The Bureau at its 24th extraordinary session examined the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List. The Bureau's Working document is made available to the Committee for information as Working document WHC-2000/CONF.204/10. The Bureau's recommendations are included in the Report of the Rapporteur of the 24th extraordinary Bureau (WHC-2000/CONF.204/4)
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
14:30 – 16:30	8. (continued)				
16:30 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK				
16:45 – 18:30	8. (continued)				

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WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2000					
GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR A REPRESENTATIVE AND BALANCED WORLD HERITAGE LIST					
09:00 – 10:00	9. Progress report on regional actions for the implementation of the Global Strategy Action Plan	WHC-2000/CONF.204/11 Progress report on regional actions for the implementation of the Global Strategy Action Plan	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.11 (Synthesis Report of the Expert Meeting on "Authenticity and Integrity in the African Context, Great Zimbabwe National Monument, Zimbabwe, 26-29 May 2000) WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.13 Africa 2009 (English only)	WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.1 Synthesis Report of the Seminar on Natural Heritage in the Caribbean, Paramaribo, Suriname, 18 - 20 February 2000 (English only) WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.2 Report of the Regional Thematic Expert Meeting on Potential Natural World Heritage Sites in the Alps, Hallstatt, Austria, 18 to 22 June 2000 WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.3 Synthesis Report of the Meeting on "Cultural Landscapes: Concept and Implementation", Catania, Italy, 8-11 March 2000 WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.4 Report of the Regional Thematic Meeting on Cultural Landscapes in Central America San Jose (Costa Rica), 26 to 29 September 2000 (English only) WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.5 Conclusions of the Global Strategy Expert Meeting on Central Asian Cultural Heritage, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (12-17 May 2000) (English and Russian only) WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.6 European Landscape Convention (http://conventions.coe.int/treaty/en/Treaties/Html/176.htm) WHC-2000/CONF.204/WEB.7 Report of the World Heritage Fossil Sites Workshop, Sydney, Australia, 22 September - 1 October 2000 (English Only)	
10:00 - 11:00	10. Information on tentative lists and examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List	WHC-2000/CONF.204/12 Information on Tentative Lists and examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.5 IUCN Evaluations WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.6 ICOMOS Evaluations WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.6 Add ICOMOS Evaluations - Addendum		

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WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2000 (continued)

11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK				
11:15 - 13:00	10. Information on tentative lists and examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List (continued)				
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
14:30 – 16:30	10. (continued)				
16:30 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK				
16:45 – 18:30	10. (continued)				
Evening session (exact time to be confirmed)	10. (continued)				

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THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2000					
09:00 – 11:00	10. Information on tentative lists and examination of nominations of cultural and natural properties to the List of World Heritage in Danger and the World Heritage List (continued)				
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK				
11:15 – 13:00	10. (continued)				
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
13:30	PRESS CONFERENCE (to be confirmed)				
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, DOCUMENTATION, INFORMATION AND EDUCATION					
14:30 – 15:00	11. Information Strategy	WHC-2000/CONF.204/13 Report on the development of the Information Management Systems Plan			
15:00 – 15:30	12. Activities concerning World Heritage documentation, information and education	WHC-2000/CONF.204/14 World Heritage Documentation, Information and Education Activities	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.12 Report of the International Task Force on the Global Strategy for Natural Heritage, outreach, education, cooperation and training (CONNECT), Paris, France, 17-20 April 2000 (English only)		
WORLD HERITAGE FUND AND INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE					
15:30 – 16:30	13. Examination of the World Heritage Fund and approval of the budget for 2001, and presentation of the Provisional Budget for 2002	WHC-2000/CONF.204/15 Rev & Corr. Examination of the World Heritage Fund and approval of the budget for 2001 and presentation of a provisional budget for 2002	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.14 Reports on activities of IUCN, ICOMOS and ICCROM undertaken since the twenty-third session of the World Heritage Committee and justifications of the expenses according to the work plan approved by the Committee WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.15 Annual Report 2000, Nordic World Heritage Office (NWHO), Oslo, Norway (English only)		
16:30 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK				
16:45 – 18:30	13. (continued)				
Evening session (exact time to be confirmed)	Meeting of the Bureau to review International Assistance requests	WHC-2000/CONF.204/17 Requests for International Assistance			

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FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2000					
09:00 – 11:00	14. International Assistance: 14.1 Report on the evaluation of international assistance and prioritization in granting international assistance to States Parties 14.2 Requests for international assistance	WHC-2000/CONF.204/16 International Assistance: Report on the evaluation of international assistance and prioritization in granting international assistance to States Parties WHC-2000/CONF.204/17 Requests for International Assistance			
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK				
TRAINING					
11:15 - 12:30	15. Training Strategy: 15.1 Global Training Strategy 15.2 Proposal for the establishment of a Heritage Partnership Programme	WHC-2000/CONF.204/18 Training Strategy: Global Training Strategy WHC-2000/CONF.204/19 Training Strategy: Proposal for the establishment of a Heritage Partnership Programme	WHC-2000/CONF.204/INF.16 Global Training Strategy for Cultural Heritage (ICCROM)		
AGENDA FOR THE 25TH SESSION OF THE BUREAU OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE, 2001					
12:30 - 12:40	16. Date, place and Provisional Agenda of the twenty-fifth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee	WHC-2000/CONF.204/20 Date, place and Provisional Agenda for the twenty-fifth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee			
12: 40 - 12:50	17. Date and place of the twenty-fifth session of the World Heritage Committee				
12:50 – 13:00	18. Other business				
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
14:30 –					Preparation of the report by the UNESCO Secretariat

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SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2000

- 16:00					Preparation of the report by the UNESCO Secretariat
16:00 – 18:20	19. Adoption of the report of the session				
18:20 – 18:30	20. Closure of the session				