International World Heritage Expert Meeting on Visual Integrity, Agra, UP, India 6 to 9 March 2013

Organised by: Archaeological Survey of India Venue: Jaypee Hotel, Agra DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, 6 March 2013

Arrival of participants and Transfer to Agra

18.00- 19:30 hrs at Agra:

An opening ceremony with keynote address on Visual Integrity

Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh and Honourable Minister of Culture, India to inaugurate

Welcome on behalf of UNESCO by the World Heritage Centre (WHC)

National Perspective on Visual Integrity: Director General, ASI

Cultural Programme and Dinner hosted by Uttar Pradesh, Tourism

09.00-09.30	Registration of participants
09.30-11.15	Session 1: Introduction, Background and Results of previous works on Integrity Chair: Ms Rössler, Deputy Director, WHC - Background to the meeting and introduction to the topic (Dr Rössler, Deputy Director, WHC) - ICOMOS – Position Paper by Mr Dinu Bumbaru - ICCROM – Position Paper by Mr Joe King - IUCN – Position Paper by Prof Jim Palmer
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-13.00	Session 2:Presentation of specific case studies from different regions and types of properties Individual monuments and groups of buildings: (30min) Dr Birgitta Ringbeck (Cologne Cathedral, Germany) Rev. Fr. Alex Bautista (Baroque Churches of the Philippines) Ms Miljana Okilj (Mehmed Pasha Sokolović Bridge in Višegrad, Bosnia and Herzegovina) Sites: (20 min) Mr David Measketh (Khmer World Heritage Sites: At the Crossroads of Conservation and Development, Cambodia) Mr Francisco Corrales (Ullola Precolumbian chiefdom settlements with stone spheres of the Diquis, Costa Rica) Cultural landscape and natural sites: (20min) Ms Linda Mboya (Sacred Mijikenda Kaya Forests, Kenya)
	Mr Mohammed Sameh Mohammed Antar (Wadi Al-Hitan, Whale Valley, Egypt)
13.00- 14.30	Lunch Break

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14.30-16.30	Session 3: Working groups
	Working group A1: City and urban context
	Chair: H.E. Dr. Michael Worbs, Germany, Rapporteur: Mr King, ICCROM, and Additional
	Rapporteur: Dr. Shikha Jain, India
	Working group A2: City and urban context
	Chair: Mr. Paul Giacobbi, France; Rapporteur: Ms Adele Cesi, Italy, and
	Additional Rapporteur: Dr. Rohit Jigyasu, India
	Working group B: Monuments and single buildings
	Chair: H. E. Flavio Mendez, Rapporteur: Mr Bumbaru, ICOMOS, and
	Additional Rapporteur: Mr. Janhwij Sharma, India
	Working group C: Sites and archeological sites
	Chair: H.E. Mrs. Sonia Sarmiento Gutierrez; Rapporteur: Mr Young and
	Additional Rapporteur: Ms Tara Sharma, India
	Working group D: Cultural landscapes and natural sites
	Chair: Mr. Adam Muniz, Brazil, Rapporteur; Mr Palmer, IUCN;
	Additional Rapporteur: Dr. V B Mathur, India
16.30-17.00	Coffee Break
17.00-18.00	Case studies from India
	Chair: Dr. B R Mani, Joint Director General, ASI
	Presenters: Mr Janhwij Sharma, ASI and Dr. V B Mathur, WII
	Experts: Ms Amita Baig (Taj), Mr. Ratish Nanda (Humayun's Tomb), Prof. Vasawada
	(Ahmedabad on Tentative), Prof. Nalini Thakur (Hampi), Mr. Karan Grover(Champaner)
19.00	Dinner (hosted by ASI)
Friday , 8 Marc	h 2013
08.30-11.00	Session 4: Continuation of the parallel working groups
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.00	Session 5: Continuation of the parallel working groups
12.00-13.00	Meeting of Rapporteurs for draft recommendations
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break
14.30-18.30	<u>Draft Recommendations</u>
18.30-19.30	Session 6: Closing session
	Speech by H E V S Oberoi, Permanent Representative of India to UNESCO
	Closing words by the Representative of UNESCO

Saturday 9 March 2013		
08.3010.30	Visit to Taj and Agra Fort	
10.30-13.30	Visit to Fathehpur Sikri	
13.30-15.00	Lunch at Fatehpur Sikri	
15.00	Departure of Participants to Delhi	