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

**WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE**

**Twelfth Extraordinary Session**

**Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, Room XI**

**15 November 2017, 2.00-3.00 pm**

**Report of the Decisions**

**adopted by the World Heritage Committee**

**at its 12th Extraordinary session (UNESCO, 2017)**

## 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

No Decision.

## 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

### **Decision: 12 EXT.COM 2**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/17/12EXT.COM/2,
2. Adopts the Agenda included in the above-mentioned Document.

## 3. ELECTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

### **Decision: 12 EXT.COM 3**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Recalling its Decision **41 COM 16**, adopted at its 41st session (Krakow, 2017),
2. Elects in accordance with Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Procedure, its Bureau with the following composition:
  - **Chairperson: H.E. Sheikha Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa (Bahrein)**
  - **Vice-Chairpersons: Azerbaijan, Brazil, China, Spain, Zimbabwe**
  - **Rapporteur: Ms Anna Zeichner (Hungary)**

whose mandates will begin at the end of the 12th Extraordinary session of the Committee (UNESCO,2017) until the end of the 42nd session of the Committee (2018);

3. Decides that the Bureau of the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee (2019) will be elected at the end of the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee (2018) in accordance with Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Procedure;
4. Also decides that its 42nd session will take place in **Manama (Bahrain)** from **24 June to 4 July 2018**.

#### **4. INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS**

##### **Decision: 12 EXT.COM 4**

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/17/12EXT.COM/4,
2. Decides to approve the International Assistance request from Palau entitled “Responding to the threat of feral cat introduction to the Rock Island Southern Lagoon World Heritage area”, for an amount of US\$ 139,505 under the Emergency Assistance budget.

#### **5. OTHER BUSINESS**

No Decision.