

**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**

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

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Twenty-ninth Session

**Durban, South Africa
10 - 17 July 2005**

**DECISIONS OF THE 29TH SESSION
OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE
(DURBAN, 2005)¹**

¹ These Decisions are to be applied and interpreted in the context of the Summary Record of this session
(Document : *WHC-05/29 COM/INF.22*)

Published on behalf of the World Heritage Committee by:

UNESCO World Heritage Centre
7, place de Fontenoy
75352 Paris 07 SP
France

Tel: +33 (0) 1 4568 1571
Fax: +33 (0) 1 4568 5570
E-mail: wh-info@unesco.org
<http://whc.unesco.org>

This report will be available in English and French at the following Web addresses:

<http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2005/whc29com-22e.pdf> (English)
<http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2005/whc29com-22f.pdf> (French)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

N°	ITEM OF THE AGENDA	DECISIONS	PAGE
1	Opening of the session by the Chairman of the World Heritage Committee Address by the Director-General of UNESCO Welcome by the Host Country		1
2	Requests for observer status	29 COM 2	2
3	Adoption of the agenda and timetable		3
	3A Adoption of the agenda	29 COM 3A	3
	3B Adoption of the timetable	29 COM 3B	3
4	Report of the Rapporteur of the 7th extraordinary session of the World Heritage Committee (UNESCO, 2004)	29 COM 4	4
5	Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and on the implementation of the Decisions of the World Heritage Committee	29 COM 5A 29 COM 5B 29 COM 5C 29 COM 5D	5
6	World Heritage Committee's report for the General Assembly of States Parties	29 COM 6	7
7	Examination of the State of Conservation of World Heritage properties		8
	7A State of Conservation of World Heritage properties: State of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger	29 COM 7A.1 à 29 COM 7A.31	8
	7B State of Conservation of World Heritage properties: State of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List	29 COM 7B.a, 29 COM 7B.b, 29 COM 7B.c, 29 COM 7B.1 à 29 COM 7B.103 29 COM 7C	36
8	Establishment of the World Heritage List and the List of World Heritage in Danger		110
	8A Tentative Lists of States Parties submitted in conformity with the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> and as of 30 May 2005	29 COM 8A	110
	8B Nominations of properties to the World Heritage List and the List of World Heritage in Danger	29 COM 8B.1 à 29 COM 8B.57	111
	8C Update of the List of World Heritage in Danger	29 COM 8C.1 29 COM 8C.2 29 COM 8C.3	146
9	Assessment of the conclusions and recommendations of the special meeting of experts (Kazan, Russian Federation, 6-9 April 2005) established by Decision 28 COM 13.1	29 COM 9	149
10	Global Training Strategy	29 COM 10	150

11	Periodic Reports			151
	11A	Presentation of the Periodic Report for North America	29 COM 11A	151
	11B	Presentation of the Part I of the Periodic Report for Europe (2005) and of the Progress Report on the preparation of Part II of the Periodic Report for Europe (2006)	29 COM 11B	152
	11C	Progress report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Periodic Report for Africa 2002-2005 and AFRICA 2009	29 COM 11C .1 29 COM 11C .2	152
	11D	Progress Report on the protection of the Palestinian cultural and natural heritage	29 COM 11D	155
12	Implementation of the World Heritage Strategic Objectives - Performance indicators for World Heritage Programmes		29 COM 12	156
13	Implementation of the World Heritage Strategic Objectives - Progress report on World Heritage PACT		29 COM 13	157
14	International Assistance			158
	14A	Examination of International Assistance requests	29 COM 14A	158
	14B	Follow-up to the evaluation of the Emergency Assistance and evaluation of the other components of the International Assistance	29 COM 14B	159
15	Report on the execution of the Budget 2004-2005 and follow-up to the recommendations concerning the administrative and financial issues of the Audit of the World Heritage Centre undertaken in 1997 (Decision 28 COM 11)		29 COM 15A 29 COM 15B	160
16	Presentation of the World Heritage Fund and Budget 2006 – 2007		29 COM 16	161
17	Report on the World Heritage Emblem		29 COM 17	162
18	Working methods of the World Heritage Committee		29 COM 18A 29 COM 18B 29 COM 18C	163
19	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur		29 COM 19	165
20	Provisional Agenda of the 30th session (Vilnius, 2006) of the World Heritage Committee (2006)		29 COM 20	167
21	Other business		29 COM 21	170
Annexes				
	Annex 1 : List of participants			171
	Annex 2 : Observer status requests			199
	Annex 3 : Index of properties			207

**1. OPENING OF THE SESSION BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE**

(No decision required)

3. Thanks the State Party of Serbia and Montenegro for the reports provided, concerning the progress in drafting of the management plan for the property initiated in 2003, and the concerns about the building of the “Verige” Bridge near the entrance to the Bay of Kotor;
4. Requests the State Party to provide the World Heritage Centre by **1 February 2006** with complementary detailed information on the Management Plan drafting and with a detailed report on the building project for the “Verige” Bridge near the entrance to the Bay of Kotor for examination by the Committee at its 30th session (Vilnius, 2006).

85. Route of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) (C 669)

Decision 29 COM 7B.85

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document **WHC-05/29.COM/7B.Rev**,
2. Recalling its Decision **28 COM 15B.79**, adopted at its 28th session (Suzhou, 2004),
3. Thanks the State Party of Spain for having submitted the updated report on the project of the Yesa Dam;
4. Regrets, however, that the documents have only been provided in Spanish, and not in one of the working languages of the *Convention* (English or French),
5. Requests the State Party to report to the Committee, in conformity with the *Operational Guidelines* (paragraph 172) if any changes are made to the project as it was presented at this session;
6. Also requests the State Party to keep the World Heritage Centre informed on the final plans in the framework of the “National Water Programme”.

86. Old City of Salamanca (Spain) (C 381rev)

Decision 29 COM 7B.86

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document **WHC-05/29.COM/7B.Rev**,
2. Recalling its Decision **28 COM 15B.98**, adopted at its 28th session (Suzhou, 2004),
3. Thanks the State Party of Spain for having submitted an updated report on the state of conservation of the property;

States Parties	Name of the properties	Type of property	Decision number
Serbia and Montenegro	Durmitor National Park	NAT	29 COM 7B.21 29 COM 8B.15
	Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor	CLT	29 COM 7B.84
Slovakia	* Meadow-Pasture Landscape of Slovakia (W)	NAT	29 COM 8B.3
Slovenia	Skocjan Caves	NAT	29 COM 7B.24
South Africa	The Makapan Valley and the Taung Skull Fossil Site (Serial extension to Fossil Hominid Sites of Sterkfontein, Swartkrans, Kromdraai, and Environs)	CLT	29 COM 8B.25
	Robben Island	CLT	29 COM 7B.39
	Vredefort Dome	NAT	29 COM 8B.4
Spain	Doñana National Park	NAT	29 COM 7B.25 29 COM 8B.16
	Old City of Salamanca	CLT	29 COM 7B.86
	Old Town of Avila and its Extra-muros Churches	CLT	29 COM 7B.69
	Old Town of Segovia and its Aqueduct	CLT	29 COM 7B.103
	Santiago de Compostela (Old Town)	CLT	29 COM 7B.85
	Works of Antoni Gaudí (Extension of Parque Güell, Palacio Güell and Casa Mila in Barcelona) <i>becomes The Works of Antoni Gaudí</i>	CLT	29 COM 8B.47
Spain / France	Pyrénées – Mont Perdu	MIX	29 COM 7B.31
Sri Lanka	Old Town of Galle and its fortifications	CLT	29 COM 7B.56
Sweden / Ukraine / Belarus / Estonia / Finland / Latvia / Lithuania / Norway / Republic of Moldova / Russian Federation	Struve Geodetic Arc	CLT	29 COM 8B.35
Switzerland	* Glarus Overthrust (W)	NAT	29 COM 8B.3
Thailand	Dong Phrayayen - Khao Yai Forest Complex	NAT	29 COM 8B.11