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To: - Members of the World Heritage Committee

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the World Heritage Convention

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- ADG/CLT; ADG/SC; ADG/ODG; ADG/ED; DIR/BPI; DIR/LA cc:

Madam/Sir,

The UNESCO World Heritage Centre is organizing an information meeting to discuss the overall preparations for the forthcoming 27th session of the World Heritage Committee (29 June - 5 July 2003) as well as the preparation of the 14th General Assembly of States Parties which will be held at UNESCO Headquarters (14-15 October 2003) during the 32nd session of the General Conference of UNESCO (29 September to 17 October 2003).

This meeting will be held in Room XI (Fontenoy) from 10h00 to 13h00, on Thursday, 12 June 2003, with simultaneous interpretation in English and French.

I would be pleased for your Delegation to participate at this meeting.

I look forward to seeing you on this occasion.

Accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Francesco Bandarin

Director

UNESCO World Heritage Centre