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**To:** All States Parties to the *World Heritage Convention*

**Cc:** Advisory Bodies to the World Heritage Committee (ICOMOS, ICCROM and IUCN)

**Subject:** Provisional list of candidates for the election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 14th General Assembly of States Parties to the *World Heritage Convention* (Paris, 14-15 October 2003)

Madam/Sir,

By my letter CL/WHC.7/03 of 29 July 2003, I invited States Parties to inform me whether they intended to present any candidates for the positions of Chairperson, Rapporteur or Vice-Chairperson of the 14th General Assembly of States Parties to the *World Heritage Convention* (Paris, 14-15 October 2003). As of 15 September only the State Party of Barbados has expressed its intention to present a candidate for the position of Vice-Chairperson of the 14th General Assembly.

In order to grant further transparency and regional representativity to the procedure of electing the officers of the 14th General Assembly, I would be grateful if you could transmit to me, as soon as possible, any candidates your country intends to present to this election. A revised list of candidates for Officers of the 14th General Assembly will be provided at the opening of the 14th General Assembly.

I look forward to seeing you on the occasion of the General Assembly and thank you for your collaboration in this matter. Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Bandarin'.

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