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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: Updated 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).

The updated list of candidates for the election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 14th General Assembly (as of 8 October 2003) is as follows:

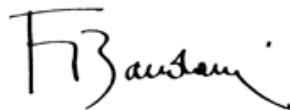
POSITION	NAME / COUNTRY	PRESENTED BY
Chairperson	H.E. Mr Ahmad Jalali (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Japan
Vice-Chairperson	Barbados	Barbados
Vice-Chairperson	Nigeria	Nigeria
Vice-Chairperson	Lithuania	Lithuania
Vice-Chairperson	France	Spain
Vice-Chairperson	Uganda	Uganda
Rapporteur		

With regard to the number of Vice-Chairpersons of the General Assembly, it should be noted that it is the General Assembly itself that decides on the number of Vice-Chairpersons to be elected. In the past, the number of Vice-Chairpersons of the General Assembly has ranged from two to four Vice-Chairpersons.

If your country's name is not included in the above list or if your country has decided to withdraw its candidacy, I would be grateful if you could inform me of this, in writing, as soon as possible. This will enable us to prepare an accurate final list of candidates for the election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 14th General Assembly. This final list will be presented during the General Assembly.

I look forward to seeing you at 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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