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To: National Commissions and Permanent Delegations of all States Parties to the *World Heritage Convention* submitting nominations in 2004

cc: Chairperson, World Heritage Committee Advisory Bodies

Subject: Deadline for submission of nominations to the World Heritage List

Dear Madam/Sir,

This letter is addressed to those States Parties planning to submit nominations to the World Heritage List by the deadline of 1 February 2004.

To avoid any confusion and uncertainty because the deadline falls on a weekend, the deadline for the submission of nominations in 2004 will be Monday, 2 February 2004, at 18:00 (6 pm) Paris time.

In the revised *Operational Guidelines* now being finalized, the circumstance of the deadline falling on a weekend will be addressed.

If you have any queries relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please be assured Madam/Sir, of the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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

Francesco Bandarin
Director
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<http://whc.unesco.org/circs/circ03-18e.pdf>*