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To: Permanent Delegations and Observer Missions of all States Parties to the World Heritage Convention
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All UNESCO Regional Offices and UNESCO Representatives
Advisory Bodies to the World Heritage Committee (IUCN, ICOMOS and ICCROM)

Madam/Sir,

During the twentieth session of the World Heritage Committee, held in Merida, Mexico in 1996, a new nomination form was adopted by the Committee. The World Heritage Centre subsequently informed the Permanent Delegations and National Commissions of this by circular letter, Nr. 2, dated 26 February 1997.

I would like to recall that the Committee decided to introduce this form for all nominations which shall be received from **1 July 1998**. A copy of the new nomination form is enclosed herewith and is also available over the World Heritage Centre's Web pages ([www:http://www.unesco.org/whc/archive/nominform.pdf](http://www.unesco.org/whc/archive/nominform.pdf)). I would very much appreciate your collaboration in widely distributing this new form to the relevant authorities and cultural and natural agencies in your country. I thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Please do not hesitate to contact the World Heritage Centre if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

|| Bernd von Droste
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