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**To: National Commissions for UNESCO**

cc: Permanent Delegations and Observer Missions to UNESCO  
All UNESCO Regional Offices and UNESCO Representatives  
Advisory Bodies to the World Heritage Committee (IUCN, ICOMOS  
and ICCROM)

Madam/Sir,

Subject: **Experimentation of the World Heritage Education Resource Kit  
for teachers “*World Heritage in young hands*” within the UNESCO  
Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet)**

We are pleased to inform you that the above mentioned World Heritage Education Resource Kit for teachers entitled “*World Heritage in young hands*” is now ready for distribution and experimentation by selected schools taking part in ASPnet. The Kit has been prepared based on educational approaches developed in a number of countries, at an editorial workshop held in Hvar, Croatia in 1996 and during the five World Heritage Youth Fora that have been held since 1994 within the framework of the UNESCO Special Project: *Young People’s Participation in World Heritage Preservation and Promotion*.

The Kit has initially been produced in two languages (English and French) so that secondary school teachers in Member States can begin to introduce World Heritage Education into the classroom and into relevant extra-curricula activities. Member States are encouraged to translate the Kit, or a part of the Kit, into national/local languages so that local teachers working in a variety of disciplines can use it in their teaching. Upon experimenting and receiving feedback on the usefulness of the Kit, UNESCO will strive to finalize the Kit, translate it into other languages and explore the possibility of commercial publication.

The Kit has been prepared for schools world-wide - whether they are schools with limited resources or those which benefit from the latest educational technology. However, in view of the diversity of situations in each Member State and at each school, UNESCO invites teachers to adapt the materials contained in the Kit to their needs and resources, and to develop additional materials.

Consequently, we would be most grateful if you could identify and contact, in collaboration with your ASPnet National Co-ordinator, three to five secondary Associated Schools with students aged between 13 to 18 to experiment the Kit over the next six months and to complete the Evaluation Report Form contained in the Kit. UNESCO can send up to three copies of the Kit to each school. We suggest that schools transmit their evaluation forms to you as early as possible and prior to **31 August, 1999** (though the Kit indicates that UNESCO would like to receive them prior to 30 June, 1999). Please keep copies of the Evaluation Report Form and submit the originals to UNESCO. In case the evaluation forms are filled out in languages other than English and French, please kindly make a summary in English or French, and send it to UNESCO.

The Kit includes following six main sections:

- i) *Educational Approaches to World Heritage*
- ii) *The World Heritage Convention*
- iii) *World Heritage and identity*
- iv) *World Heritage and tourism*
- v) *World Heritage and the environment*
- vi) *World Heritage and a Culture of Peace*

The Kit also contains useful resource materials including a copy of the *World Heritage Convention*, overhead projection sheets, enlarged laminated photos of World Heritage sites, contact addresses and many useful tools and information to help teachers to introduce World Heritage to students/young people.

Please find attached an order form for the Kit and a questionnaire to be completed by your National Commission to be returned to UNESCO as soon as possible (preferably by FAX) and prior to **15 February, 1999**. Please indicate on the form if you would like us to send copies of the Kit directly to the schools or to your National Commission so that you can then forward the Kits to the selected schools.

Prior to experimentation, we believe that it may be useful for National Commissions to convene a meeting with school principals, teachers, teacher trainers and representatives of relevant national authorities to discuss the use of the Kit. National Commissions may wish to consider the organization of teacher-training courses in the use of the Kit and/or the translation of all or some relevant parts of the Kit into national language(s). Some seed money (up to US\$5,000) could be made available to Member States for translation or training workshops.

Should you require any further details, do not hesitate to contact either of the following members of staff responsible for the UNESCO Special Project:

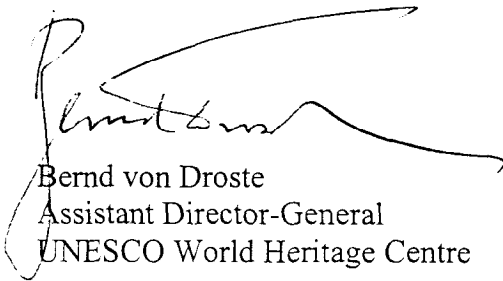
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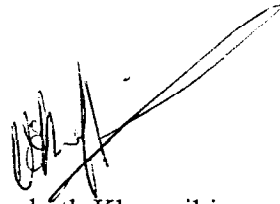
We look forward to your reply.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure: *Order Form and Questionnaire*



ASPnet



**UNESCO World Heritage Centre  
UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet)**

**UNESCO World Heritage Education Resource Kit for teachers**  
*"World Heritage in young hands"*

**ORDER FORM and QUESTIONNAIRE**  
(Please type or print)

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secretary-General or of ASP National Co-ordinator:

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The following Associated Schools have been selected to participate in the experimentation of the Kit:

1. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, street number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, street number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address, street number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address, street number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address, street number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Kit should be sent:

Directly to the schools indicated above

To the UNESCO National Commission for UNESCO for transmission to the schools

- We would like to receive copies of the Kit in the following language version:

English

French

- We would like to translate the Kit into the following language(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

- Our country is interested in organizing a teacher-training workshop to facilitate the experimentation of the Kit.

Yes

No

Signature of Secretary-General of National Commission for UNESCO or ASPnet National Co-ordinator:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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