

**CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF
THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**Forty-eighth session
Busan, Republic of Korea
19-29 July 2026**

**Item 3B of the Provisional Agenda:
Adoption of the Timetable of the 48th session
of the World Heritage Committee (Busan 2026)**

SUMMARY

This document contains the Provisional Timetable of the 48th session of the World Heritage Committee (Busan, 2026).

Draft Decision: 48 COM 3B, see Point II

I. PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

SUNDAY 19 JULY		MONDAY 20 JULY	TUESDAY 21 JULY	WEDNESDAY 22 JULY
			09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting	09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting
REGISTRATION 08.00 – 19.00	10.00 - 13.00	<p>Item 1 Opening of the session</p> <p>Item 2 Admission of Observers</p> <p>Item 3 Adoption of the Agenda (3A) and Timetable (3B)</p> <p>Item 4 Report of the Rapporteur of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee (UNESCO, 2025)</p> <p>Item 12 Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for the biennium 2024-2025, Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2026-2027, Follow-up to Decision 47 COM 13 <i>[Constitution of a consultative body]</i></p> <p>Item 5A Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's decisions</p> <p>12.30 - <i>Message from the World Heritage Young Professionals' Forum 2026</i></p>	<p>Item 6A World Heritage-related Capacity-Building activities and Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy</p> <p>Item 6C Report on the 2025 Nairobi Conference and follow-up on the implementation of the Nairobi Outcome Document</p> <p>Item 7 State of conservation of World Heritage properties <i>[Opening of the item]</i></p> <p><i>Message from the World Heritage Site Managers' Forum 2026</i></p> <p>Item 7A State of conservation of the properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger*</p>	Item 7A (Cont'd*)
	13.00 - 15.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00 Bureau Meeting	15.00 - 18.00	<p>Item 5B Reports of the Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Item 5C Progress report on the implementation of the Strategy for World Heritage in Africa</p> <p>Item 5D Progress report on the implementation of the World Heritage-related activities for Small Islands Developing States (SIDS)</p> <p>Item 6B Progress report on the activities concerning the implementation of the World Heritage Convention by the World Heritage-related category 2 centres</p>	Item 7A (Cont'd*)	Item 7A (Cont'd*)
15.00 – 17.00 Orientation Session				Item 7B State of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List*
18.00 Opening Ceremony				

* Depending on the number of state of conservation reports which will be opened for discussion by the Committee, should the debates on Item 7A end earlier than planned in the above timetable, the consideration of Item 7B will be brought forward. A separate tentative calendar related to the examination of Items 7A and 7B will be made available daily during the session on the World Heritage Centre's website at <https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/48com>

	THURSDAY 23 JULY	FRIDAY 24 JULY	SATURDAY 25 JULY	SUNDAY 26 JULY
	09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting	09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting	09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting	09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting
10.00 - 13.00	Item 7B (Cont'd*)	Item 7B (Cont'd*)	Item 8B (Cont'd**)	Item 8B (Cont'd**)
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch <i>14.00 – 15.00: Consultative body related to Item 12</i>	Lunch <i>14.00 – 15.00: Consultative body related to Item 12</i>
15.00 - 18.00	Item 7B (Cont'd*)	Item 8 Nomination process <i>[Opening of the item]</i> Item 8A Tentative Lists of States Parties submitted as of 15 April 2026 Item 8B Nominations to the World Heritage List**	Item 8B (Cont'd**)	Item 8B (Cont'd**)

** Depending on the length of debates on each Nomination and possible further specific requests, a separate tentative calendar related to the examination of Nominations to the World Heritage List (Item 8B) will be made available daily during the session on the World Heritage Centre's website at <https://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/48com>. Should the discussions on Item 8B end earlier than planned in the above timetable, the consideration of the subsequent Agenda items will be brought forward.

	MONDAY 27 JULY	TUESDAY 28 JULY	WEDNESDAY 29 JULY
	09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting	09.30 – 10.00 Bureau Meeting	
10.00 - 13.00	Item 8B (Cont'd**)	Item 9A Follow-up to the general reflection on Periodic Reporting and launching of the fourth cycle of Periodic Reporting Item 10 Revised version of Chapter V and Annex 7 of the Operational Guidelines Item 11 International Assistance	(no session) Report preparation by the Rapporteur and the Secretariat
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch <i>14.00 – 15.00: Consultative body related to Item 12</i>	Lunch	Lunch
15.00 - 18.00	Item 8D Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States Parties Item 8E Review and approval of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value Item 8C Update of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger Item 8 Nomination process [<i>Closure of the item</i>] Item 7 State of conservation of World Heritage properties [<i>Closing of the item</i>] Item 9B Status of implementation of the Framework Action Plan for the Asia and the Pacific, and the Latin America and the Caribbean regions	Item 12 Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for the biennium 2024-2025, Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2026-2027, Follow-up to Decision 47 COM 13 [<i>Report of the consultative body</i>] Item 13 Other Business Item 14 Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 49th session of the World Heritage Committee Item 15 Provisional Agenda of the 49th session of the World Heritage Committee	Item 16 Adoption of the report of Decisions Item 17 Closing session

II. DRAFT DECISION

Draft Decision: 48 COM 3B

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/26/48.COM/3B,
2. Adopts the timetable contained in the above-mentioned document.