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CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD HERITAGE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

2019 contribution

Norway

Assessed voluntary contribution for 2019 : USD 24,643

In accordance with Article 16.4 of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and Resolution 21 GA 7 of the General assembly of the States Parties to the Convention fixing the contribution to the World Heritage Fund at 1% of each State's contribution to the regular budget of UNESCO, your Government contribution to the World Heritage Fund **for 2019** should not be less than **USD 24,643**.

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The payment is to be made **only by bank transfer** to either one of the following bank accounts:

<u>in USD:</u>	<u>in EUR (*):</u>
Account holder: UNESCO	Account holder: UNESCO
Bank: Citibank, N.A.	Bank: Société Générale, Paris, France
Branch: 940 – New York	Address: Agence Paris Croix Rouge
Address: 111 Wall Street	6, rue de Sèvres
New York, NY, 10043 USA	75006 Paris
Account n°: 36378785	France
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(*) Contributions received in EUR will be converted in USD using the United Nations operational rate of exchange prevailing on the date of receipt.

Important: reference to be quoted in your bank transfer: **NO WHF19 VC**

As requested under Resolution 19 GA 8 (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions/6423/>), the Director-General invites States Parties to make unrestricted supplementary **voluntary** contributions to the World Heritage Fund in addition to their mandatory contributions. By its Decision 40 COM 15 (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/decisions/6854/>), the World Heritage Committee endorsed options 1, 4 and 5 of Resolution 19 GA 8, as they were found applicable alternatives presented to the 19th General Assembly. By the same decision, the World Heritage Committee also endorsed the proposal of document WHC-15/20.GA/8 (<http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2015/whc15-20ga-8-en.pdf>) presented to the 20th General Assembly to apply on a voluntary basis a minimum contribution by categories to complement the assessed contributions.

The General Assembly reiterated the plea of the World Heritage Committee to States Parties to pay their annual contributions by **31 January** in order to facilitate the timely implementation of the activities (Resolution 21 GA 7).

The status of contributions is published on the Member States' website at the following link:
<http://www.unesco.org/eri/cp/factsheets/WHF-Status-of-Contributions.pdf>

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