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(b) Implementation of the general programme of work for 2012-2013

Addendum: Cooperation with the UNESCO World Heritage Centre

1. UNWTO has been invited by UNESCO to participate in the elaboration of the World Heritage Tourism Programme, as part of a Steering Group that comprises the following States Parties representatives: six UNESCO Electoral Groups (Germany, Slovenia, Argentina, China, Tanzania, and Lebanon), the Director of the World Heritage Centre, the Advisory Bodies (IUCN, ICOMOS and ICCROM) and the Swiss Government.

2. The first phase of the work carried out by the Steering Group was finalized in May 2012. It reflects an extensive stakeholder consultation process and includes a Draft Action Plan. It is available online at:

- English: <http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2012/whc12-36com-5E-en.pdf>
- French: <http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2012/whc12-36com-5E-fr.pdf>

