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**Topic:** Preservation of UNESCO World Heritage Sites

The General Assembly,

*Alarmed* by the sudden degradation of world heritage sites,

*Noting* all anthropogenic causes of deterioration of world heritage sites,

*Expecting* the improvisation of preservation of world heritage sites,

*Bearing in mind* the funding required to take action on deteriorating world heritage sites,

*Recalling* Resolution 19 GA 8 adopted at its 19th session (UNESCO, 2013),

1. *Suggests* the employment of the unemployed to help maintain the UNESCO world heritages as optional community service in the following ways:
  - a. Must be done in batches to manage the population(once every week),
  - b. Develops social awareness,(can be a possible advantage to disabled people)
  - c. Minimum wage will be paid,
  - d. Extensive training regarding the maintenance of WHS will be provided(to those who wish to take up community service as a job);

2. *Condemns* the vandalization and theft of/in world heritage sites and suggests that severe punishments are to be imposed on vandals:
  - a. Including extended community service and additional fines;
3. *Encourages* the strengthening of the link between heritage and education by building enhancing and enriching exhibits regarding world heritage sites;
4. *Approves* educating citizens on all countries' history;
5. *Deplores* urbanization near World Heritage sites;
6. *Validates* the reflection of perspectives of diverse communities as a sign of inclusivity;
7. *Congratulates* the spreading of awareness regarding the preservation of world heritage sites;
8. *Emphasizes* the importance of partnering with NGO (non-governmental organizations) to gain the required funding;
9. *Encourages* timed buffer zones:
  - a. Period of buffer zones application depends on the degree of deterioration;
10. *Urges* countries to aid in the restoration of dilapidated monuments;
11. *Emphasizes* the scientific implicated methods to the environment to decrease the percentage possibility of natural factors involved in the disintegration:
  - a. Lime water addition to water bodies to prevent acid rain;
12. *Expresses its appreciation* for signing peace treaties to avoid conflict of war:
  - a. Includes prodigious legislative consequences in the case of a breach of the treaties, adopted at its 19th session (UNESCO, 2013),
  - b. This is in support of the Geneva Convention,
  - c. Improves support within global communities;
13. *Endorses* the use of technology such as seismographs, seismometers and satellites to monitor, predict and prepare accordingly for natural disasters that may affect said World Heritage Sites;

14. *Draws attention* to the need for better expertise in areas such as park planning, interpretation, and natural and cultural resource management for museums;
15. *Calls* that countries bring more stringent environmental acts to protect heritage sites from excessive mining companies, inhabitation, industries or any other possible obstacles.