

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

2021 contribution

United States of America

Assessed voluntary contribution for 2021: USD 576 012

In accordance with Article 16.4 of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and Resolution 22 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 2021** should not be less than **USD 576 012**.

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

<p><u>Payment in USD:</u></p> <p>Account holder: UNESCO Bank: Citibank, N.A. Branch: 940 – New York Address: 111 Wall Street New York, NY, 10043 USA Account n°: 36378785 SWIFT: CITIUS33 ABA N° 021000089</p>	<p><u>Payment in EUR:</u> <i>Contributions received in EUR will be converted in USD using the United Nations operational rate of exchange prevailing on the date of receipt.</i></p> <p>Account holder: UNESCO Bank: Société Générale, Paris, France Address: Agence Paris Rive Gauche 10, rue Thénard 75005 Paris France IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 0100 0372 9190 997 SWIFT: SOGEFRPP</p>
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Important: Mandatory reference to be quoted in your bank transfer: **US WHF 2021 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.

By its Resolution 22 GA 7, the General Assembly reiterated its plea to the States Parties to pay their annual contributions at the latest on **31 January** wherever possible in order to facilitate the timely implementation of the activities financed by the World Heritage Fund.

The status of contributions is published on the Member States' website at the following link:
<https://pax.unesco.org/Docs/WHF-Status-of-Contributions.pdf>

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