

## **2. Conservation of the World Heritage**

**Recalling** proposals by conservationists for the recognition of outstanding natural and cultural areas as constituting the World Heritage and the initiatives taken by UNESCO and IUCN in this connection;

**Being aware** of the draft convention on conservation of the World Heritage that will be considered by the General Conference of UNESCO in Paris in October/November 1972;

**Noting** the endorsement of this draft convention by the UN Conference on the Human Environment (Stockholm 1972);

**The 11th General Assembly** meeting at Banff, Canada, in September 1972:

**Calls upon** all governments to adhere to the convention on the Conservation of the World Heritage;

**And urges** governments to give the widest publicity to the concept of the convention and to take action to enable potential sites to be designated as soon as possible.

