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AND THE RESTORATION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

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DRAFT PROGRAMME AND BUDGET

(Biennial Period 1971-72)
INTRODUCTION

The adhesion of the United States of America to the Centre dated 20 January 1971 and the increase in the value of contributions of member countries to UNESCO by 13% has enabled the Centre, without modifying the basis of its calculations, to present a programme and budget notably greater than in 1969-70.

For convenience of comparison the main figures of this previous report are reproduced in the left margin of the current document, provisions for 1971-72 being indicated in the right margin.

Broadly, the enlarged resources have been distributed in the following way among the different budget headings:

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<th>Type of Activity</th>
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<td>New activities</td>
<td>$77,500</td>
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<td>Development of pre-existing activities</td>
<td>$37,306</td>
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<td>Increases in the cost of personnel and of general services</td>
<td>$70,444</td>
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As already understood by the General Assembly from its Fifth Session, the training of specialists in all domains of conservation has emerged as one of the fundamental missions of the Centre; this is why it has been considered opportune to give priority to developments in this sector, not only in the way of reinforcing programmes already established as for example the specialized courses in conservation of monuments and historic sites and that dealing with the conservation of mural paintings but in studying a new project devoted to the fundamental principles of conservation, a project which could begin as a pilot study during the academic year 1972-73, its full realization being deferred pending installation of the Centre in S. Michele.

On the other hand, the disorganised multiplication of requests for scholarships and the almost total absence of coordination between these and the money available from different sources has become so complicated as to threaten not only the interests of the scholars but of the great institutions who accept these scholar attachés for training. As a contribution to resolving these difficulties the Centre proposes to make an experiment with institutions who receive many such scholars by appointing didactic assistants who will look after the interests of students sent by the Centre and by UNESCO. This scheme has been tried successfully in Rome and the principle will now be extended to London.
A second initiative concerns the contributions of the Centre to the organisation of three Regional Seminars. These have a triple significance: to enable specialists from one geographical or cultural region to discuss and define their specific problems relating to conservation; to provoke an exchange of views by visits of some international experts and by these means to give the Centre direct knowledge of the regional problems of conservation so that these may be given due weight in the planning of future programmes. As a first effort the Regional Centres established by UNESCO in Mexico and in New Delhi will be chosen in order to reinforce and consolidate the bonds already existing between these organisations and the Rome Centre and to establish the necessary infrastructure for the good organisation of these conferences. The choice of the United States of America for a third Seminar has equally for aim the examination of problems of particular interest to North America and the development of its relations with the Centre.

If, as we hope, these plans develop satisfactorily one can envisage their future extension to other regions, notably in Africa where the Centre in Jos, established by UNESCO, would be a natural point of departure.

The increase in the cost of personnel is explained by the following:

- Engagement of Mr. Gaël de Guichen, chemist, as Training Assistant, Miss M. Bracci as interpreter and Mrs. E. Ambrosi Haswell as bilingual typist, contingent upon the departure of Miss C. Eales-Barkay on December 31, 1970.

- General advancement of salaries conforming to the FAO salary scale on which the salaries of personnel of the Centre are based.

- Reorganisation, as foreseen, of the salaries of the Director and Vice-Director and the engagement of a new assistant for the Director.

- Organisation of a superannuation system for the staff based upon salary quotas amounting to 21% with an official Centre participation to the extent of 2/3 of this.

- Provision of cover to the extent of $30,000 for expenses entailed by the Centre in moving to San Michele.
For the rest, it is essential to set aside a sufficient sum to cover the first months of the ensuing year without being forced to borrow and this is necessary as the major part of the income from contributions does not arrive before the month of June. Our reserve of $30,000 thus reinforces the existing advance quota ($20,000) in providing capital to meet this demand which increases naturally with increases in the activities and budget of the Centre.
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<th>Income 1969-70</th>
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<td>67,730</td>
<td>1. Residue at 31/12/1970</td>
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<td>280,860</td>
<td>2. Contributions of Member States and Associates for 1971-72</td>
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<td>20,500</td>
<td>3. UNESCO Contracts</td>
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<td>6,000</td>
<td>4. Special contribution of the Belgian Government for the Monuments Course</td>
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<td>33,966</td>
<td>5. Special contribution of the Italian Government</td>
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<td>9,469</td>
<td>- Salary of Italian personnel</td>
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<td>- Office charges and maintenance, lighting, etc.</td>
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<td>(art. 2 of the Agreement between UNESCO and the Italian Government)</td>
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<td>1,600</td>
<td>- Contribution to expenses of General Assembly</td>
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**TOTAL**: $594,426
EXPENDITURE

Expenditure
Expenses incurred during 1969-70

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<td>1. General Assembly</td>
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<td>1.421</td>
<td>2. Entertainment costs</td>
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<td>9.177</td>
<td>1. Library and documentation</td>
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<td>Purchase of books, photocopies, microfilms, etc., subscriptions to periodicals and binding costs</td>
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<td>12.495</td>
<td>2. Publications and translations</td>
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<td>Publications pending at 1/1/1971, with Eyrolles, Paris:</td>
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<td>- G. Massari, &quot;Bâtiments humides et insalubres; pratique de leur assainissement&quot;. (in the press)</td>
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<td>- B. Mühlethalter, &quot;The Conservation of Waterlogged Wood&quot;. (Translation from original German, now in course of revision)</td>
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<td>- D.M. Flyate, (ed.) &quot;The Conservation of Paper&quot;. (Translation from original Russian, now in course of revision)</td>
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<td>- R. Organ, &quot;Electrolytic and Electrochemical Treatment of Metal Antiquities&quot;. (ICOM Report now being completed)</td>
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<td>- P. Mora and P. Philippot, &quot;La Conservation des Peintures Murales&quot;. (Translation now being completed)</td>
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Publications projected:

- Selection of basic texts on the examination and conservation of polychrome sculptures. Translation required from German and from Spanish.

Lecture Notes edited by the Centre.

Brochure giving information on the Centre.

3. Training

Contribution by contract from UNESCO of $19,000

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<td>26.704</td>
<td>3.1 Annual course of specialisation in the conservation and restoration of monuments and historic sites - 6 months (January-June). In collaboration with the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Rome.</td>
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<td>11.748</td>
<td>3.2 Annual course of specialisation in the examination and conservation of mural paintings - 4 months (15 March - 15 July). In collaboration with the Istituto Centrale del Restauro.</td>
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3.3 Organisation of a field training experiment in Romania on the conservation of mural paintings undertaken by past students of the course and local technicians. One or two expeditions of two months: to be in 1971 and/or 1972.
3.4 **Engagement by the Centre of Temporary Didactic Assistants** to aid our student and those of UNESCO on location in foreign museums.

3.5 **Preparation of programme** and means for realizing an annual course on "Fundamental Principles of Conservation" designed for restorers, technicians, scientists and those responsible for the conservation of cultural property. This course, initially to be for 4 months, should be able to begin as a pilot project during 1972-3 academic year. It is designed to give participants a basic grounding of scientific knowledge and fundamental methodology in matters of conservation.

3.6 **Pilot Scheme** at the Superintendence of the Galleries of Rome (Palazzo Venezia)

- Consultant's contract: 10,000
- Equipment and running costs: 2,000

3.7 **Scholarships**

Subventions for making up insufficiently financed scholarships or aiding the most promising candidates to attend lectures at the Centre.

The Centre awards scholarships given by the Italian Government for a total sum of $16,000 and those given by UNESCO for a total of $48,000 to students frequenting the
3.7 (continued)
courses or taking part in lecture or field training, after careful selection of candidates and organisation of programmes.

1,155

3.8 Didactic Material
This subject deals with didactic documentation, mainly audio visual and expenditure necessary for material for the courses.

2,265

3.9 Running Costs of Laboratory
Minor apparatus and materials necessary for demonstrations, courses and emergency missions.

4. Promotion of Research

4.671

4.1 Meetings of Experts organised by or in collaboration with the Centre,

- Working groups of the ICOM Committee for Conservation 5,000
- Conservation of ethnographic objects 4,000
- Mixed committee for the conservation of stone 5,000

4.2 Contracts

12,156

4.2.1 Conservation of Unbaked Brick Structures.
Continuation of work in the laboratory and in the field, in collaboration with IRPA and Turin University.
4.2.2 Treatment of Stone. Establishment in Bologna of a centre for coordinating field experiments in collaboration with the Superintendence and the mixed international Committee for Stone Treatment.

6,000

4.2.3 Centre for the Conservation of Graphic Documents, Paris. Collaboration in the establishment of a centre for specialised training in biological problems.

6,000

5. Regional Seminars

Contribution for the organisation of three meetings, to be held in the regional centres of UNESCO in Mexico, New Delhi and the United States respectively, in order to examine problems particular to each region thus benefitting from the experience of international experts.

5.1 Mexico : November 1971 10,000
5.2 New Delhi : February 1972 10,000
5.3 United States : 1972 10,000

21,632

6. Missions

Combined expenses for missions of Centre personnel and experts employed by the Centre.

20,000
III. Secretariat

141,955 1. Existing personnel and promotions  
Foreseen FAO increases of about 15%  
Contribution of Italian Government  
154,500 15,460 33,966

10,454 2. Social Expenses  
Superannuation with contribution of Centre equalling 14% of salaries  
28,000

3. An assistant to the Director from September 1971  
15,000

4. Temporary employees and/or one documentalist  
4,000

12,428 5. Office Expenses  
(postal, bank, telephone expenses, etc.) - cfr. IV, 2  
13,000

6. Contribution of Italian Government for offices, etc. (art. 2 of the Agreement Italy-Unesco)  
12,900

IV. General Services

8,990 1. Equipment  
This subject deals with the acquisition of permanent equipment, equipment for office, library and documentation, laboratory and didactic. Contribution by UNESCO contract of $2,000  
10,000

5,300 2. Technical Services  
Combination of services common to various fields of work, in particular the xerox machine for reproduction of documents, transport of students and materials, etc.  
6,000

16,389 3. Rents and Insurances  
Including heating, maintenance, lighting, etc.  
20,000
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<td><strong>V. Money in Hand as Floating Capital and Reserve</strong></td>
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<td>2. Reserve for expenses of the move to San Michele and emergency missions</td>
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