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**IMPLEMENTATION OF 191 EX/DECISION 10
ON “THE TWO PALESTINIAN SITES OF AL-ḤARAM AL IBRĀHĪMĪ/TOMB
OF THE PATRIARCHS IN AL-KHALĪL /HEBRON AND
THE BILĀL IBN RABĀḤ MOSQUE/RACHEL’S TOMB IN BETHLEHEM”**

SUMMARY

This document is submitted pursuant to 191 EX/Decision 10, by which the examination of this item was included in the agenda of the 192nd session of the Executive Board.

No decision is proposed in this document.

1. At the 184th session of the Executive Board, item 37 concerning “The two Palestinian sites of al-Ḥaram al Ibrāhīmī/Tomb of the Patriarchs in al-Khalīl/Hebron and the Bilāl ibn Rabāḥ Mosque/Rachel’s Tomb in Bethlehem” was included in the agenda at the request of a number of Member States, in relation to the decision of the Israeli authorities, announced in February 2010, to include the two above-mentioned sites located in Hebron and Bethlehem in Israel’s National Heritage Programme.
2. The Executive Board adopted 184 EX/Decision 37 postponing the examination of this item until its 185th session, at which no consensus could be reached, despite considerable efforts, and 185 EX/Decision 15 was adopted following a roll-call vote. At its 186th, 187th, 189th and 190th sessions, the Executive Board adopted similar decisions by roll-call vote, recalling its previous decisions.
3. At its 191st session, the Executive Board adopted 191 EX/Decision 10 by which it acknowledged “the Director-General’s good offices mission leading to an understanding between all parties concerned and to the implementation of World Heritage Committee (WHC) decision 34 COM 7A.20 (Brasilia consensus decision) as reflected in the letter dated 23 April 2013 from the Permanent Delegate of Israel addressed to the Director-General” and invited the Director-General to submit to it a follow-up report thereon.
4. No information has reached the Secretariat on this matter to date.