

## RESOLUTION XV – REPUBLIC OF PERU

THEME : SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RIGHT

CONCERN : REMOVAL OF WORLD HERITAGE SITE STATUS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Observing	that the UNESCO World Heritage, whose primary goal is to preserve sites judged to be “of extreme value”, leads to mass tourism, which rather contributes to the destruction of these sites,
Deploring	the fact that tourists contribute to the deterioration of these symbolic sites by participating in targeted tourism, thus excluding other less known sites that could also have cultural value,
Reminding	that World Heritage is a notion invented by man which encourages an overfrequentation of these sites by tourists, sites that, as mentioned previously, have important cultural value,
Shocked	that no current measures exist to restrict mass tourism,
Encouraging	a form of alternative tourism that favors cultural exchange while simultaneously respecting the environment,
Decides	that all countries that recognize the impact of mass tourism caused by the creation of UNESCO World Heritage Sites ;
-	to encourage all member states to remove their UNESCO World Heritage Sites in order to preserve the environment and cultural diversity;
-	to promote alternative forms of tourism that favour cultural exchanges

*The French text is binding.*