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# Intangible Cultural Heritage

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**First session**  
**Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, Room XII**  
**27-29 June 2006**

**Item 6B of the Provisional Agenda: Adoption of a resolution on the term of office of the States  
Members of the intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural  
Heritage**

**Decision required: paragraph 3**

1. Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Convention, the States Members of the Committee are to be elected for a term of four years by the General Assembly, with the exception of half of the Committee Members elected at the first election, which will serve a term of two years (Article 6.3). According to Article 6.4, the General Assembly shall subsequently renew half of the States Members of the Committee every two years.
2. In the event that the Assembly decides to hold its second ordinary session in October 2007 and its subsequent sessions every other fall, the Committee members elected at the first ordinary session would have served only for a year and four months (instead of two years) or for three years and four months (instead of four years) at the time of the elections to be held at the second and fourth ordinary sessions of the Assembly. The end of the term of office foreseen in Articles 6.2 and 6.3 of the Convention would not coincide with the convening of the second and third ordinary sessions of the General Assembly. Taking into consideration the foregoing, all States candidates to the Committee may wish to accept that, if elected, they will serve from the end of the first session of the Assembly until the end of the third ordinary session, or – if chosen by lot for serving a limited term of office – until the end of the second ordinary session.
3. The Assembly may wish to adopt the following resolution.

#### **DRAFT RESOLUTION 1.GA 6B**

*The General Assembly,*

1. *Having examined document ITH/06/1.GA/CONF.201/6B,*
2. *Notes that all States Parties candidates to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage voluntarily accept that, if elected, they will serve until the end of the third session of the General Assembly or – as concerns the Committee members covered by Article 6.3 – until the end of its second ordinary session.*