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FIFTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE SECOND PROTOCOL TO THE 1954 HAGUE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICT

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ADOPTED RECOMMENDATIONS

The Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict:

1. Recalling the resolutions adopted at its Fourth Meeting (12 December 2011),
2. Thanking the UNESCO Secretariat, Member States of UNESCO, and participating governmental and non-governmental organizations for their active contribution to the promotion and dissemination of the Second Protocol,
3. Welcomes the reports by the Secretariat on the implementation of the Second Protocol, including the report on the fundraising strategy for the Fund for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and the report on the implementation of the strategy for encouraging ratifications of the Second Protocol;
4. Takes note of the report of the Chairperson of the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict;
5. Calls upon States not yet party to the Second Protocol to become party to it as soon as possible, and to adopt relevant implementing legislation and effectively apply it;
6. Further calls upon all Parties and other potential donors to consider contributing to the Fund for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict;
7. Congratulates the following six newly-elected Members of the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: Armenia, Cambodia, Egypt, Georgia, Greece and Mali, with a term until 2017;
8. Thanks and appreciates the work of the outgoing Members of the Committee (Argentina, Austria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Romania and Switzerland);
9. Invites the Director-General to convene in 2015, in accordance with Article 23 of the Second Protocol, the Sixth Meeting of the Parties to the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention.