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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTING THE RETURN OF CULTURAL PROPERTY TO ITS COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OR ITS RESTITUTION IN CASE OF ILLICIT APPROPRIATION

Nineteenth Session
Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, Room XI
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<u>Provisional agenda item 4</u>: Election of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson(s) and Rapporteur for the Intergovernmental Committee

Decision required: paragraph 3

- 1. As provided for in the Statutes (Article 7.4) and the Rules of Procedure (Article 5.1) of the Committee, the Committee shall elect a Chairperson, four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur, who will together constitute its Bureau. The Committee shall proceed to elect a new Bureau whenever its own membership is changed by the General Conference.
- 2. As a result of elections held during the thirty-seventh session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2013, the composition of the Committee is now as follows:
 - Afghanistan (*)
 - Azerbaijan (*)
 - Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (-)
 - Cameroon (*)
 - Côte d'Ivoire (-)
 - Cyprus (*)
 - Egypt (*)
 - Guatemala (-)
 - Iraq (-)
 - Japan (*)
 - Lithuania
 - Madagascar (*)
 - Mali (-)
 - Mongolia (-)
 - Mexico (-)
 - Peru (*)
 - Poland (*)
 - Republic of Korea (-)
 - Sri Lanka (-)
 - Switzerland (*)
 - Syrian Arab Republic (*)
 - Turkey (*)
- 3. The Committee may wish to adopt the following recommendation.

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The Committee.

- 1. <u>Having taken note</u> of the changes in the composition of the *Committee*, as a result of the election which took place during the 37th Session of the General Conference:
- 2. Elects (Mr/Ms) (State) Chairperson of the Committee;
- 3. Elects (Mr/Ms) (State) Rapporteur of the Committee;
- 4. Elects (Mr/Ms) (State) Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee.

^(*) The General Conference of UNESCO elected, in its 36th session (Paris, 2011), the Member States mentioned above to be part of the Intergovernmental Committee. Their mandate will expire at the end of the 38th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2015.

⁽⁻⁾ The General Conference of UNESCO elected, in its 37th session (Paris, 2013), the Member States mentioned above to be part of the Intergovernmental Committee. Their mandate will expire at the end of the 39th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2017.