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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**

**Eighteen Session**  
**Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, Room II**  
**22 June 2012**

**Provisional agenda point 1:** Election of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson(s) and  
Rapporteur for the Intergovernmental Committee

Decision required: paragraph 3

1. As articulated in the provisional Rules of Procedure (Article 5.1), 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. During the 36<sup>th</sup> General Conference of UNESCO (October-November 2011), the membership of the Committee has been changed following the election of new Member States<sup>1</sup>.
3. The Intergovernmental Committee may wish to adopt the following recommendation.

#### **DRAFT OF RECOMMENDATION 18.COM 1**

*The Intergovernmental Committee,*

1. *Elects \*\*\* (name) Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Committee ;*
2. *Elects \*\*\* (name) Rapporteur of the Intergovernmental Committee ;*
3. *Elects \*\*\* (Member State), \*\*\* (Member State), \*\*\* (Member State), \*\*\* (Member State) Vice-Chairpersons of the Intergovernmental Committee.*

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<sup>1</sup> Document 36C/Resolutions, point 018 and document ICPRCP/12/18.COM/INF.2.