



The Protection of the
Underwater Cultural Heritage

**FIRST SESSION OF THE MEETING OF STATES
PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE
PROTECTION OF THE UNDERWATER CULTURAL
HERITAGE**

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Room II**

CLT/CIH/MCO/2009/ME/91 REV.

**Item 8 of the Provisional Agenda: Date and Venue of the Second Session of the Meeting
of States Parties**

Decision required: paragraph 2

1. Article 23.1 of the Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage stipulates that the Director-General shall convene a Meeting of States Parties within one year of the entry into force of the Convention and thereafter at least once every two years. At the request of a majority of States Parties, the Director-General shall convene an Extraordinary Meeting of States Parties. The next ordinary Meeting of States Parties should therefore be held in 2011.

2. The Meeting may wish to adopt the below resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

The Meeting of States Parties,

1. Having examined document CLT/CIH/MCO/2009/ME/91,

*2. Decides to convene the second Session of the Meeting of States Parties in _____
2011 in _____.*