**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION**

**Sixth session**

**UNESCO Headquarters, Room II**

**30 May to 1 June 2016**

**LIST OF CANDIDATE STATES PARTIES FOR ELECTION
TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE**

In accordance with Article 14.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the States Parties shall send their candidature to the Committee at least six weeks prior to the opening of the Assembly, that is, 15 April 2016.

Furthermore, in accordance with Rule 14.2, the Secretariat shall send at least four weeks prior to the opening of the Assembly to all States Parties the provisional list of candidate States Parties, indicating the electoral group to which they belong and the number of seats to be filled in each electoral group. The Secretariat shall also provide information on the status of all compulsory and voluntary contributions to the Fund for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage made by each of the candidates. The document will be revised as necessary and in accordance to Rule 14.4 the list of candidatures shall be finalized three working days prior to the opening of the General Assembly.

**List of candidates:**

| **Electoral Group** | **States Parties**  | **Total %** | **Total of seats per group**  | **Outgoing members** | **Number of seats to be filled** | **State Party candidate** | **Contributions totally paid for 2015-2016** | **Date of last payment** | **Date of candidature** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2015** | **2016** |
| **I** | 21 | 12,65% | 3 | 2 | 2 | Cyprus  | YES | YES | May 2016 | 9 March 2016  |
| Austria  | YES | YES  | March 2016  | 24 March 2016 |
| **II** | 24 | 14,46% | 3 | 1 | 1 | Armenia | YES | YES | February 2016 | 5 May 2014 |
| **III** | 30 | 18,07% | 4 | 3 | 3 | Guatemala | YES | NO | April 2015 | 21 December 2015 |
| Colombia | YES | NO | March 2015 | 8 March 2016 |
| Cuba | YES | YES | March 2016 | 13 May 2016 |
| **IV** | 33 | 19,88% | 5 | 1 | 1 | Philippines | YES | NO | February 2015 | 9 February 2016 |
| **V(a)** | 40 | 24,10% | 6 | 3 | 3 | Zambia | YES | YES | April 2016 | 21 March 2016 |
| Senegal | YES | NO | June 2015 | 12 April 2016 |
| Mauritius | YES | YES | April 2016 | 15 April 2016 |
| **V(b)** | 18 | 10,84% | 3 | 2 | 2 | Palestine | YES | NO | September 2015 | 8 March 2016 |
| Lebanon | YES | NO | May 2016 | 26 April 2016 |
| **Total** | **166** | **100.00** | **24** | **12** | **12** |  |  |  |  |  |