

**ELECTIONS TO THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE  
21ST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2017**

(12 seats to be filled)

**Table 1: Committee members until 2017 (12)**

I	II	III	IV	Va	Vb
Finland Portugal Turkey	Croatia Poland	Jamaica Peru	Kazakhstan Philippines Rep. of Korea Viet Nam		Lebanon
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

(these 12 seats will be open for election at the 21st session of the General Assembly in 2017)

**Table 2: Committee members until 2019 (9)**

I	II	III	IV	Va	Vb
	Azerbaijan	Cuba	Indonesia	Angola Burkina Faso U.R. Tanzania Zimbabwe	Kuwait Tunisia
<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

**Table 3: Rule 14.1 of the [Rules of Procedure](#): Minimum allocation of seats among electoral groups in 2017**

I	II	III	IV	Va	Vb
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3*</b>	<b>3*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>+ 5 open seats for any candidate of any electoral group</b>					

\* An additional seat shall be allocated for Group III and Group IV on a rotational basis (as per Rule 14.1). For 2017, it was decided that this additional seat shall be allocated to Group III (Resolution [20 GA 6](#) para. 3)

**Table 4: Minimum seats to be filled for each electoral groups in 2017 to reach the minimum allocation defined by Rule 14.1 (= difference between the figures contained in Table 3 and Table 2)**

I	II	III	IV	Va	Vb
2-0= <b>2</b>	2-1= <b>1</b>	3-1= <b>2**</b>	3-1= <b>2</b>	4-4= <b>0</b>	2-2= <b>0</b>
<b>+ 5 open seats for any candidate of any electoral group</b>					

\*\* this includes the additional seat allocated on a rotational basis between Group III and Group IV

To summarize, at the forthcoming 21st session of the General Assembly in November 2017, the following number of seats will be allocated for each of the electoral groups :

- Group I : 2
- Group II : 1
- Group III : 2
- Group VI : 2
- Group Va : 0
- Group Vb : 0

In addition to those allocated seats, 5 remaining seats will also be filled through a ballot open to any candidate of any electoral group. Unsuccessful candidates in the ballots for the allocated seats shall also be eligible to stand for election in this ballot for the 5 remaining seats.

As mentioned in Rule 14.1d), at each election, due consideration shall be given to the election of at least one State Party, which has never served as a Member of the World Heritage Committee.