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ANNEX Table 1. Forms of assistance and procedural matrix

Forms of Assistance	Applicant	Material Scope	Temporal Scope	Deadline for submission	Approved by	Resources	Addressee	Reference
Internatio nal Assistance by the Committee (cf. Table 2)	- Parties - party to a conflict which is not a Party to the Second Protocol but applies and accepts its provisions	- Cultural property under enhanced protection - In exceptional cases, cultural property under general protection	 in times of peace or immediately before or during or after a conflict For non-Parties only during a conflict 	At least six months before the meeting of the Committee. Requests for emergency measures may be submitted at any time.	The Committee	The Fund	The Committee through the Secretariat	Articles 32(1), 32(2),11(8), 10(b), and 29 of The Second Protocol
Technical Assistance of the Parties through the Committee	- Parties - party to a conflict which is not a Party to the Second Protocol but applies and accepts its provisions	- Cultural property under enhanced protection - Cultural property under general protection	- in times of peace or immediately before or during or after a conflict - For non-Parties only during a conflict	Any time	Parties providing assistance	Parties providing assistance	The Committee through the Secretariat	Article 32(4) of the Second Protocol
Assistance of	- Parties	- Cultural property under enhanced	- in times of peace or immediately before or	Any time	UNESCO	Within the limits fixed by	The Secretariat	Article 33(1) of the Second Protocol

UNESCO (cf. Table 3)		protection - Cultural property under general protection	during or after a conflict			programmes and resources of UNESCO		
Techinal assistance provided by the Parties directly on a bi- or multilatera I level	- Party/Parties	- Cultural property under enhanced protection - Cultural property under general protection	- in times of peace or immediately before or during or after a conflict	Any time	Party/Parties providing assistance	Party/Parties providing assistance	Party/Parties providing assistance through its (their) national focal point(s)	Article 33(2) of the Second Protocol
Financial and othe assistance from the Fund	- Parties - party to a conflict which is not a Party to the Second Protocol but applies and accepts its provisions	- Cultural property under enhanced protection - Cultural property under general protection	- During peacetime, under armed conflict, and at the end of hostilities - For non-Parties, only during armed conflict	Six months before the meeting of the Committee	The Committee	The Fund	The Committee through the Secretariat	Article 29, 5, 10 (b), 30 and 8(a) of the Second Protocol

ANNEX Table 2. Examples of possible measures of international assistance provided by the Committee

Purpose of international assistance	Administrative measures	Technical measures	Legal measures		
Preparatory measures	- Disbursement of the resources of the Fund	 Training of staff and specialists at all levels in the field of protection of cultural property under enhanced protection; Provision of experts and skilled personnel to ensure that the preparatory protection work is carried out correctly; Expert advice on peacetime preparatory measures (preparation and regular update of inventories, surveys, maps, publications, websites, etc.) with regard to immovable and movable cultural property, the creation of the relevant administrative services for the protection of cultural property, and the organization of refuges for movable cultural property; Expert advice related to the marking of cultural property under enhanced protection with the distinctive emblem in accordance with Article 6 of The Hague Convention; and, Dispatch of technical missions to undertake operational projects. 	- Expert advice on the elaboration and updates of Parties' national legislation implementing different aspects of the Second Protocol, such as administrative, technical or penal measures		
Emergency measures	- Disbursement of the resources of the Fund	 Organisational ad hoc measures for drawing up emergency plans, preparing inventories, surveys, maps, publications, websites, etc; Establishment and operation of ad hoc infrastructures; and, Establishment of refuges for movable cultural property under enhanced protection for its temporary protection. 	Assistance in the elaboration and enactment of laws under emergency procedure as appropriate		
Recovery measures	- Disbursement of the resources of the Fund	 Despatch of experts and skilled personnel to help preserve and conserve damaged cultural property, Provision of the appropriate equipment and/or administrative assistance with a view to facilitating the return of the removed cultural property in accordance with Article 5 of the Second Protocol. 			

ANNEX Table 3: Examples of possible measures of technical assistance provided by the Secretariat of UNESCO

Forms of Technical Assistance of UNESCO	Administrative measures	Technical measures	Legal measures
Expert advice	- Resources of UNESCO	 Expert advice on peacetime preparatory measures based on the experience of other Parties, High Contracting Parties which are not party to the Second Protocol, other UNESCO Member States, and relevant international and national governmental organizations having objectives similar to those of the Convention and its two Protocols. In particular, the provision of such advice focuses on (i) the preparation and regular updates of inventories of immovable and movable cultural property, (ii) the creation of the relevant administrative services for the protection of cultural property, and (iii) the organization of refuges for movable cultural property. Expert advice related to the marking of cultural property under enhanced protection with the distinctive emblem of the Hague Convention (as recommended by part 3.5 on <i>The Use of the Emblem</i> of the current Guidelines). Expert advice on the dissemination of the provisions of the Protocol within the general public and target groups (i.e., the military or law enforcement agencies). 	- Expert advice on the elaboration and update Parties' national legislation implementing different aspects of the Second Protocol, such as administrative, technical or penal measures.
Operational activities	- Resources of UNESCO	 Dissemination of various studies and reports on different aspects of the implementation of the Second Protocol. Dispatch of technical missions to undertake operational projects. 	