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SEVENTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICT

Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, Room XI, 20-21 December 2012

ADOPTED RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict,

Thanking its members for their substantive contributions to the discussion on the Fundraising Strategy for the Fund for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (hereafter 'the Fund'),

Taking note that, to date, only four Parties have contributed to the Fund,

Underlining the need for regular contributions to the Fund to enable it to grant financial and other forms of assistance,

Recalling the importance of the submission of national reports on the implementation of the Second Protocol by promoting best practices for implementation,

Noting that, to date, only twelve Parties have submitted such reports,

Referring to Articles 37(2) and 27(1)(d) of the Second Protocol,

Recalling the importance of ensuring synergies at an operational level among the Secretariats of different UNESCO Conventions,

Stressing the need to share best practices and to use efficiently the existing resources with a view to avoiding overlap of the activities of different statutory bodies,

Adopts the following recommendations:

1. Invites the Director-General to encourage the Parties to contribute to the Fund in order to ensure the granting of financial assistance and other kinds of assistance, and to promote the Fund;
2. Recommends to Parties as well as other potential donors to contribute to the Fund;
3. Thanks those Parties which have provided the Secretariat with their reports;
4. Reminds those Parties that have not submitted such reports of their obligation under the Second Protocol to do so;
5. Congratulates the Culture Sector for coordinating its work through the Cultural Conventions Liaison Group;
6. Wishes to be regularly informed of any further progress or initiative achieved by this Group.