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**SECOND PROTOCOL TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION OF 1954
FOR THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY
IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICT
COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY
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**Tenth Meeting
UNESCO Headquarters
10 and 11 December 2015**

**Item 8 of the Provisional Agenda:
Fundraising strategy**

The current document provides an update on the implementation of the fundraising strategy and contributions made to the Fund for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict since the ninth meeting of the Committee.

Draft decision: paragraph 7

1. At its ninth meeting, held on 18 and 19 December 2014, the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (“the Committee”) examined document CLT-14/9.COM/CONF.203/8¹ and requested by Decision 9.COM 8 the Secretariat “to present to the Committee at its Tenth Meeting an update on the fundraising strategy for the Fund”.
2. By its same Decision, the Committee strongly encouraged the States Parties to contribute to the Fund to ensure its long-term viability and also invited the States Parties to submit requests for international or other assistance from the Fund.
3. As a follow up to that decision, the Secretariat encouraged the States Parties and other UNESCO Member States to make financial contributions to the Fund and provided technical advice on a number of occasions.
4. The Secretariat received contributions to the Fund from the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the amount of 25,000 Euros. As of 25 September 2015, the assets of the Fund amount to 371, 271 USD. However, between the ninth meeting and the date of the publication of this document no request for international or other categories of assistance has been submitted.
5. To raise awareness, the Secretariat prepared an information kit on the Fund. This information kit will be widely distributed among UNESCO Member States. The kit includes, among others, information about the purposes of the Fund, examples of international assistance that can be provided through the Fund and practical information on applying to the Fund. The information kit will be uploaded on the website of the Secretariat and shared with UNESCO Field Offices.
6. Also in accordance with the Decision 9.COM 9 of the Committee, the Secretariat prepared working document CLT-15/6.SP/CONF.202/4 proposing the establishment of a new Special Account to enhance its human resources for the sixth Meeting of Parties to the 1999 Second Protocol.
7. The Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

DRAFT DECISION 10.COM 5

The Committee,

1. Having examined document CLT-15/10.COM/CONF.203/5,
2. Recalling its Decisions 7.COM 4, 8.COM 10 and 9.COM 8,
3. Thanks the Secretariat for preparation of the information kit on the Fund and encourages its widest possible dissemination within the available resources of the Secretariat;
4. Expresses its gratitude to the Netherlands for their generous contribution to the Fund and strongly encourages other Parties to contribute to the Fund to ensure its long-term viability;
5. Invites the Parties to submit requests for international or other assistance from the Fund;
6. Requests the Secretariat to present to the Committee at its eleventh meeting an update on the fundraising strategy for the Fund, including recommendations on the effective use of the Fund.

¹ See the full text of the document: <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0023/002308/230821E.pdf>