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SIXTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE SECOND PROTOCOL TO THE 1954 HAGUE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICT

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The Sixth Meeting of the Parties to the Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict:

1. Recalling the recommendations adopted at its Fifth Meeting (18 December 2013),
2. Elects the Chairperson H. Exc. Mr Sophann Ket (Kingdom of Cambodia), the Rapporteur Ms Rosa Ester Moreira de Lemoine (El Salvador) and the Vice-Chairpersons Armenia, Mali, Morocco and the Netherlands;
3. Welcomes the Report of the Secretariat;
4. Takes note of the Report of the Chairperson of the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict;
5. Also elects the six new Members of the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic and Morocco;
6. Invites the Committee to include in the provisional agenda of its Eleventh Meeting an item related to paragraph 5, item 5.8 of the decision of the General Conference "Governance, procedures and working methods of the governing bodies of UNESCO" (38 C/Res.101);
7. Also invites all Parties to provide the Secretariat by 30 June 2016 with their written comments on resolution 38 C/Res.101 concerning "Governance, procedures and working methods of the governing bodies of UNESCO" in order to prepare a working document for the Committee at its Eleventh Meeting to enable the Committee to hold an open-ended discussion on concrete measures for governance improvements;
8. Thanks the UNESCO Secretariat, Member States of UNESCO, and participating governmental and non-governmental organizations for their active contribution to the promotion and dissemination of the Second Protocol,

9. Calls upon States not yet party to the Second Protocol to become party to it as soon as possible, and to adopt relevant implementing legislation and effectively apply it;
10. Encourages the Parties to submit requests for the granting of enhanced protection;
11. Further calls upon all Parties and other potential donors to consider contributing to the Fund for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and to the Special Account for Enhancing the Human Resources of the Secretariat;
12. Invites the Director-General to convene in 2017, in accordance with Article 23 of the Second Protocol, the Seventh Meeting of the Parties to the Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 in conjunction with the Twelfth Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Hague Convention of 1954.