



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization



Diversity of  
Cultural Expressions

international  
fund for cultural  
diversity Investing in creativity.  
Transforming societies.

**Parties to the UNESCO 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions that are recognized by UNCTAD as developing economies, economies in transition and least developed countries**

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| 1  | Afghanistan                      |
| 2  | Albania                          |
| 3  | Algeria                          |
| 4  | Angola                           |
| 5  | Antigua and Barbuda              |
| 6  | Argentina                        |
| 7  | Armenia                          |
| 8  | Azerbaijan                       |
| 9  | Bahamas                          |
| 10 | Bangladesh                       |
| 11 | Barbados                         |
| 12 | Belarus                          |
| 13 | Belize                           |
| 14 | Benin                            |
| 15 | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) |
| 16 | Bosnia and Herzegovina           |
| 17 | Brazil                           |
| 18 | Burkina Faso                     |
| 19 | Burundi                          |
| 20 | Cambodia                         |
| 21 | Cameroon                         |
| 22 | Central African Republic         |
| 23 | Chad                             |
| 24 | Chile                            |
| 25 | China                            |
| 26 | Colombia                         |
| 27 | Comoros                          |
| 28 | Congo                            |
| 29 | Costa Rica                       |
| 30 | Côte d'Ivoire                    |

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| 31 | Cuba                             |
| 32 | Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| 33 | Djibouti                         |
| 34 | Dominica                         |
| 35 | Dominican Republic               |
| 36 | Ecuador                          |
| 37 | Egypt                            |
| 38 | El Salvador                      |
| 39 | Equatorial Guinea                |
| 40 | Eswatini                         |
| 41 | Ethiopia                         |
| 42 | Gabon                            |
| 43 | Gambia                           |
| 44 | Georgia                          |
| 45 | Ghana                            |
| 46 | Grenada                          |
| 47 | Guatemala                        |
| 48 | Guinea                           |
| 49 | Guyana                           |
| 50 | Haiti                            |
| 51 | Honduras                         |
| 52 | India                            |
| 53 | Indonesia                        |
| 54 | Iraq                             |
| 55 | Jamaica                          |
| 56 | Jordan                           |
| 57 | Kenya                            |
| 58 | Kuwait                           |
| 59 | Lao People's Democratic Republic |
| 60 | Lesotho                          |

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| 61 | Madagascar            |
| 62 | Malawi                |
| 63 | Mali                  |
| 64 | Mauritania            |
| 65 | Mauritius             |
| 66 | Mexico                |
| 67 | Mongolia              |
| 68 | Montenegro            |
| 69 | Morocco               |
| 70 | Mozambique            |
| 71 | Namibia               |
| 72 | Nicaragua             |
| 73 | Niger                 |
| 74 | Nigeria               |
| 75 | Oman                  |
| 76 | Palestine             |
| 77 | Panama                |
| 78 | Paraguay              |
| 79 | Peru                  |
| 80 | Qatar                 |
| 81 | Republic of Korea     |
| 82 | Republic of Moldova   |
| 83 | Rwanda                |
| 84 | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| 85 | Saint Lucia           |

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| 86  | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines          |
| 87  | Samoa                                     |
| 88  | Senegal                                   |
| 89  | Serbia                                    |
| 90  | Seychelles                                |
| 91  | South Africa                              |
| 92  | South Sudan                               |
| 93  | Sudan                                     |
| 94  | Syrian Arab Republic                      |
| 95  | Tajikistan                                |
| 96  | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |
| 97  | Timor-Leste                               |
| 98  | Togo                                      |
| 99  | Trinidad and Tobago                       |
| 100 | Tunisia                                   |
| 101 | Turkey                                    |
| 102 | Uganda                                    |
| 103 | Ukraine                                   |
| 104 | United Arab Emirates                      |
| 105 | United Republic of Tanzania               |
| 106 | Uruguay                                   |
| 107 | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)        |
| 108 | Viet Nam                                  |
| 109 | Zimbabwe                                  |