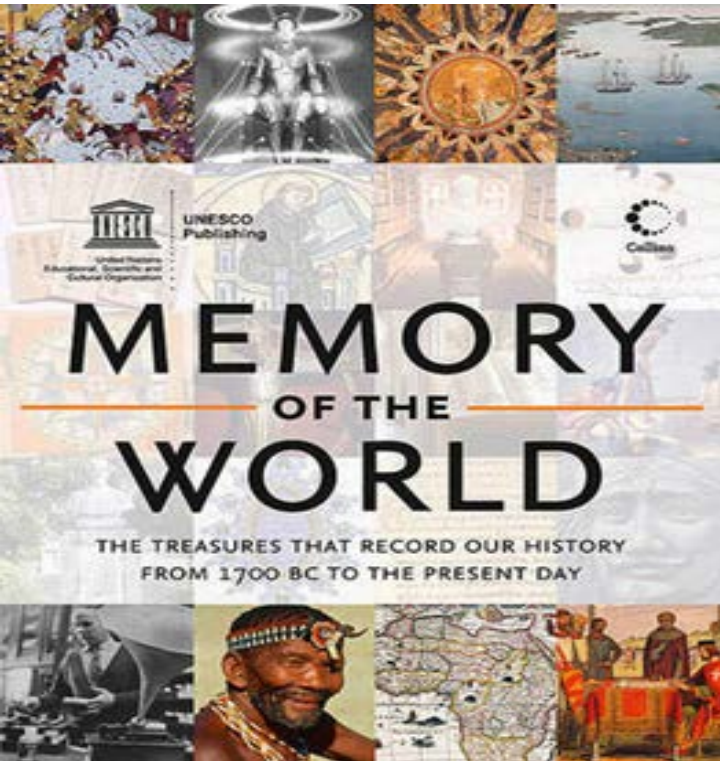




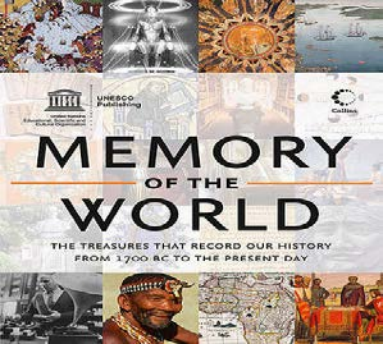
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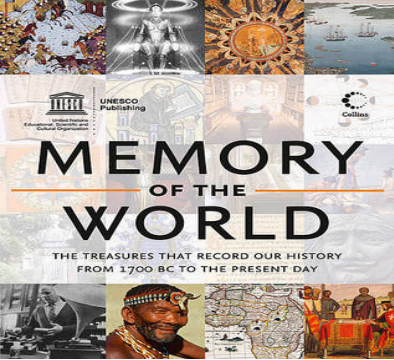
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# CONTEXT

- Action Plan for MoW comprehensive review adopted by 205<sup>th</sup> session of Executive Board.
- Action Step 1 of the action plan: “Further consultation of Member States” launched in November 2018.
  - Online Questionnaire
  - Three key questions (More on this later)
- Based on IAC-review documents:
  - Draft revised *General Guidelines*
  - Draft revised *Statutes of IAC*
  - Draft *Code of Ethics* for MoW.



# KEY SURVEY QUESTIONS

- **Do you agree with the revisions to be introduced into the General Guidelines to Safeguard Documentary Heritage?**

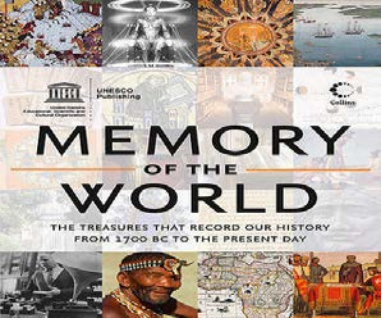
*Yes, entirely [ ] No [ ] Yes, with updates [ ]*

- **Do you agree with the amendments to be introduced into the Statutes of the IAC?**

*Yes, entirely [ ] No [ ] Yes, with updates [ ]*

- **Do you agree that the draft Code of Ethics, as proposed, should be maintained?**

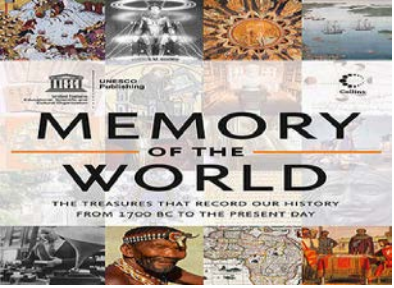
*Yes, entirely [ ] No [ ] Yes, with updates [ ]*



# RESPONSES

- **27** Member States, out of **193**, responded, as follows:

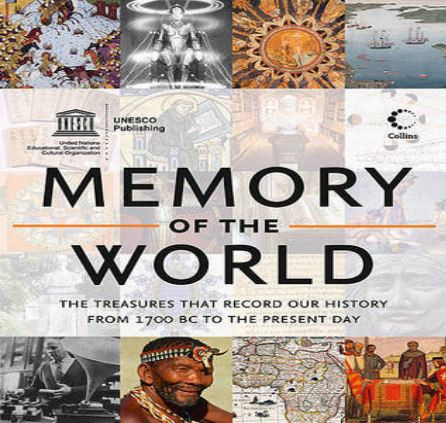
Number of Responses	UNESCO Geographical Region
0	Africa
1	Arab States
8	Asia and the Pacific
17	Europe and North America
1	Latin America and the Caribbean
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# RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

Do you agree with the revisions to be introduced into the *General Guidelines to Safeguard Documentary Heritage*?

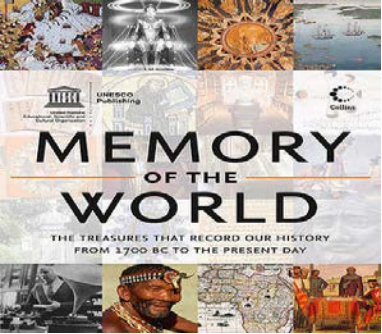
Absolute number of countries	Response type	Relative number of countries
11	Yes, entirely	5%
12	Yes, with updates	6%
4	No	3%
166	Did not respond	86%



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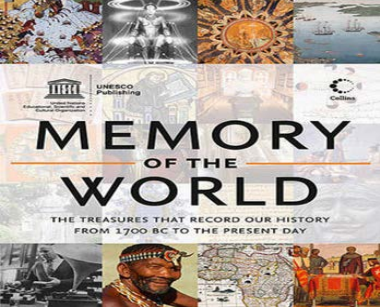
Absolute number of countries	Response type	Relative number of countries
14	Yes, entirely	7%
9	Yes, with updates	5%
4	No	2%
166	Did not respond	86%



# RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

Do you agree that the draft Code of Ethics, as proposed, should be maintained?

Absolute number of countries	Response type	Relative number of countries
17	Yes, entirely	9%
9	Yes, with updates	5%
1	No	0%
166	Did not respond	86%



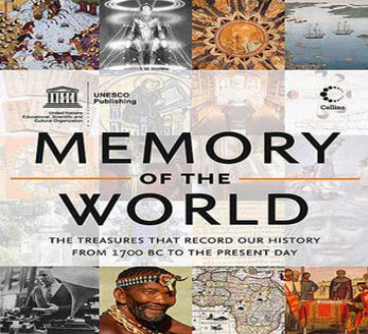
# RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

- Among those who answered ‘Yes, with updates’ and ‘No’, they offer different views on five major issues:

## 1. Nature of MoW

<p>Consensus</p>	<p>– Revised <i>General Guidelines</i> align with 2015 Recommendation</p>	
<p>Divergent views</p>	<p>– ‘Non-governmental, expert-driven’ or ‘inter-governmental’?</p>	<p>– <b>3 countries for; 4 countries against</b> (Arab States; Asia &amp; Pacific; Europe &amp; North America)</p>



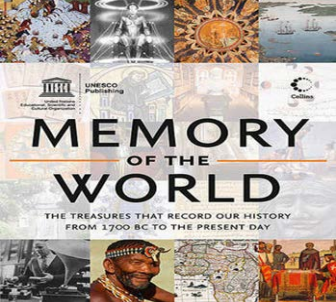


# RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

- Among those who answered 'Yes, with updates' & 'No', they offer different views on five major issues (cont'd):

## 2. Legal basis of MoW

Consensus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft Code of Ethics cannot apply to UNESCO Secretariat staff.</li> </ul>	
Divergent views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elaboration of a basic legal document, either for MoW <i>as a whole</i> or for the <i>nomination process</i></li> <li>- Desirability of international convention</li> <li>- Renaming 'Code of Ethics' as <i>Code of Conduct</i> to strengthen penalties for violations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>4 countries</b> (in Asia &amp; the Pacific/Europe &amp; North America) mention this explicitly, while others are silent on the issue.</li> <li>- <b>Only 2 countries</b> (1 in Asia &amp; the Pacific &amp; 1 in Arab States) call for an international convention.</li> <li>- <b>1 country</b> in Asia &amp; the Pacific.</li> </ul>

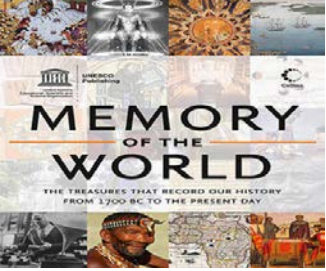


# RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

- Among those who answered ‘Yes, with updates’ & ‘No’, they offer different views on five major issues (cont’d):

### 3. International Advisory Committee (IAC)

Consensus		
Divergent views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Composition lacks clarity; IAC Bureau geographically unrepresentative; need for Member States to select IAC members</li> <li>– Function of IAC to revise <i>General Guidelines</i> should be limited and subject to Member States’ approval</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>5 countries</b> (Asia &amp; Pacific; Europe &amp; North America)</li> <li>– <b>3 countries</b> (Asia &amp; Pacific; Europe &amp; North America)</li> </ul>

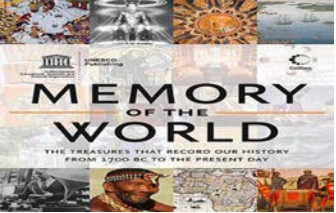


# RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

- Among those who answered ‘Yes, with updates’ & ‘No’, they offer different views on five major issues (cont’d):

## 4. Governance models for MoW

Consensus		
Divergent views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Two-tier model: <i>inter-governmental committee</i> as subsidiary body of General Conference to provide oversight for <i>expert advisory body</i> (e.g. IAC)</li> <li>– Re-establish IAC as inter-governmental committee, Member States electing experts.</li> <li>– No need for an inter-governmental committee; strengthen existing IAC instead.</li> <li>– Governance status of ‘regional committees’ has no ‘legal backing’.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>1 country</b> (Asia &amp; Pacific)</li> <li>– <b>1 country</b> (Asia &amp; Pacific)</li> <li>– <b>2 countries</b> (Europe &amp; North America)</li> <li>– <b>2 countries</b> (Arab States; Europe &amp; North America)</li> </ul>

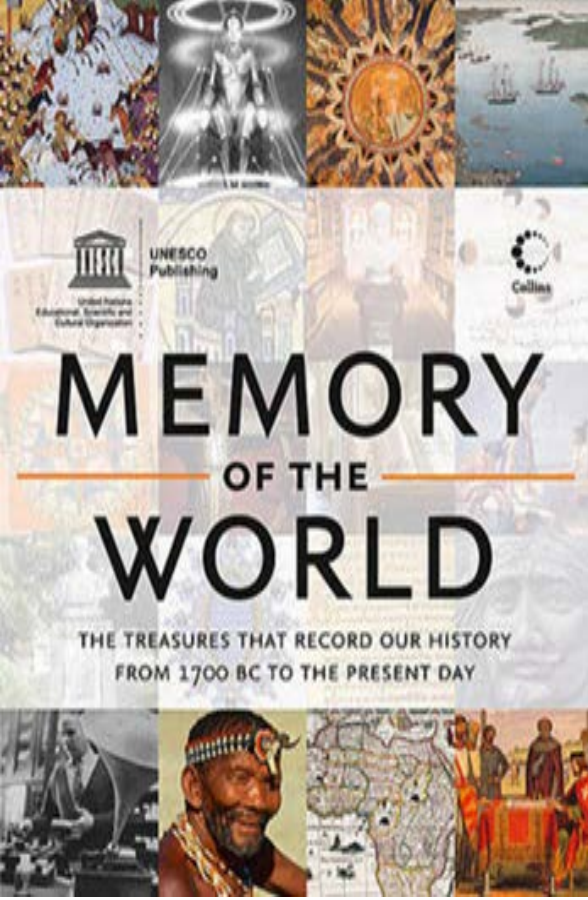


# RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

- Among those who answered ‘Yes, with updates’ & ‘No’, they offer different views on five major issues (cont’d):

## 5. International MoW Register

<p>Consensus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Focus on safeguarding documents, including by digitization; Greater transparency for nominations, including media coverage, web availability of documents, etc.</li> </ul>	
<p>Divergent views</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Strengthen &amp; empower <i>MoW Secretariat</i> to pre-examine nominations (instead of Register Sub-Committee), so as to sift out nominations that go against the UNESCO mandate</li> <li>– Member States’ <i>involvement in the Register</i>.</li> <li>– ‘<i>Questioned nominations</i>’ procedure variously interpreted.</li> <li>– <i>Criteria</i> in revised <i>General Guidelines</i> is questioned (‘age qualification’, ‘historical significance’, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>1 country</b> (Asia &amp; Pacific)</li> <li>– <b>4 countries</b> (Asia &amp; Pacific; Europe &amp; North America)</li> <li>– <b>6 countries</b> (Asia &amp; Pacific; Arab States; Europe &amp; North America)</li> <li>– <b>3 countries</b> (Asia &amp; Pacific; Europe &amp; North America)</li> </ul>



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Thank you for your attention

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