

**ELECTIONS TO THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE
23rd SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2021**

(12 seats to be filled)

Table 1: Committee members until 2021 (12)

I	II	III	IV	Va	Vb
Norway Spain	Bosnia and Herzegovina Hungary	Brazil Guatemala Saint Kitts and Nevis	Australia China Kyrgyzstan	Uganda	Bahrein
2	2	3	3	1	1

(these 12 seats will be open for election at the 23rd session of the General Assembly in 2021)

Table 2: Committee members until 2023 (9)

I	II	III	IV	Va	Vb
	Russian Federation		Thailand	Ethiopia Mali Nigeria South Africa	Egypt Oman Saudi Arabia
0	1	0	1	4	3

Table 3: As per Rule 14.1 of the Rules of Procedure, seats shall be allocated for each electoral group as follows:

I	II	III	IV	Va	Vb
2	2	2*	3*	4	2
+ a number of seats remain open for any candidate of any electoral group					

* An additional seat shall be allocated for Group III and Group IV on a rotational basis.

Table 4: Minimum number of seats to be filled for each electoral groups in 2021 to reach the minimum allocation defined by Rule 14.1

	I	II	III	IV	Va	Vb
Number of seats already filled (Table2)	0	1	0	1	4	3
Minimum number of seats allocated as per Rule 14.1 (Table3)	2	2	2+ 1** =3	3	4	2
Number of seats to be allocated in 2021	2	1	3	2	0	0
+ 4 seats remain open for any candidate of any electoral group						

** For 2021, it was decided that the additional seat allocated for Group III and Group IV on a rotational basis shall be allocated to Group III (Resolution [20 GA 6](#) para.3)

To summarize, at the forthcoming 23rd session of the General Assembly in 2021, the following number of seats will be allocated for each of the electoral groups:

- Group I : 2
- Group II : 1
- Group III : 3
- Group IV : 2
- Group Va : 0
- Group Vb : 0

In addition to those allocated seats, 4 remaining seats will also be filled through a ballot open to any candidate of any electoral group. Unsuccessful candidates in the ballots for the allocated seats shall also be eligible to stand for election in this ballot for the 4 remaining seats.

As mentioned in Rule 14.1d), at each election, due consideration shall be given to the election of at least one State Party, which has never served as a Member of the World Heritage Committee.