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Cultural Organization

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Cultural Expressions

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pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture

Diversité  
des expressions  
culturelles

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de las Naciones Unidas  
para la Educación,  
la Ciencia y la Cultura

Diversidad  
de las expresiones  
culturales

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Объединенных Наций по  
вопросам образования,  
науки и культуры

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культурного  
самовыражения

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للتربية والعلم والثقافة

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CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE  
DIVERSITY OF CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS

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**Item 1 of the provisional agenda:** Election of the Chairperson, one or more Vice-Chairperson(s)  
and Rapporteur of the Conference of Parties

**Decision required:** paragraph 5

1. In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of Parties (Rule 5), the Conference shall elect a Chairperson, one or more Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur.
2. The Conference of Parties may wish to consider electing a Bureau comprising a total of six members, that is, one member from each of the electoral groups established by the General Conference of UNESCO.
3. The term of office of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson(s), and the Rapporteur shall run from the opening of the current session until the opening of the next ordinary session of the Conference of Parties, when a new Bureau shall be elected.
4. The members of past Bureaus (2007-2019) are indicated in Annex.
5. The Conference of Parties may wish to adopt the following resolution:

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 8.CP 1**

*The Conference of Parties,*

1. Elects \*\*\* (name/State Party) Chairperson of the Conference of Parties;
2. Elects \*\*\* (name/State Party) Rapporteur of the Conference of Parties;
3. Elects \*\*\* (State Party), \*\*\* (State Party), \*\*\* (State Party) and \*\*\* (State Party) Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference of Parties.

## ANNEX

## Members of the Bureau of the Conference of Parties (2007-2019)

Sessions	Members	Dates
First session, UNESCO Headquarters	Chairperson: Kader Asmal (South Africa)	18-20 June 2007
	Rapporteur: Nina Obuljen (Croatia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Chile, India, Spain and Tunisia	
Second session, UNESCO Headquarters	Chairperson: Gilbert Laurin (Canada)	15-16 June 2009
	Rapporteur: Milena Smit (Slovenia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: China, Egypt, Mexico and Senegal	
Third session, UNESCO Headquarters	Chairperson: Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (Ecuador)	14-15 June 2011
	Rapporteur: Haris Pappis (Greece)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Albania, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Qatar	
Fourth session, UNESCO Headquarters	Chairperson: Samira Al-Moosa (Oman)	11-13 June 2013
	Rapporteur: Giselle Dupin (Brazil)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Burkina Faso, France, Serbia and Viet Nam	
Fifth session, UNESCO Headquarters	Chairperson: Arunas Gelunas (Lithuania)	10-12 June 2015
	Rapporteur: Sofiene Feki (Tunisia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Brazil, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany and Republic of Korea	
Sixth session, UNESCO Headquarters	Chairperson: H.E. Mr Asaduzzaman Noor (Bangladesh)	12-15 June 2017
	Rapporteur: Mélanie Afferi (Côte d'Ivoire)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Finland, Iraq, Paraguay and Slovakia	

Sessions	Members	Dates
Seventh session, UNESCO Headquarters	Chairperson: H.E. Mr Abdoul Karim Sango (Burkina Faso)	5-7 June 2019
	Rapporteur: Mr David Measketh (Cambodia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: El Salvador, Germany, Palestine and Serbia	