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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION  
OF THE DIVERSITY OF CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS**

**Fourteenth Session  
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**Item 18 of the provisional agenda:** Election of the members of the Bureau  
of the fifteenth session of the Committee

**Decision required:** paragraph 3

1. As provided for by the Rules of Procedure (Rule 12.1) adopted by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (hereinafter “the Committee”) at its first ordinary session and approved by the Conference of Parties at its second session, the Committee, at the end of each ordinary session, shall elect the members of the Bureau whose term of office shall continue until the end of the next ordinary session.
2. For information, the members of past bureaus (2007-2021) are indicated in Annex.
3. The Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

**DRAFT DECISION 14.IGC 18**

*The Committee,*

1. Elects \* \* \* (Name/Member State) as Chairperson of the Committee,
2. Elects \* \* \* (Name/Member State) as Rapporteur of the Committee,
3. Elects \* \* \* (Member State), \* \* \* (Member State), \* \* \* (Member State) and \* \* \* (Member State) as Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee.

**ANNEX****Members of past Bureaux (2007-2021)**

<b>Sessions</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Dates</b>
First Ordinary Session Ottawa (Canada)	Chairperson: Gilbert Laurin (Canada)	10-13 December 2007
	Rapporteur: Antonio Otavio Sa Ricarte (Brazil)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: India, Lithuania, South Africa, Tunisia	
First Extraordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Gilbert Laurin (Canada)	24-27 June 2008
	Rapporteur: Antonio Otavio Sa Ricarte (Brazil)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: India, Lithuania, South Africa, Tunisia	
Second Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Gilbert Laurin (Canada)	8-12 December 2008
	Rapporteur: Antonio Otavio Sa Ricarte (Brazil)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: India, Lithuania, South Africa, Tunisia	
Second Extraordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Vera Lacœuilhe (Saint Lucia)	23-25 March 2009
	Rapporteur: Mouhamed Konaté (Senegal)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Croatia, India, Luxembourg, Oman	
Third Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Vera Lacœuilhe (Saint Lucia)	7-9 December 2009
	Rapporteur: Mouhamed Konaté (Senegal)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Croatia, India, Luxembourg, Oman	

Fourth Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Nina Obuljen (Croatia)	29 November - 3 December 2010
	Rapporteur: Zaid Hamzeh (Jordan)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: China, France, Kenya, Mexico	
Fifth Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Zhi Yang (China)	5-7 December 2011
	Rapporteur: Dominique Levasseur (Canada)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Tunisia	
Sixth Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Rodolphe Imhoof (Switzerland)	10-14 December 2012
	Rapporteur: Artashes Arakelyan (Armenia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Brazil, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Switzerland, Tunisia	
Seventh Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Arev Samuelyan (Armenia)	10-13 December 2013
	Rapporteur: Nicolas Mathieu (Switzerland)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Congo, Kuwait, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sweden, Viet Nam	
Eighth Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Jean-Marie Adoua (Congo)	9-11 December 2014
	Rapporteur: Laure Rabarison (Madagascar)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Austria, Lithuania, Saint Lucia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam	
Ninth Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Arunas Gelunas (Lithuania)	14-16 December 2015
	Rapporteur: Mariella Crosta (Uruguay)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Australia, Ethiopia, Lithuania and Tunisia	
Tenth Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Stephen Arnott (Australia)	12-15 December 2016
	Rapporteur: Jana Knazkova (Slovakia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Brazil, France, Morocco and Nigeria	

Eleventh Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Fernando Griffith (Paraguay)	12-15 December 2017
	Rapporteur: Aman Wirakartakusumah (Indonesia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, France and Paraguay	
Twelfth Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Anwar Moghith (Egypt)	11-14 December 2018
	Rapporteur: Mélanie Afferi (Côte d'Ivoire)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Canada, China, Colombia, and Slovakia	
Thirteenth Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Mzalendo Kibunjia (Kenya)	11-14 February 2020
	Rapporteur: Falah Al-Ani (Iraq), replaced by Won Young Kim (Republic of Korea)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Argentina, Croatia, Finland and Republic of Korea	
Fourteenth session Paris (France)	Chairperson: H. E. Park Yang-woo (Republic of Korea)	2-5 February 2021
	Rapporteur: Anna Steiner (Austria)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Azerbaijan, Egypt, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Senegal.	