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**CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE UNDERWATER CULTURAL
HERITAGE**

**MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE UNDERWATER CULTURAL
HERITAGE**

**Third session
Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, Room IV
13 – 14 April 2011**

Information Document:

**Provisional List of Candidates to the
Scientific and Technical Advisory Body**

1. The Scientific and Technical Advisory Body to the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (hereinafter "the Advisory Body) has been established in conformity with Article 23.4 of the Convention by resolution 5 / MSP 1 of the first session of the Meeting. As regulated by the Rules of the Rules of Procedure of the Meeting, it elects the twelve members of this Advisory Body (Rule 3 (b) and 22).
2. Each State Party may nominate an expert for election to represent it (Rule 21). These candidates should have a scientific, professional and ethical background at the national and/or international level adequate to the task, in conformity with the objective and purpose of the Convention (Rule 22.1). The election will be conducted with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and the desirability of a gender balance as well as a balance of domains of expertise.
3. The Secretariat asked the States Parties prior to the Meeting, whether they intended to nominate a candidate and a first provisional list of candidates was sent to States Parties well in advance of the opening of the reunion.
4. The present document lists the candidatures received up to the moment of the publication of the present document per electoral group as well as the scientific, professional and ethical background of the candidates.

	Proposing State Party (by Electoral Group)	Name and background of candidate (Detailed CVs available from the Secretariat)
	Group I	
1.	Italy	Annalisa Zarattini Function: Director and coordinating archaeologist Superintendency for the archaeological heritage of Lazio, Coordinator of Archeomar Project, Ministero dei Beni Culturali Professional Background: Underwater Archaeologist
2.	Spain	Carmen García Rivera Function: Director of the Centre for Underwater Cultural Heritage of Cadiz, Andalucía, Spain Professional Background: Underwater Archaeologist
	Group II	
1.	Croatia	Jasen Mesic Function: Minister of Culture of Croatia Professional Background: Underwater archaeologist and Historian, Master in Culture Management, Diplomat
2.	Lithuania	Vladas Zulkus Function: Rector of the Klaipėda University Professional Background: Archaeologists, Underwater Archaeologist, Professor
3.	Romania	Constantin Chera Function: Department leader, Museum for National History and Archaeology Constanta, Romania Professional Background: Underwater Archaeologist
4.	Slovenia	Andrej Gaspari Function: Undersecretary at the Directorate for Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture Professional Background: Archaeologist
5.	Ukraine	Serhiy Oleksandrovych Voronov Function: Director of the cross-laboratory of historical research in the Institute of Archaeology of National Academy of Sciences of the Ukraine

		Professional Background: Underwater Archaeologist, higher education in history and geography
	Group III	
1.	Argentina	Dolores Elkin Function: Director, Underwater Archaeology Programme, National Institute of Anthropology, Argentina Professional Background: Underwater Archaeologist
2.	Cuba	Ovidio Juan Ortega Pereyra Function: Director of the Department Archaeology of the UB for the Study of the Ocean Professional Background: Licenciatura in Art History (specialisation Archaeology)
3.	Mexico	Pilar Luna Erreguerena Function: Director for Underwater Archaeology at the National Institute for Anthropology and History Professional Background: Underwater Archaeologist
4.	Panama	Hugo Eliecer Bonilla Mendoza Function: Director de Asesoría Jurídica del Instituto Nacional de Cultura Professional Background: Lawyer
	Group IV	
		No candidate
	Group V (a)	
1.	Nigeria	Augustus Babajide Ajibola Function: Deputy Director in the Ministry and Head of UNESCO Cultural Sector Division of Nigeria Professional Background: Masters in International Law and Diplomacy
	Group V (b)	
		No candidate