**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE   
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION**

**Seventh session**

**UNESCO Headquarters, Room II**

**4 to 6 June 2018**

**Item 2 of the Provisional Agenda:**

**Election of the Bureau**

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| **Decision required:** paragraph 4 |

1. According to Rule 3 of its Rules of Procedure, the Assembly shall elect a Chairperson, one or more Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur. The General Assembly customarily includes representatives of each of the six electoral groups in its Bureau, electing the Chairperson and Rapporteur by name and the Vice-Chairpersons by State Party.
2. The list of Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the previous sessions of the General Assembly is annexed to this document.
3. As of 4 March 2018, the following 177 States had deposited their respective instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession and shall participate in the seventh session of the General Assembly as States Parties to the Convention:

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| **Group I** (22 States) | Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey |
| **Group II** (24 States) | Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan |
| **Group III** (32 States) | Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |
| **Group IV** (39 States) | Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Viet Nam |
| **Group V(a)** (42 States) | Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, South Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe |
| **Group V(b)** (18 States) | Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen |

1. The General Assembly may wish to adopt the following resolution:

DRAFT RESOLUTION 7.GA 2

The General Assembly,

1. Having examined document ITH/18/7.GA/2,
2. Recalling Rule 3 of its Rules of Procedure,
3. Elects \*\*\* (name/State Party) as Chairperson of the General Assembly;
4. Elects \*\*\* (name/State Party) as Rapporteur of the General Assembly;
5. Elects \*\*\* (State Party), \*\*\* (State Party), \*\*\* (State Party), \*\*\* (State Party) and \*\*\* (State Party) as Vice-Chairpersons of the General Assembly.

**ANNEX**

**List of Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of   
the previous sessions of the General Assembly**

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| **6.GA** |  |
| Chairperson  Vice-Chairpersons  Rapporteur | : H.E. Mr José Manuel Rodríguez Cuadros (Peru)  : Germany, Poland, Nepal, Senegal and Kuwait  : Mr Mustapha Nami (Morocco) |
| **5.GA** |  |
| Chairperson  Vice-Chairpersons  Rapporteur | : H.E. Mr Awad Ali Saleh (United Arab Emirates)  : Norway, Czechia, Brazil, Malaysia and Congo  : Ms Panagiota Adrianopoulou (Greece) |
| **4.GA** |  |
| Chairperson  Vice-Chairpersons  Rapporteur | : H.E. Ms Eleonora Husseinova (Azerbaijan)  : France, Honduras, China, Burkina Faso and Lebanon  : Mr Dries Willems (Belgium) |
| **3.GA** |  |
| Chairperson  Vice-Chairpersons  Rapporteur | : Mr Toshiyuki Kono (Japan)  : Monaco, Croatia, Mexico, Zimbabwe and United Arab Emirates  : Ms Alida Matković (Croatia) |
| **2.GA** |  |
| Chairperson  Vice-Chairpersons  Rapporteur | : Mr Chérif Khaznadar (France)  : Bulgaria, India, Senegal and Algeria  : Mr Francisco Javier López Morales (Mexico) |
| **1.GA** |  |
| Chairperson  Vice-Chairpersons  Rapporteur | : H.E. Mr Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria)  : Romania, Brazil, India and Ethiopia  : H.E. Mr Faruk Loğoğlu (Turkey) |