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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

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<u>Item 5 of the Provisional Agenda</u>: Selection by lot of twelve States Members of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, whose term of office will be limited to two years

Decision required: paragraph 4

- 1. In accordance with Article 6.3 of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (hereinafter "the Convention"), and with its Resolution 1. GA 5B, the General Assembly will select by lot twelve States Members of the Intergovernmental Committee, whose term of office will be limited to two years. This selection shall take place following the election on 9 November 2006 of six additional Committee Members. It will allow the General Assembly to renew half of the Committee's membership every two years, starting in June 2008 and in accordance with Article 6.4 of the Convention.
- 2. The General Assembly may, on the one hand, decide to choose by lot these twelve members without any other consideration and to adopt Option A of Draft Resolution 1.EXT.GA 5, presented in paragraph 4 below.
- The General Assembly may, on the other hand, wish to take into consideration the geographical distribution of States Members in the Committee and adopt Option B of Draft Resolution 1.Ext.GA
   In this case, the selection by lot might be conducted by the drawing by lot of two States Members of each of the six electoral groups.
- 4. The General Assembly may wish to adopt:

## Option A:

#### **DRAFT RESOLUTION 1.EXT.GA 5**

The General Assembly.

- 1. Having examined document ITH/06/1.EXT.GA/CONF.203/5,
- 2. Recalling Article 6.3 of the Convention and its Resolution 1.GA 5B,
- 3. <u>Decides</u> to choose by lot the twelve States Members of the Intergovernmental Committee whose term of office will be limited to two years.

or

### Option B:

### **DRAFT RESOLUTION 1.EXT.GA 5**

The General Assembly,

- 1. Having examined document ITH/06/1.EXT.GA/CONF.203/5,
- 2. Recalling Article 6.3 of the Convention and its Resolution 1.GA 5B,
- 3. <u>Decides</u> to choose by lot the twelve States Members of the Intergovernmental Committee whose term of office will be limited to two years taking into account their geographical distribution.