

**ELECTIONS TO THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE -
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CV of expert(s)	<p>According to Article 9 of the <i>Convention</i> "9.3 States members of the Committee shall choose as their representatives persons qualified in the field of the cultural or natural heritage" and Article 5 of the <i>Rules of Procedure</i> of the World Heritage Committee "5.2 States members of the Committee shall choose as their representatives persons qualified in the field of cultural or natural heritage. They are strongly encouraged to include in their delegation persons qualified in both fields."</p> <p>The CV of each expert should indicate:</p>
Natural Heritage	
General information	
Family name:	Ayush
First name:	Namkhai
Date of birth:	18 February 1950
Place of birth:	Bayankhongor province, Mongolia
Marital status:	Married has 2 children
Gender:	Male
Present nationality:	Mongolia
Title:	Doctor, Professor
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1. Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor degree in Meteorology (Engineer), National University of the Mongolian People's Republic, Sept., 1969 - July, 1974 • Doctor of Geographical Science, State Hydrometeorological University, Leningrad, Soviet Union, Sept., 1981 – June, 1984 • International Course on Environmental Impact Assessment, Colorado University, Denver, USA, 1998 • International Course on Disaster Mitigation and Prevention, Tsukuba University, Ibaraki, Japan 1995

- International Course on Conservation and Management of Forested Protected Areas, Germany 2010

2. Professional career:

- 1974 – 1990: Head of Research Division Climate Change and Atmospheric Circulation, Hydrometeorological Research Institute, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 1990 – 1995: Director of Weather Forecast Dept., Hydrometeorological Research Institute, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 1995 – 2002: Director-General, Environmental Consultant Company, ENCO Co Ltd, Ulaanbaatar Mongolia
- 2002 – 2005: Director-General, Department of Sustainable Development and Environment, Ministry of Nature, Environment, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2005 – 2012: Director-General, Department of Special Protected Area Management, Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2012 – 2014: Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Green Development and Tourism, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2012 – Present: Chairman, Environmental Conservation, Research and Development Center, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

3. Experience at the regional and international level

- The First WMO Conference on long range forecasting the practical problems and future prospects, Sofia, 1986
- Study Conference on the Physical Basis Climate Prediction, St Petersburg, Russia, 1982
- IPCC Workshop on Biotic Feedback's in the Global Climate System, Woods Hole Research Center, USA, 1992
- The Second International Study Conference on GEWEX and GAME, Pattaya, Thailand, 1995
- North East Regional Members of Climate Change Meeting Tokyo, Japan, 1995
- Towards a policy for Water resources Development and Management in Asian and Pacific Region, Regional Workshop, ADB, Manila, 1996
- International Meeting on Ozone Network South Asian Country, Bangkok, Thailand, 1998
- Third and Fifth meeting of Trustee's and Board of Directors of IGES, Kanagawa, Japan, 1999
- Participation as an observer in the 15th, 17th Sessions of General Assembly of UNESCO
- Participation as an observer in the 38, 39th Sessions of the World Heritage Committee
- Member of International expeditions for preparation of National Tentative List to the World Heritage including 13 Natural and Cultural Heritage sites of Mongolia (2011-2014)
- The 10th Meeting of the East Asian Biosphere Reserve Networks, Terelj, Mongolia, 2007
- 3rd World Conference of Biosphere Reserve, Madrid, Spain, 2008
- COP 10 on Biodiversity, Nagoya, Japan, 2010
- COP 11 on Biodiversity, Changwon, South Korea, 2013
- 4th World Conference of Biosphere Reserve, Lima, Peru, 2015

Language skills:

- Mongolian
- English
- Russian

4. Membership of professional and international organizations:

- Academician of National Academy of Science, Mongolia
- Member of New York Academy of Sciences, USA
- Chairman of National Committee for the Man and Biosphere Reserve of Mongolia (2006-2012), Member (2012-present)
- Member of Mongolian National Committee for World Heritage (2006-present)
- Member of the Ramsar National Committee on Wetlands of International Importance

5. Publications

1. A.Namkhai. Protected Areas of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, ADMON, 2012, 403p (in Mongolian), (2021, in Mongolian)
2. A.Namkhai. Man and Biosphere Reserves of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2021, 206p. (in English)
3. Namkhai. A Long-range Weather Forecasting in the Territory of Mongolian People's Republic, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 1984, 184 p
4. A. Namkhai (Editor and contributor "Environmental Encyclopaedia of Mongolia", Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, ADMON, 2010, 440 p.
5. A. Namkhai, Ts. Adyasuren "Mongolian – Russian - English Dictionary on Environmental Terms", 2001, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 490 p.
6. A. Namkhai. The Great Protected Motherland, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, "Munkhiin Useg" company, 2010, 280p.
7. A. Namkhai "Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism 30th Year Anniversary", 2017, 510p, (in Mongolian)
8. A. Namkhai Nomination documents for "Daurian Landscape" (Natural heritage)
9. Namkhai A., Enkhbat A. Global climate change and Green Development challenges in Mongolia: (Keynote lecture), Report of the 13th meeting of the EABRN 21-25 Oct., 2013, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, pp.19-26
10. Namkhai A. Mongolian Protected Areas in the WDPA dataset. Report of the WCMC project, 2014

More than 120 scientific papers in the field Weather forecasting, Climate change, Protected Area, Environmental impact assessment and Natural disaster.

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Cultural Heritage	
General information	
Family name:	Norov
First name:	Urtnasan
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Place of birth:	Uvurhangai province, Mongolia
Marital status:	Married has 3 children
Gender:	Male
Present nationality:	Mongolia
Title:	Doctor, Professor
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1. Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interregional training seminar for newly appointed Secretaries-General of National Commissions for UNESCO 2003 UNESCO, Paris, France • Windows on American English and culture English language and culture

06/1999-08/1999
Azusa University, California, United
States of America

- Doctor of philosophy in cultural heritage and traditions
Social sciences
09/1984-12/1987
Academy of social sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation
- Bachelor degree in literature and Russian language
State pedagogical university in Moscow, Russian Federation
09/1972-06/1977

2. Professional career:

- Professor, Department of Language and Culture, University of Ulaanbaatar-
Science, 2012-present
- Chairperson, Mongolian National Committee for World Heritage, 1999-2006
- Secretary-General, Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO, 2002-
2010
- Head, Department of External Cooperation, Ministry of Education, Culture
and Science of Mongolia, 1997-2002
- Director-General, Department of Cultural Policy, Ministry of Culture, 1994-
1997
- Chief of Department, Centre for social and cultural research of the
government of Mongolia, 1992-1994
- Lecturer and senior researcher, Policy planning unit, Government of
Mongolia, 1987-1990
- Head, Department of public relations and culture, Central Committee of the
Mongolian Youth League, 1978-1984

3. Experience at the regional and international level

- Participation as an observer in the 12, 14, 15, 16, 17th Sessions of General Assembly
of UNESCO
- Participation as an observer in the 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35, 38, 39th Sessions of the
World Heritage Committee
- Participation as an observer in the 2-5th, 7-13th sessions of the Intergovernmental
Committee for safeguarding ICH.
- Participation as a member, President of the National Committee for ICOMOS,
member of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for ICH (ISICH) and member

of ICOMOS Advisory Committee in 15-19th ICOMOS General Assemblies and International Scientific Symposiums

- Leader of Indian-Mongolian joint expedition: Buddha's Life Route in 1995. India
- Leader of International scientific expedition (1997, 2000) on the "Protection and Conservation of ancient city of Kharakhorum, Mongolia
- Leader of International expeditions for preparation of National Tentative List to the World Heritage including 13 Natural and Cultural Heritage sites of Mongolia (2011-2014)
- As a speaker in the 2008 ICOMOS Asia-Pacific Conference and Hangzhou Forum on Conservation of World Heritage, Hangzhou, China, 10-12 May 2008
- Participation as an observer in the UNESCO Sub-regional workshop on the serial world heritage nomination of the Silk Roads in X'ian, China, 2-5 July 2008
- As a resource person in the Sub-regional workshop "World Heritage Education for Education for Sustainable Development in East Asia" 30 October – 2 November 2006. Seoul, Korea.
- Resource person in the regional conference entitled "Religion and Ecology", June 2005, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Resource person at the International training workshop on "Elaboration of Joint Management Plan forUvs lake World Natural Transboundary site" organized by UNESCO/WHC/IUCN. September 10-15, 2005, Mongolia
- Participation as a resource person in the International workshop on the importance of sacred natural sites for biodiversity conservation as an international expert, 17 February – 2 March 2003, Kunming, China. Presentation "Mongolian sacred sites and biodiversity conservation"
- Participation as an international expert in the 8th East Asian Biosphere Network Meeting 18-23 August 2003, Hustai Nuruu Biosphere, Mongolia. Presentation title "Importance of sacred natural sites and biodiversity conservation"
- Participation as an international resource person to UNESCO regional workshop on the illicit Traffic of Cultural properties, 28-31 October 2003, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Keynote speech "Mongolia and international conventions on the protection of cultural properties"
- Participation as an international expert to the international symposium on silk roads 2002 (in commemoration of completion of the Hirayama Silk Roads Fellowships Programme), 18-22 November 2002 Xian, China
- Participation as an international expert to the UNESCO thematic expert meeting in Asia-Pacific Sacred mountains, 5-10 September 2001, Wakayama city, Japan. Presentation "The value of Mongolian Sacred Mountains and their credibility"

- Participation as a chairman of the organization committee to the international symposium –festival “Central Asian Epics”, 6-10 August 1998

4. Language skills:

- Mongolian
- English
- Russian

5. Membership of professional and international organizations:

Member	Academic Counsel of the State University of Culture and Arts (2010-present)
Member	Advisory committee of ICOMOS (International Committee on Monuments and Sites) (2008-present)
Member	ICICH (ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on ICH)
Member	ICH NGO FORUM as a representative of UNESCO accredited NGO of Mongolia – Foundation for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage (2010-present)
Founder and member	Foundation for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage in Mongolia (1999-present)
Member	Mongolian National Committee for World Heritage (2006-present)
Member	Mongolian Academy of Humanities (1997-present)
Member	National Committee for the Man and Biosphere (2005-2010)
Member (2018 - present)	Association of Mongolian archeologists
Member	Academic council of the Institute of Archeology, Academy of Sciences of Mongolia (1999-2010)
Former member	International Expert Advisory Forum of the European Union’s Training Foundation (1999-2010)
Member	ICH Methodological Counsel of the Ministry of Culture

(2015-present)

6. Publications

1. Urtnasan.N, Growing significance of Nomadic Cultural Heritage in the sustainable development of Mongolian Society. In the book: Intangible Cultural Heritage NGOs' Strategy in achieving sustainable development. (The relationship between safeguarding ICH and Education). Publisher ICHCAP, Jeonju, Republic of Korea. 2018, p.162-197.
2. Urtnasan.N, Ulaanabatar Ger area Cultural Heritage, Tourism and and Community Enhancement. In the book: The planning and management of Responsible Urban Heritage Destinations in Asia: Dealing with Asian Urbanization and Tourism Forces. Published by Goodfellow publishers. 2018.
3. Urtnasan.N, Sacred sites in Mongolia and their significance in protection of natural and cultural heritage. Presentation at the Paper Session 4 of the Culture – Nature Journey 2017, 19th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium 2017: Heritage and Democracy. In the Scientific Symposium Program. New Delhi, India. 2017. p.4
4. Urtnasan.N, The heritage importance of the World Heritage property - Burkhan Khaldun Mountain and its surrounding sacred landscapes. In the book: World Heritage Cultural landscape of East Asia: Opportunities and challenges. Report of the Lushan World Heritage Forum. Lushan, China, 2013. p.27-28.
5. Urtnasan.N, Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Mongols. UB. 2010 /in English/
6. Urtnasan.N, World and Mongolian Cultural Heritage. UB. 2010 /in Mongolian/
7. Urtnasan.N, Conservation of the immovable Historical and Cultural Heritage in Mongolia, edited by N.Urtnasan, UB. 2008 /in Mongolian/
8. Urtnasan.N, "Architecture and Urban Planning in Mongolia", published in the book "History and culture of the Mongols" UB. 2007 /in English/
9. Urtnasan.N, "Orkhon Valley is fixed point of the Nomadic Civilization and High-way of the Cultural Exchanges", published in final report of the UNESCO International Symposium on the Silk roads 2002 (p 48-51), China. 2002
10. Urtnasan.N, "The Value of Mongolian Sacred Mountains and their Credibility", published in final report of the UNESCO thematic expert meeting on the Asia-Pacific sacred mountains, Tokyo, Japan, p 185-188, 2001
11. Urtnasan.N, Editor principal and contributor of the "Encyclopedia of historical and cultural monuments and sites in the territory of Mongolia" in Mongolian, published by the Mongolian Academy of Humanities, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. 1999 /in Mongolian/

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