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Resolutions

This document contains the Resolutions of the fifth session of the Meeting of States Parties to the 2001 Convention.

RESOLUTION 1 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, at its fifth session,

1. Elects Alejandro Palma Cerna, Honduras, Chairperson of the fifth session of the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage;
2. Elects Libya, Hungary, Iran and Madagascar Vice-Chairpersons of the fifth session of the Meeting of States Parties;
3. Elects Israel Saraiva, Portugal, Rapporteur of the fifth session of the Meeting of States Parties.

RESOLUTION 2 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, in its fifth session,

1. Having examined document UCH/15/5.MSP/2,
2. Adopts the agenda included in the above-mentioned document, as amended.

RESOLUTION 3 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, in its fifth session,

1. Having examined document UCH/15/5.MSP/3;
2. Adopts the Summary Record of the fourth session of the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention included in the annex of the above-mentioned document, as amended.

RESOLUTION 4 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, at its fifth session,

1. Having examined document UCH/15/5.MSP/4, UCH/15/5.MSP/INF4.1; UCH/15/5.MSP/INF4.2, and UCH/15/5.MSP/INF4.3, and the recommendations contained in UCH/15/5.MSP/INF4.2, thanks the Chairperson of the fourth session of the Meeting of States Parties, the Advisory Body, the external and internal auditors, and the Secretariat for their work and welcomes the advance in the number of ratifications of the Convention,

In follow up of the recommendations of the STAB:

2. Recalls Article 2 of the Convention and considers that Best Practices should aim notably at:
 - a. encouraging responsible and non-intrusive public access to underwater cultural heritage in conformity with articles 2.5 and 2.10;
 - b. increasing public awareness, appreciation and protection of heritage;
 - c. promoting the Convention and the implementation of national juridical frameworks for protection;
 - d. supporting scientific research in accordance with the Convention and the Rules and capacity-building in that regard; and
 - e. the appropriate conservation of the heritage;
3. Invites States Parties to the Convention to provide examples demonstrating Best Practices related to Underwater Cultural Heritage according to the following criteria:

- a. the heritage falls under the definition of Article 1 of the 2001 Convention or less than 100 years of age, but is classified as underwater cultural heritage according to national law,
 - b. the heritage is appropriately protected both legally and in practice; in particular through the implementation of the Rules,
 - c. responsible non-intrusive access is respected,
 - d. the heritage has a framework to ensure sustainable management; and
 - e. a special and outstanding effort has been made to make the site accessible to the public;
4. Requests the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body to review the examples of Best Practices provided by the States Parties and to evaluate them with a view to making recommendations for sharing and diffusion;
 5. Recommends States Parties to include all appropriate stakeholders, at local, national and international levels in the process of identifying Best Practices, and cooperate in the promotion and application of the thus identified Best Practices;
 6. Encourages States, even if they have not yet ratified the Convention, to apply the Rules of the Annex of the Convention as best practice for any activities directed at **submerged parts of World Heritage properties** and to strengthen their protection;
 7. Recalls its Resolution 4 / MSP 4 to organize, in international collaboration, special commemorative and scientific events on **underwater cultural heritage from World War I**, thanks Flanders for its efforts and the financing provided, and encourages States Parties to ensure proper protection for underwater cultural heritage sites from World War I and to educate the public in this regard;

On the functioning of the statutory organs and the Secretariat:

8. Welcomes the establishment of the Conventions Common Services Unit in the Culture Sector.

RESOLUTION 4a / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, at its fifth session,

1. Taking note of the request of Panama to send a technical mission of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body of the 2001 Convention to the country to perform a technical audit of the project undertaken by the company Isthmus Marine Research (IMDI) concerning the wreck of *San José* for "Identification, recovery and salvage of artifacts from the historic shipwreck San José, Republic of Panama".
2. Decides to send the requested mission to Panama, provided that extra-budgetary funding is available.
3. Taking note of the request from Madagascar to send a technical mission of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body of the 2001 Convention to the country to undertake a technical evaluation of the activities carried out by the film company October Films, that might cause irreversible damage on the wrecks of the Bay of Sainte Marie;

4. Decides to send the requested mission to Madagascar, provided that extrabudgetary funds are available.

RESOLUTION 5 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, at its fifth session,

1. Having examined document UCH/15/5.MSP/5 and its Annex,

On the promotion of the Convention and its objectives:

2. Invites the States Parties to:
 - a. **promote the ratification** of the Convention in their region through active outreach to other States and the public,
 - b. **contribute extra-budgetary financing and staff** to the Secretariat of the Convention,
 - c. foster the work of the **Scientific and Technical Advisory Body**, in particular in promoting and financing its technical assistance missions,
 - d. foster the **responsible access** to underwater cultural heritage, in particular through the implementation of the Convention;
3. Welcomes the debates of the Exchange Day and the recommendations from the Regional Group Consultations and invites the Secretariat to take them into consideration to better address ratification and implementation challenges;
4. Stresses that a number of useful suggestions to strengthen participation in the Convention have been discussed during the Exchange Day, including the holding of meetings between States that have ratified the Convention and adopted legislation for its implementation and States that are considering this possibility;
5. Requests the Secretariat to draft a **ratification and implementation strategy** on the basis of the suggestions made in consultation with the States Parties and submit it for consideration to the next session of the Meeting of States Parties;
6. Requests the Secretariat to continue to advocate for ratification of the Convention; and
7. Also requests the Secretariat to promote the visibility of underwater cultural heritage, through inter alia the identification of **successful assistance and cooperation projects** and encourages States Parties to provide extra-budgetary resources to facilitate these;
8. Also requests accredited **NGOs** to more strongly promote the Convention;

On the implementation of the Convention

9. Invites States Parties to fully harmonize their **national laws** with the Convention, if not yet done so, and enhance coherence in the development of legal tools that are necessary to make protection of heritage under the relevant UNESCO standard-setting instruments effective in national laws and policies;
10. Recalls the urgent need to preserve sites against the impact of climate and sea-level changes, industrial activities and pillaging, in particular through the full implementation of the Convention; and encourages States Parties to **take active measures** to implement the Convention;

11. Also encourages States Parties to **build research and protection capacities** and to **call on the technical assistance of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body**;
12. Finally invites States Parties to raise awareness and introduce underwater cultural heritage into their **national school curricula** and to train teachers in this regard.

RESOLUTION 6 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, in its fifth session,

1. Having examined document UCH/15/5.MSP/6 and UCH/15/5.MSP/INF6;
2. Decides that, for the purposes of the election of the Members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body (STAB) at the present session, the six seats will be distributed among the electoral groups as follows: Group I (1); Group II (3); Group III (1); Group V (a) (1);
3. Elects the following six members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body (STAB) for a term of four years from the date of their election:
 - Xavier Nieto Prieto
 - Auron Tare
 - Jasen Mesic
 - Vladas Zulkus
 - Ovidio Juan Ortega Pereyra
 - Augustus Ajibola

RESOLUTION 7 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, in its fifth session,

1. Having considered the document UCH/15/5.MSP/7 and its Annex,
2. Adopts the changes to the Statutes of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body suggested therein, as amended and as annexed to this Resolution.

ANNEX to RESOLUTION 7 / MSP 5:

STATUTES OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY BODY

Article 3 - Nomination and Election

[...]

(b) The Advisory Body shall elect its Chairperson and its Vice-Chairperson(s) as well as a Rapporteur. The latter shall elaborate the reports of the meetings and of the electronic work of the Advisory Body in cooperation with the Secretariat and submit these reports for adoption to the members of the Advisory Body. Following their adoption, the reports shall be submitted timely by the Rapporteur to the Meeting of States Parties.

Article 5 - State Assistance and Missions

- 5.1. Upon receipt of the decision of the Meeting of States Parties or its Bureau that the Advisory Body may provide advice to a State Party, the Secretariat shall inform the Chairperson about the decision, the details of the request of the State Party concerned and the financing

available to answer the request. Usually the State Party requesting the assistance shall cover its cost.

- 5.2. The Chairperson in consultation with the Secretariat and the requesting State Party will then propose the measures of action that shall be taken and circulate the request and the suggestions to the members of the Advisory Body. In the case that a mission shall be sent to the requesting State Party, the Chairperson proposes also the designation of a head of mission to the requesting State Party. The Advisory Body members shall decide on the actions to be taken.
- 5.3. Missions shall be supported by the Secretariat of the Advisory Body and the UNESCO Field Office responsible for the requesting State Party. The designated head of mission shall report in a timely manner and in writing on the results of the mission, if possible by electronic means, to the Chairperson and the Secretariat.
- 5.4. The Secretariat shall then collect the opinions of the Advisory Body members on this report and prepare a draft Advisory Body Evaluation Report in close cooperation with the Chairperson of the Advisory Body. The Chairperson shall then circulate this report to all members, for their contributions, comments, and agreement.
- 5.5. Upon adoption of the report by the Advisory Body members it shall be submitted to the requesting State Party and published on the Advisory Body website, in case this State Party has not expressly requested confidentiality.



RESOLUTION 8 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, in its fifth session,

1. Having examined document UCH/15/5.MSP/8 rev and its Annexes,
2. Thanks the Secretariat for the preparation of the new draft chapter on the logo of the Convention and the amended chapter on Financing of the Operational Guidelines;
3. Adopts chapter VII on the logo, and chapter IV on Financing, as amended, and as contained in Annex 1 and 2 and asks the Secretariat to submit the Logo of the Convention to WIPO for its protection;
4. Approves the draft list of priority projects to be financed by the Underwater Cultural Heritage Fund, as contained in Annex 3, as amended, and asks the Secretariat to use the Fund as indicated. If the amount of the Fund is insufficient to meet all the projects, the Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau, shall make a choice on what project to finance.

ANNEX 1 (on LOGO)

	CHAPTER VII. - THE LOGO OF THE CONVENTION
	A. THE LOGO
	92) To increase the visibility and encourage the promotion of the Convention at the national, regional and international levels, the Convention is provided with a Logo.

	<p>93) The Logo of the Convention (hereinafter “the Logo”) represents an underwater cultural heritage site covered by waves. It stands for the universal values of the Convention. It is round, as a symbol of global protection for the submerged heritage of humankind. The blue colour used for the Logo is consistent with the colour used by the United Nations System.</p>
	<p align="center">B. RULES APPLICABLE TO USE OF THE UNESCO LOGO AND THE LOGO OF THE CONVENTION</p>
	<p>94) The Logo of the Convention can be used independently as stand-alone Logo (hereinafter “Stand-alone Logo”) or together with the UNESCO Logo (hereinafter “Joint Logo”). The preferred use of the linked Logo is strongly encouraged.</p> <p>95) The use of the stand-alone Logo is governed by the provisions stipulated in the present Guidelines. The use of the Joint Logo is governed both by the present Guidelines and by the <i>Directives concerning the Use of the Name, Acronym, Logo and Internet Domain Names of UNESCO</i>, as adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO. The use of the Joint Logo must therefore be authorized both under the present Guidelines and under these directives (for the part of the UNESCO Logo).</p>
	<p align="center">C. GRAPHIC DESIGN OF STAND-ALONE AND JOINT LOGOS</p>
	<p>96) The Stand-alone Logo, which is used as the official seal of the Convention, is shown below:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>The Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage</p> </div> <p>97) The Joint Logo is shown below:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</p> <p>The Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage</p> </div> <p>98) Both the Stand-alone and the Joint Logo can be used in the six official languages of UNESCO. They shall be reproduced according to the graphical charter elaborated by</p>

the Secretariat and published on the website of the Convention and shall not be altered unless the Meeting of States Parties decides to do so.

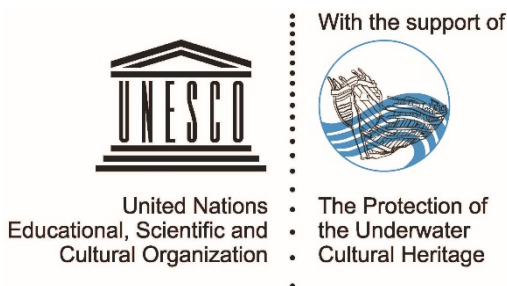
99) Use of languages other than those six official languages of UNESCO in the stand-alone and the Joint Logo must be approved by UNESCO, prior to their use.

100) Additional complementary versions of the Logo may be used, such as shown below in order to adequately respond to various needs:

a) “In support of” :



b) “With the support of”:



c) “In partnership with”:



101) More complementary versions of the Logo can be created as needed, for approval of the Meeting of States Parties, or, in cases of urgencies, by delegation its bureau.

	<p>D. RIGHT OF USE</p>
	<p>102) The following have the right to use the Stand-alone Logo without prior authorization, subject to the rules set out by the present Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the statutory organs of the Convention and its subsidiary bodies, i.e. the Meeting of States Parties and the Advisory Body; and b) the UNESCO Secretariat of the 2001 Convention. <p>103) All others desiring the right to use the Logo must request and receive authorization pursuant to the procedures set forth below.</p>
	<p>E. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF THE STAND-ALONE LOGO</p>
	<p>104) Authorizing the use of the Stand-alone Logo is the prerogative of the Meeting of States Parties. The Meeting of States Parties delegates the authority to grant the use of the Stand-alone Logo to the Secretariat.</p> <p>105) The Stand-alone Logo shall solely be used for the promotion of the Convention and the protection of underwater cultural heritage.</p> <p>106) The authorization to use the Stand-alone Logo shall be given based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Justification: outstanding relevance of the proposed use of the Stand-alone Logo to and compliance with the Convention's principles and objectives and special interest in the use of the Logo independently from the UNESCO Logo; b) Impact: use may be granted to exceptional activities likely to have a real impact on safeguarding underwater cultural heritage and to enhance significantly the Convention's visibility; c) Reliability: adequate assurance shall be obtained concerning those in charge (professional experience and reputation, references and recommendations, legal and financial guarantees) and the activities concerned (political, legal, financial and technical feasibility). <p>107) The following steps are required to request the use of the Stand-alone Logo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Step 1: A requester must apply for the use of the Stand-alone Logo to National Commissions for UNESCO of the State Party or States Parties, or other national authorities duly designated by respective States Parties, in whose territory the Logo use is intended; b) Step 2: The National Commissions or designated national authorities will undertake a review to decide whether they support or do not support the request

	<p>and forward to the Secretariat in English or French language those requests they recommend. The requests must be submitted to the Secretariat three months prior to the first day of the period of the use intended;</p> <p>c) Step 3: Those requests forwarded will be evaluated and the authorizations will be granted by the Secretariat, according to the criteria stipulated in paragraph 106 of the present Guidelines;</p> <p>d) Step 4: All requests will receive a response from the Secretariat. For those authorizations granted, the Secretariat will provide to the requester the appropriate electronic file with the Stand-alone Logo. The concerned National Commissions or other designated national authorities and Permanent Delegations will be informed;</p> <p>e) Step 5: The Secretariat will prepare and submit a report to the Meeting of States Parties at each of its sessions, on the use of the Stand-alone Logo.</p>
	<p>F. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF THE JOINT LOGO</p>
	<p>108) The Director-General is empowered to authorize the use of the Joint Logo in connection with patronage and contractual arrangements (fundraising, commercial use) as well as promotional activities, in particular for the promotion of the Convention and the protection of underwater cultural heritage.</p> <p>109) Patronage may be given as UNESCO's moral endorsement of an activity for which the Organization is not directly involved, is not providing financial support, and cannot be held legally responsible. Patronage is limited in time and can be granted in the framework of the Convention in line with the following criteria and conditions¹:</p> <p>a) Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Impact: use may be granted to exceptional activities likely to have a real impact on safeguarding underwater cultural heritage and to enhance significantly the Convention's visibility. ii. Reliability: adequate assurance shall be obtained concerning those in charge (professional experience and reputation, references and recommendations, legal and financial guarantees) and the activities concerned (political, legal, financial and technical feasibility). <p>b) Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Request for the use of the Joint Logo for the purpose of patronage must be submitted to the Director-General via the concerned National Commission

¹ For reference see also UNESCO's general criteria for granting patronage, which also apply.

for UNESCO or accompanied by evidence of support from the concerned National Commission at least three months prior to the first day of the period of use intended; the use of the Joint Logo for the purpose of patronage is authorized in writing, and exclusively by the Director-General.

- ii. The Convention must be afforded an appropriate degree of visibility, notably through the use of its Logo.
- iii. The use of the Joint Logo for the purpose of patronage may be authorized to specific activities of limited duration or to regularly repeated activities. In the latter case, a new request for authorisation is required for each repeated activity.

110) **Partnership agreements** are negotiated between UNESCO and partners such as public sector institutions, private sector or civil society to carry out defined activities that advance the objectives and principles of the Convention and its promotion and implementation on all levels. Use of the Joint Logo within partnership agreements shall be authorized by the UNESCO Secretariat. Before their renewal, partnership agreements shall be submitted to the Meeting of States Parties.

111) **Fundraising activities** encompass activities undertaken by Convention stakeholders (public, private and civil society) whose sole objective is to raise donations for the Convention's programme or Fund. Use of the Joint Logo for fundraising activities shall be authorized by the UNESCO Secretariat.

112) **Commercial use** is the sale of goods or services bearing the name, acronym, logo or internet domain names of UNESCO for profit. It shall only be accepted when it serves also an educational, promotional or fundraising purpose.

- a) Requests for commercial use of the Joint Logo including those received by National Commissions or other national authorities duly designated shall be sent to the Director-General of UNESCO for written approval.
- b) Any contractual arrangement between the Secretariat and outside organizations involving commercial use of the Joint Logo by those organizations (for example, in the framework of partnerships with the private sector or civil society, co-publication or co-production agreements, or contracts with professionals and personalities supporting the Convention) must include a standard clause stipulating that any use of the Joint Logo must be requested and approved previously in writing by UNESCO.
- c) Authorizations accorded under such contractual arrangements must be limited to the context of the designated activity.

	<p>d) Except when authorized in accordance with the present Guidelines, it is not legitimate for commercial entities to use the Joint Logo to show their support for underwater cultural heritage protection.</p> <p>e) When commercial benefits of the use of the Joint Logo can be anticipated, the Secretariat shall ensure that the Underwater Cultural Heritage Fund receives a percentage of the revenues and conclude an agreement that documents the nature of the understandings that govern the project and the arrangements for provision of income to the Fund.</p> <p>113) The Secretariat will prepare and submit a report to the Meeting of States Parties at each of its sessions, on the use of the Joint Logo.</p>
	<p>G. PROTECTION</p>
	<p>114) To the extent that the name, acronym and logo of UNESCO have been notified and accepted by the Paris Union Member States under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, adopted in 1883 and revised at Stockholm in 1967, and to the extent that the Logo of the Convention [has been submitted²] to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and [has been notified and accepted] by the Paris Union Member States under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, adopted in 1883 and revised at Stockholm in 1967, UNESCO has recourse to the Paris Convention Member States' domestic systems to prevent the Logo of the Convention and the name, acronym or logo of UNESCO from being used where such use falsely suggests a connection with the Convention or UNESCO, or any other abusive use. The States Parties are invited to submit to UNESCO the names and addresses of the authorities in charge of managing the use of the Logo.</p> <p>115) The Director-General of UNESCO is responsible for instituting proceedings in the event of unauthorized use of the Logo of the Convention at the international level. States Parties to the Convention shall take all possible measures to prevent the use of the Logo in their respective countries by any group or for any purpose not explicitly recognized by the statutory organs of the Convention.</p> <p>116) The Secretariat and the States Parties shall cooperate closely in order to prevent, in conjunction with competent national bodies and in line with these Operational Guidelines, any unauthorized use of the Logo of the Convention at the national level.</p>

² This is not yet the case.

ANNEX 2 (on FINANCING)

CHAPTER IV. FINANCING

B. THE UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

64) The Underwater Cultural Heritage Fund (“**the Fund**”) is managed as a Special Account pursuant to Article 1.1 of its Financial Regulations. The resources of the Fund consist of voluntary contributions as regulated in Article 4 of the above-mentioned Financial Regulations.

65) The Fund will be used as decided by the Meeting of States Parties and in conformity with the provisions and the spirit of the Convention and in complement of national efforts to finance in particular:

- a.) the functioning of the Convention, and its State Cooperation Mechanism;
- b.) international cooperation projects in relation to the scope of the Convention;
- c.) the building of capacity in States Parties;
- d.) assistance by the Advisory Body to States Parties; and
- e.) the enhancement of the protection of the underwater cultural heritage.

66) States Parties, institutions and private entities are invited to provide support to the Convention by contributions paid to the Fund or direct financial and technical contributions to projects intended to ensure the protection of the underwater cultural heritage.

C. USE OF THE RESOURCES OF THE FUND

67) The Meeting of States Parties approves a budget for the use of the resources of the Fund during each of its sessions. A draft of this budget shall be prepared by the Secretariat, and submitted to the States Parties, at least two months in advance of the sessions.

68) The Secretariat shall make immediate use of funds received, provided that the funded projects have been approved by the Meeting of States Parties in the budget for the use of resources.

D. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

69) The Meeting of States Parties may receive, evaluate and approve requests for financial assistance from the Fund depending on the available resources.

70) In its decision on the attribution of funds, priority is given to requests for assistance to developing States Parties and projects enhancing State cooperation involving more than two States Parties.

71) The Meeting should base its decisions on granting assistance on the following criteria:

- a.) the amount of assistance requested is appropriate;
- b.) the proposed activities are well conceived and feasible and fully in line with the objectives of the Convention;
- c.) the project can be expected to have lasting results;
- d.) the beneficiary State Part(y/ies) share(s) the cost of the activities for which international assistance is provided, within the limits of its/their resources; and
- e.) the assistance will build or reinforce capacities in the field of safeguarding underwater cultural heritage.
- 72) The Advisory Body will evaluate the requests for financial assistance for projects which fall under the application of the Rules and give its recommendations to the Meeting of States Parties.
- 73) Interim and final reports will be submitted to the Secretariat according to the timetable set out in the funding request as approved by the Meeting of States Parties.
- 74) The Advisory Body will examine and evaluate the reports and submit its advice on them to the Meeting of States Parties.

ANNEX 3

<p style="text-align: center;">Plan for the Use of the Resources of the Fund</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">% of the total amount received of non-earmarked funds</p>
<p><i>For the period 1 May 2015 to 31 May 2018, the resources of the Underwater Cultural Heritage Fund may be used for the following purposes:</i></p>	
<p>Promotion of the Ratification of the 2001 Convention within State Governments Projects that promote the understanding and the ratification of the 2001 Convention through regional and national meetings and national consultation meetings.</p>	20
<p>Harmonization of National Laws Projects that facilitate State cooperation and the use of the UNESCO Model Law, such as the organization of national and regional legal workshops.</p>	10
<p>Building Research and Management Capacities Projects that build national and regional capacities to research, protect and manage underwater cultural heritage, such as training workshops, field schools, university cooperation, regional Centres of Category 2 and inventorisation projects.</p>	20
<p>Building Protection Capacities Projects that build regional and national capacities to protect underwater</p>	15

cultural heritage sites, prevent the traffic of artefacts recovered contrary to the Convention and enhance inter-sectorial outreach (coast guards, frontier personnel, customs; Interpol; police; art market).	
STAB State Assistance STAB missions assisting States Parties upon their request.	15
Public Outreach and Education of Youth Projects that promote the understanding and appreciation of the Conventions and its subject matter, within the public, such as through exhibitions and the production of informational materials. Provision of learning materials for informal and formal education channels and the facilitation of the UNESCO UCH children programme.	10
Facilitating Best Practices Projects that identify Best Practices and promote these as well as capacity-building in this regard.	5
Building Scientific Cohesion Projects that foster the UNESCO UNITWIN network on underwater archaeology, the organization of scientific conferences, the production of publications and of information materials.	5

RESOLUTION 9 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, in its fifth session,

1. Having examined document UCH/15/5.MSP/9 and UCH/15/5.MSP/INF9 including new applications and the Advisory Body's report,
2. Thanks the accredited non-governmental organizations for their support provided and decides to reinforce its cooperation with them in promoting ratifications of the 2001 Convention, capacity-building and organizing relevant events;
3. Decides to accredit the Maritime Archaeology Trust (MAT), the Confédération mondiale des activités subaquatiques (CMAS), the Maritime Archaeology Sea Trust (MAST), and the Groupe de recherche en archéologie navale (GRAN).

RESOLUTION 10 / MSP 5

The Meeting of States Parties, in its fifth session,

1. Having examined document UCH/15/5.MSP/10,
2. Decides to convene the sixth session of the Meeting of States Parties at UNESCO headquarters in Paris in 2017, and asks the Secretariat to ensure that the session does not coincide with any other Statutory Meeting in the Organization.