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Final Decisions
DECISION 5.SC 2A

The Subsidiary Committee,

1. Having examined document C70/17/5.SC/2A,

2. Adopts the agenda contained in the aforementioned document.
DECISION 5.SC 2B

The Subsidiary Committee,

1. *Having examined* document C70/17/5.SC/2B,

2. *Adopts* the timetable contained in the aforementioned document.
DECISION 5.SC 3

The Subsidiary Committee of the Meeting of States Parties,

1. Elects Ms Silva Breshani, Albania, as Chairperson of the Subsidiary Committee of the Meeting of States Parties;

2. Elects Ms Zeynep Boz, Turkey, as Rapporteur of the Subsidiary Committee of the Meeting of States Parties;

3. Elects Zambia, Peru, Libya and the Republic of Korea as Vice-Chairpersons of the Subsidiary Committee of the Meeting of States Parties.
DECISION 5.SC 4B

The Subsidiary Committee,

1. Having examined document C70/17/5.SC/4B,

2. Recalling the Strategy for the Reinforcement of UNESCO’s Action for the Protection of Culture and the Promotion of Cultural Pluralism in the Event of Armed Conflict, adopted by the General Conference in 2015 (38C/Res.48), as well as the Action Plan for its implementation (201 EX/5 Part I (E));

3. Thanks the Member States of the Committee, the States Parties of China, Greece, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Turkey, as well as the European Union who have generously provided financial support for activities developed by the Secretariat;

4. Takes note with satisfaction of the Secretariat’s report on its activities from October 2016 to May 2017;

5. Thanks Greece for its generous contributions as well as its successful Chairpersonship of the Subsidiary Committee;

6. Welcomes the many training activities carried out by the Secretariat with UNESCO Field Offices and the Organization’s main partners, with the support of the local authorities of the countries concerned, their growing scope and the continued effectiveness of the global capacity-building strategy;

7. Also welcomes actions taken to raise awareness of the fight against trafficking in cultural property;

8. Requests the Secretariat to send information electronically to all States Parties to the 1970 Convention, within two months time after the closure of this session, on the necessary updates for the UNESCO Database of National Cultural Heritage Laws including information on the required budget;

9. Recalling resolution 4.MSP.7, invites the States Parties to consider providing financial contribution to ensure the sustainability of the UNESCO Database of National Cultural Heritage Laws;

10. Invites the Committee Members and the States Parties to strengthen their financial and human resource support for the activities being undertaken to efficiently implement the Convention;

11. Encourages the 62 Member States of UNESCO who are not already, to become parties to the 1970 Convention, by the Sixth Meeting of the Subsidiary Committee and with the support of the Secretariat, and also encourages those States who have not yet done so to accede to the UNIDROIT Convention of 1995;

12. Further encourages the Secretariat to continue in its efforts to implement the Convention and invites it to present a new report on its activity at its Sixth Meeting.
DECISION 5.SC 5A Rev

The Subsidiary Committee,

1. Having examined document C70/17/5.SC/5A Rev,

2. Welcomes the numerous educational and awareness-raising activities on the illicit trafficking of cultural property carried out by the Secretariat;

3. Encourages States Parties to share their good practices regarding the role of education and awareness-raising on the fight against illicit trafficking in cultural property and its integration in formal and non-formal education;

4. Also encourages State Parties to promote partnerships with museums and the media with a view to enhance awareness raising among the general public, as well as art dealers and collectors;

5. Welcomes the creation of the UNITWIN network “Protection of Cultural Property Against Illicit Trafficking in the MENA region (ProCult)”;

6. Invites the Secretariat to strengthen collaboration with the World Heritage Youth Programme;

7. Encourages the Secretariat to include e-learning option and/or online informative videos on preventive measures in its education projects;

8. Invites the Secretariat to cooperate with ProCult as appropriate in the development of educational tools and programs related to the fight against the illicit trafficking in cultural property, and requests the coordinator of the UNITWIN network to report on the actions taken to support the implementation of the 1970 Convention to the Sixth Session of the Subsidiary Committee.

9. Requests the Secretariat to report on actions carried out on the role of education in preventing the illicit trafficking in cultural property to the Subsidiary Committee at its Sixth Session;

10. Invites the Secretariat to cooperate with ProCult as appropriate in the development of educational tools and programmes related to the fight against the illicit trafficking in cultural property;

11. Encourages State Parties to support the development of educational tools and programmes for the protection of cultural heritage, including the fight against the illicit trafficking of cultural property, through extra-budgetary funding.
DECISION 5.SC 6 bis

The Subsidiary Committee,

1. Having examined Resolution 4 MSP 17,

2. Bearing in mind the 50th Anniversary of the 1970 Convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export and transfer of ownership of cultural property,

3. Requests the Secretariat to establish, in coordination with the Bureau of the Subsidiary Committee, a questionnaire in order to identify potential measures to strengthen the implementation, efficiency and visibility of the Convention in all its aspects especially legal, political and structural, including the opportunity to establish a List of Good Practices;

4. Requests the Secretariat to send the questionnaire to the Bureau of the Subsidiary Committee for approval;

5. Also requests the Secretariat to send the questionnaire to all States Parties before the end of September 2017, asking States Parties to submit their responses before 15 January 2018;

6. Further requests the Secretariat to consolidate the answers of the States Parties and send a summary of the results to all States Parties before the end of April 2018;

7. Decides to dedicate one-half day of exchange to analyse these conclusions in a meeting open to all States Parties to the 1970 Convention and to all partner institutions of UNESCO before its Sixth Session in 2018.
DECISION 5.SC 9A

1. *Having examined* document C70/16/5.SC/9A proposal for the new electronic reporting system by the Secretariat,

2. *Welcomes* the proposal to develop an electronic reporting system;

3. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue making progress towards its completion by the end of 2018 so that it is operational for the next reporting period in 2019;

4. *Invites* States Parties to provide financial and human support to the Secretariat.