Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation

Twenty-First Session
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Provisional Agenda item 2: Election of the Bureau

Decision Required: Paragraph 3
1. As provided for in the Statutes (Article 7.4) and the Rules of Procedure (Article 5.1) of the Committee, it shall elect a Chairperson, four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur, who will together constitute its Bureau. The Committee shall proceed to elect a new Bureau whenever its own membership is changed by the General Conference.

2. As a result of elections held during the 39th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2017, the composition of the Committee is now as follows:

1. Argentina (-)
2. Armenia (*)
3. Austria (-)
4. Benin (*)
5. China (-)
6. Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (*)
7. Ecuador (*)
8. Egypt (-)
9. Guatemala (*)
10. Hungary (-)
11. Iraq (*)
12. Italy (-)
13. Japan (-)
14. Mali (*)
15. Mexico (*)
16. Pakistan (*)
17. Republic of Korea (*)
18. Romania (-)
19. Saudi Arabia (-)
20. Turkey (-)
21. United Republic of Tanzania (-)
22. Zambia (-)

(-) The General Conference of UNESCO elected, at its 38th session (Paris, November 2015), the Member States mentioned above to be part of the Intergovernmental Committee. Their mandate will expire at the end of the 40th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2019.

(*) The General Conference of UNESCO elected, at its 39th session (Paris, November 2017), the Member States mentioned above to be part of the Intergovernmental Committee. Their mandate will expire at the end of the 41st session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 2021.
3. The Committee may wish to adopt the following recommendation:

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The Committee,

1. Having taken note of the changes in the composition of the Committee, as a result of the election which took place during the 39th session of the General Conference:

2. Elects (Mr/Ms) …. (State) as Chairperson of the Committee;

3. Elects (Mr/Ms) …. (State) as Rapporteur of the Committee;

4. Elects (States), as Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee