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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION  
OF THE DIVERSITY OF CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS**

**Sixteenth Session  
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7 – 10 February 2023**

**Item 13 of the provisional agenda: Election of the members of the Bureau  
of the seventeenth session of the Committee**

**Decision required:** paragraph 3

1. As provided by the Rules of Procedure (Rule 12.1) adopted by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (hereinafter “the Committee”) at its first ordinary session and approved by the Conference of Parties at its second session, the Committee, at the end of each ordinary session, shall elect the members of the Bureau whose term of office shall continue until the end of the next ordinary session.
2. For information, the members of past Bureaux (2007-2023) are indicated in the Annex.
3. The Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

**DRAFT DECISION 16.IGC 13**

*The Committee,*

1. Elects \* \* \* (Name/Member State) as Chairperson of the Committee;
2. Elects \* \* \* (Name/Member State) as Rapporteur of the Committee;
3. Elects \* \* \* (Member State), \* \* \* (Member State), \* \* \* (Member State) and \* \* \* (Member State) as Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee.

**ANNEX**  
**Members of past Bureaux (2007-2023)**

Sessions	Members	Dates
First Ordinary Session Ottawa (Canada)	Chairperson: Gilbert Laurin (Canada)	10 – 13 December 2007
	Rapporteur: Antonio Otavio Sa Ricarte (Brazil)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: India, Lithuania, South Africa, and Tunisia	
First Extraordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Gilbert Laurin (Canada)	24 – 27 June 2008
	Rapporteur: Antonio Otavio Sa Ricarte (Brazil)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: India, Lithuania, South Africa, and Tunisia	
Second Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Gilbert Laurin (Canada)	8 – 12 December 2008
	Rapporteur: Antonio Otavio Sa Ricarte (Brazil)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: India, Lithuania, South Africa, and Tunisia	
Second Extraordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Vera Lacoeylthe (Saint Lucia)	23 – 25 March 2009
	Rapporteur: Mouhamed Konaté (Senegal)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Croatia, India, Luxembourg, and Oman	
Third Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Vera Lacoeylthe (Saint Lucia)	7 – 9 December 2009
	Rapporteur: Mouhamed Konaté (Senegal)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Croatia, India, Luxembourg, and Oman	

Fourth Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Nina Obuljen (Croatia)	29 November – 3 December 2010
	Rapporteur: Zaid Hamzeh (Jordan)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: China, France, Kenya, and Mexico	
Fifth Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Zhi Yang (China)	5 – 7 December 2011
	Rapporteur: Dominique Levasseur (Canada)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, and Tunisia	
Sixth Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Rodolphe Imhoof (Switzerland)	10 – 14 December 2012
	Rapporteur: Artashes Arakelyan (Armenia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Brazil, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Switzerland, and Tunisia	
Seventh Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Arev Samuelyan (Armenia)	10 – 13 December 2013
	Rapporteur: Mikael Schultz (Sweden)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Congo, Kuwait, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sweden, and Viet Nam	
Eighth Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Jean-Marie Adoua (Congo)	9 – 11 December 2014
	Rapporteur: Laure Rabarison (Madagascar)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Austria, Lithuania, Saint Lucia, United Arab Emirates, and Viet Nam	
Ninth Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Arunas Gelunas (Lithuania)	14 – 16 December 2015
	Rapporteur: Mariella Crosta (Uruguay)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Australia, Ethiopia, Lithuania, and Tunisia	
Tenth Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Stephen Arnott (Australia)	12 – 15 December 2016
	Rapporteur: Jana Knazkova (Slovakia)	

	Vice-Chairpersons: Brazil, France, Morocco, and Nigeria	
Eleventh Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Fernando Griffith (Paraguay)	12 – 15 December 2017
	Rapporteur: Aman Wirakartakusumah (Indonesia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Côte d'Ivoire, Czechia, France, and Paraguay	
Twelfth Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Anwar Moghith (Egypt)	11 – 14 December 2018
	Rapporteur: Mélanie Afferi (Côte d'Ivoire)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Canada, China, Colombia, and Slovakia	
Thirteenth Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Mzalendo Kibunjia (Kenya)	11 – 14 February 2020
	Rapporteur: Won Young Kim (Republic of Korea)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Argentina, Croatia, Finland, and Republic of Korea	
Fourteenth Ordinary Session Online	Chairperson: Park Yang-Woo (Republic of Korea)	1 – 5 February 2021
	Rapporteur: Anna Steiner (Austria)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Azerbaijan, Egypt, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Senegal	
Fifteenth Ordinary Session Online	Chairperson: Nasser Hamad Hinzab (Qatar)	8 – 11 February 2022
	Rapporteur: Namchin Munkhzul (Mongolia)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Armenia, Burkina Faso, Denmark, and Ecuador	
Sixteenth Ordinary Session Paris (France)	Chairperson: Christian Ter-Stepanian (Armenia)	7 – 10 February 2023
	Rapporteur: Aysha Kamali (United Arab Emirates)	
	Vice-Chairpersons: Cuba, Ethiopia, France, and Mongolia	