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THE 2003 CONVENTION AND ITS PLACE IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION

TRAINING OF TRAINERS WORKSHOP ON INTANGIBLE CULTURAL
HERITAGE FOR FACILITATORS FROM THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

HANGZHOU — CHINA

2 to 6 July 2018





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The 2003 Convention

Main aims

- Safeguarding of intangible heritage in the context of sustainable development and human rights
- Respect for and awareness of intangible heritage
- International cooperation and assistance



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Towards universal ratification

- **178 States Parties (June 2018)**
- **3 new ratifications in 2018:**
 - ✓ Kiribati
 - ✓ Singapore
 - ✓ Solomon Islands *



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Towards universal ratification

- Only **17 States non party**

EG	States non party
I	Canada, Israel, San Marino, UK and USA [5]
II	Russian Federation
III	Guyana
IV	Australia, Maldives, New Zealand and Niue [4]
Va	Angola, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Somalia and South Africa [5]
Vb	Libya



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7.GA Paris 2018

- Election of 12 new members of the Committee
- Revisions of the Operational Directives on periodic reporting
- Overall results framework
- Accreditation of NGOs



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Committee Members

Group I

Austria	2016-2020
Cyprus	2016-2020
Netherlands	2018-2022

Group II

Armenia	2016-2020
Azerbaijan	2018-2022
Poland	2018-2022

Group III

Colombia	2016-2020
Cuba	2016-2020
Guatemala	2016-2020
Jamaica	2018-2022

Group IV

China	2018-2022
Japan	2018-2022
Kazakhstan	2018-2022
Philippines	2016-2020
Sri Lanka	2018-2022

Group V(a)

Cameroon	2018-2022
Djibouti	2018-2022
Mauritius	2016-2020
Senegal	2016-2020
Togo	2018-2022
Zambia	2016-2020

Group V(b)

Kuwait	2018-2022
Lebanon	2016-2020
Palestine	2016-2020



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Next Committee meeting

- Thirteenth session (13.COM) in Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius, from 26 November to 1 December 2018
- Documents online in early November
- Session is accessible to public online



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Lists of Intangible Cultural Heritage

470 ICH elements from 117 countries
inscribed on the Intangible cultural heritage
lists

- Representative List: 399 (in 112 countries)
- Urgent Safeguarding List: 52 (in 28 countries)
- Register of Good Safeguarding practices: 19 (in 15 countries)



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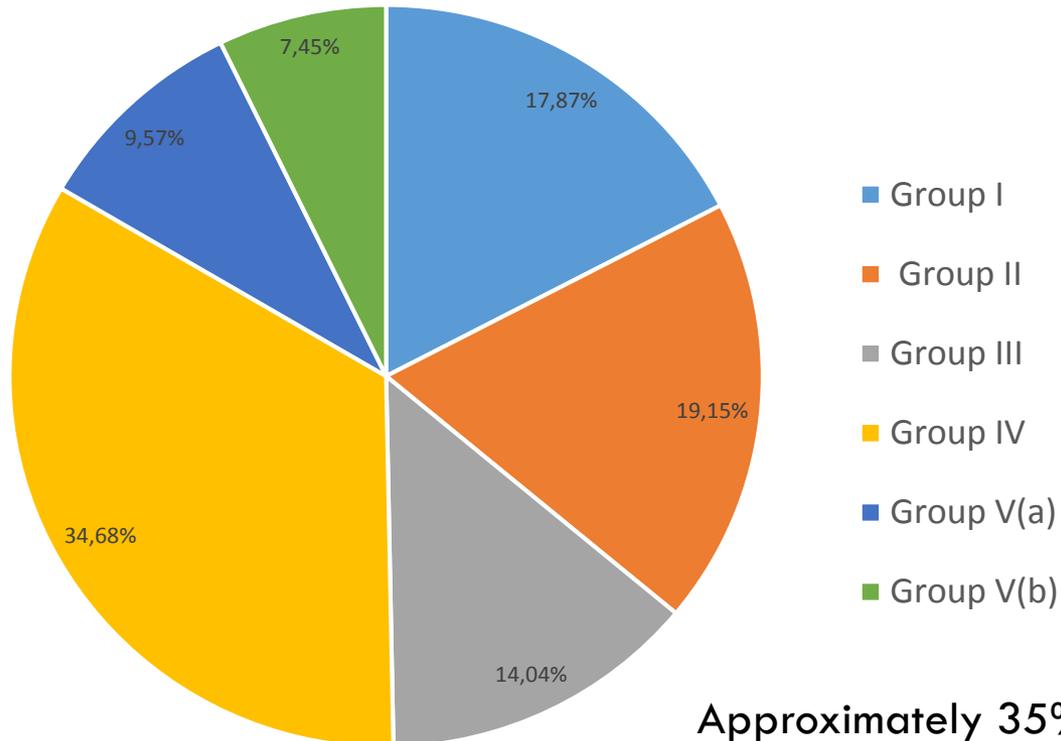
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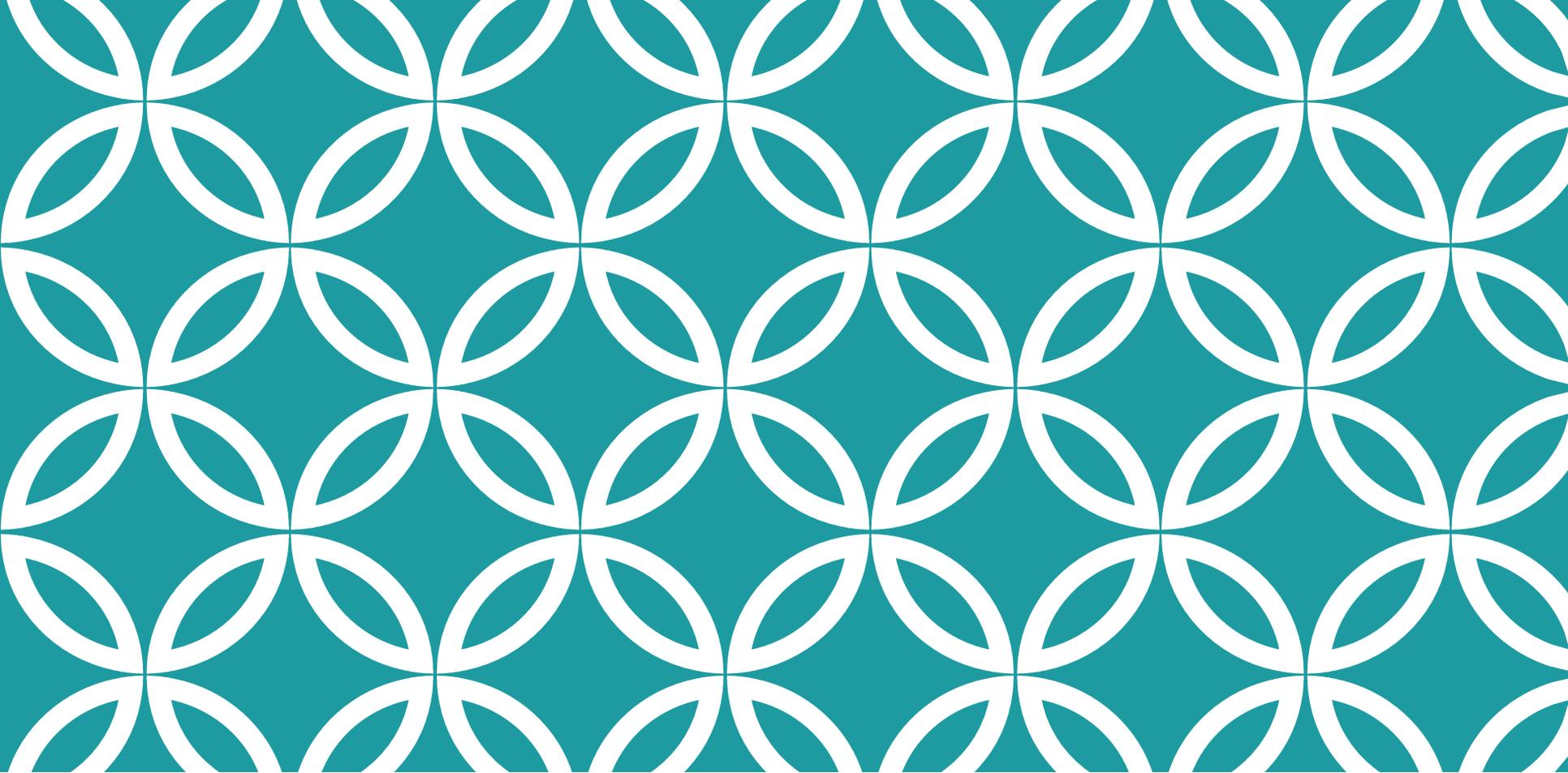
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Elements by Region, 2017



Approximately 35% from Group IV



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Inscriptions on the lists

- **40 State Parties**
- **163 elements inscribed on the ICH List**
 - 140 on Representative List
 - 21 on Urgent Safeguarding List
 - 2 Good Safeguarding Practices



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International assistance

IA terminated:

- Mongolia
- Vanuatu (emergency)
- Viet Nam

IA ongoing:

- Cambodia (first case with USL)
- Democratic People's Republic Korea *
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tonga



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Periodic reports

19 submitted at least a report

Bangladesh	Kyrgyzstan
Bhutan*	Mongolia*
Cambodia	Pakistan*
China*	Philippines
DPRK	ROK*
India*	Sri Lanka
Indonesia	Tonga
Iran	Turkmenistan
Japan	Viet Nam
Kazakhstan	



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Periodic reports

8 never submitted on-time:

1. Afghanistan
2. Brunei Darussalam
3. Fiji
4. Lao PDR
5. Nepal
6. Palau
7. Papua New Guinea
8. Vanuatu



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Periodic reports

13 not yet applicable:

- Cooks Islands (2016)
- Kiribati (2018)
- Malaysia (2013)
- Marshall Island (2015)
- Micronesia (2013)
- Myanmar (2014)
- Nauru (2013)
- Samoa (2013)
- Singapore (2018)
- Solomon Islands (2018)
- Thailand (2016)
- Timor-Leste (2016)
- Tuvalu (2017)



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Partners – C2Cs and NGOs

- **4 category 2 centres in Asia**
 - CHINA – International Training Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (CRIHAP)
 - IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) – Regional Research Centre for Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in West and Central Asia
 - JAPAN – International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (IRCI)
 - REPUBLIC OF KOREA – International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (ICHCAP)
- **27 Accredited NGOs**