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
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
Towards universal ratification

- **178 States Parties** (June 2018)

- **3 new ratifications in 2018:**
  - Kiribati
  - Singapore
  - Solomon Islands *
Towards universal ratification

- Only **17 States non party**

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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
## 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
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
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)
Elements by Region, 2017

Approximately 35% from Group IV
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
International assistance

IA terminated:

➤ Mongolia
➤ Vanuatu (emergency)
➤ Viet Nam

IA ongoing:

➤ Cambodia (first case with USL)
➤ Democratic People’s Republic Korea *
➤ Kyrgyzstan
➤ Tonga
### Periodic reports

19 submitted at least a report

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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
Periodic reports

13 not yet applicable:

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