

# REFLECTION ON THE LISTING MECHANISMS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CONSULTATIVE BODIES

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# RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

Based on

- ❖ analysis of subsidiary, consultative and evaluation body reports from **2009–2019**
- ❖ research among former and current body members
  - **interviews** (18 respondents) – selected experts
  - qualitative **survey** (34 respondents) – open to all body members who wanted to participate

THANK YOU!



# PURPOSE OF THE LISTING MECHANISMS

- ❖ all 3 lists are well-designed, complementary and serve the goals of the Convention
- ❖ disproportion in their use
- ❖ demanding nomination procedure
- ❖ lack of understanding concerning the purposes of USL and RGP

# INFORMATION NEEDED ON...

- ❖ content, geographical and thematic balance of the RL
- ❖ effects of safeguarding elements currently inscribed on USL
- ❖ utilization of the RGP
- ❖ evaluation of positive and negative impacts of inscriptions



# INSCRIPTION CRITERIA for RL and USL

- ❖ mostly adequate, reflecting principles of the Convention
- ❖ diverse interpretations

Is simplification possible (and desirable)??

U1/R1

= core criterion

= most important

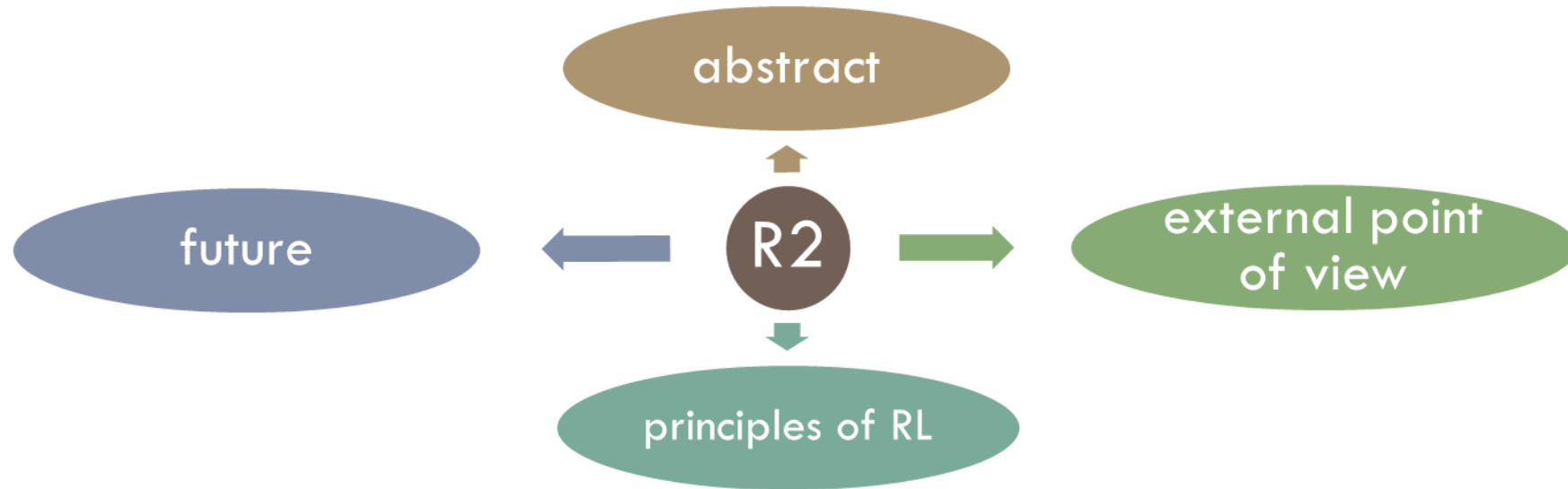


U2

= no revision needed



# R2



⇒ change questions, concretize them

⇒ remove section 2 and ask Evaluation Body to decide

⇒ or...?

# U3

= demanding and strict but very important

# R3

⇒ **Do viable and flourishing elements need safeguarding measures?**

⇒ **Beware of possible negative impacts following inscription!!**





# U4/R4

Who is entitled to **represent the community??** (question with a *cultural dimension*)

How to **measure the widest possible participation** of communities, groups and individuals?

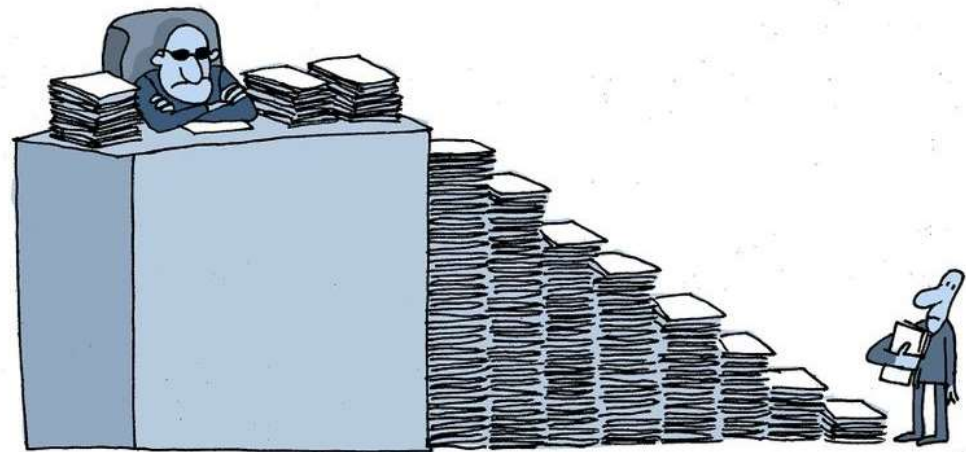
... and **how to achieve it?**



# U5/R5

- ❖ technical criterion, unrelated to the nature of the element
- ❖ formal obligation

⇒ check that inventory is in conformity with Articles 11 and 12 in a different way  
through periodic reports  
in a specialized database



# REGISTER OF GOOD SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES

Most extensive revision of criteria?

⇒ simplify

⇒ merge

⇒ delete



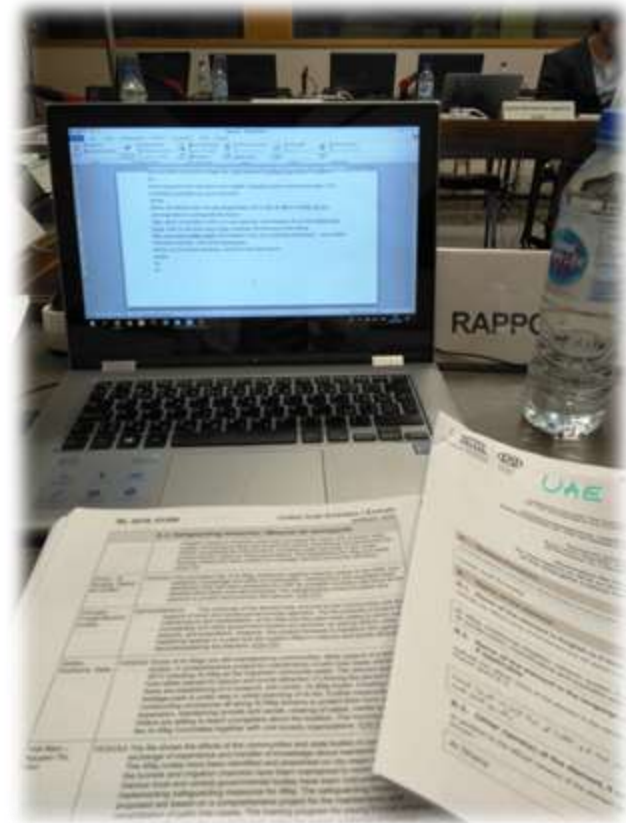
Applicability of good safeguarding practices for *developing countries??*

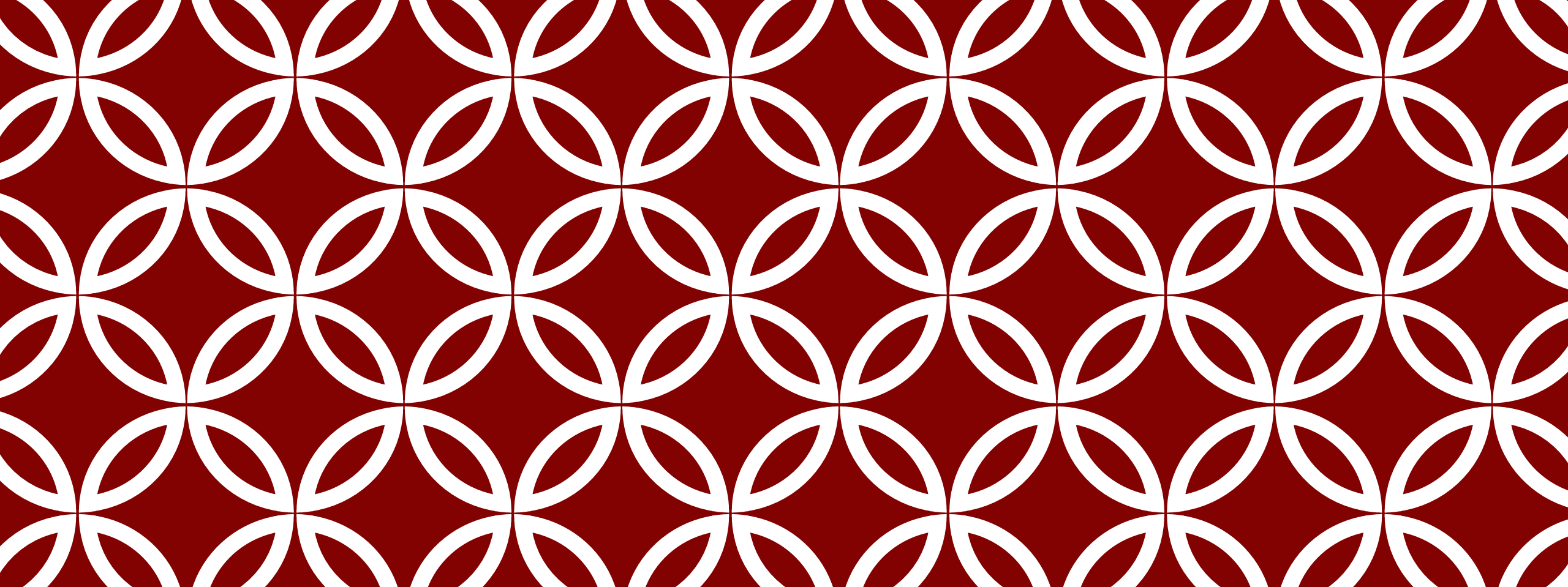
# EVALUATION PROCESS

changes to the individual listing mechanisms

→→→ modifications of the evaluation process

- ❖ development of upstream dialogue
- ❖ use of external knowledge and resources
- ❖ annual ceiling and order of priorities





**LET THE REFLECTION BEGIN!!**

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