**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE  
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION**

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**List of candidate States Parties for election to the Intergovernmental Committee and situation of States Parties continuing Members of the Intergovernmental Committee**

1. In accordance with Rule 14.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, three months prior to the date of the election (7 April 2022), States Parties were requested to manifest whether they intend to stand for election to the Committee, and if so to send their candidacy to the Secretariat at least six weeks prior to the opening of the Assembly (24 May 2022).
2. This information document is provided to complement the working document [LHE/22/9.GA/11](https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/LHE-22-9.GA-11-EN.docx) and in fulfilment of Rule 14.2 which requires the Secretariat to send to all States Parties the provisional list of candidate States Parties at least four weeks prior to the opening of the General Assembly (7 June 2022). Table 1 reflects the situation at the date specified, indicating the electoral group to which candidate States Parties belong and the number of seats to be filled in each electoral group. This list of candidates is revised as necessary and is finalized three working days prior to the opening of the General Assembly (29 June 2022) in observance of Rule 14.4.
3. Article 26.5 of the Convention provides that ‘[a]ny State Party which is in arrears with the payment of its compulsory or voluntary contribution for the current year and the calendar year immediately preceding it shall not be eligible as a Member of the Committee’. In other words, it is necessary to fully settle the contribution at least for 2021 to be eligible for the election. Table 1 includes information on the status of assessed compulsory and voluntary contributions made to the Fund for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage by each of the candidates. As stipulated in Rule 14.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, ‘[n]o payments of compulsory and voluntary contributions to the Fund (for the purpose of presenting a candidature to the Committee) will be accepted later than a week before the opening of the Assembly’ (27 June 2022).
4. In addition, in line with the abovementioned Article 26.5 of the Convention, ‘the term of office of any…State which is already a Member of the Committee shall come to an end at the time of the elections’ if the said State is in arrears with the payment of its compulsory or voluntary contribution for the current year and the calendar year immediately preceding it. As with the candidate States, it is necessary for the twelve continuing members of the Committee, elected at the eighth session of the General Assembly in 2020 and whose term of office continues until the tenth session in 2024, to settle their contributions. States concerned are encouraged to do so, in the spirit of Rule 14.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, no later than a week before the opening of the Assembly (27 June 2022). Table 2 in annex therefore provides information concerning the payment of assessed contributions by the twelve continuing Members of the Committee concerned.

**Table 1: List of candidates (as of 14 June 2022)**

| **Electoral group** | **States Parties** | **Total %** | **Total seats per group** | **Outgoing members** | **Number of seats to be filled** | **State Party candidate** | **Contributions fully paid for 2021-2022** | | **Date of last payment** | **Date of receipt of candidature by the Secretariat** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2021** | **2022** |
| **I** | 22 | 12.22% | 3 | 1 | 1 | Germany | YES | NO | 21 January 2022 | 1 October 2021 |
| **II** | 24 | 13.33% | 3 | 2 | 2 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | YES | YES | 11 February 2022 | 24 May 2022 |
| Bulgaria | YES | YES | 25 February 2022 | 18 May 2022 |
| Estonia | YES | YES | 13 June 2022 | 28 September 2020 |
| Slovakia | YES | YES | 8 December 2021 | 12 June 2020 |
| Uzbekistan | YES | YES | 25 February 2022 | 11 April 2022 |
| **III** | 32 | 17.78% | 4 | 1 | 1 | Paraguay | NO | NO | 2 September 2020 | 24 March 2021 |
| **IV** | 40 | 22.22% | 5 | 4 | 4 | Bangladesh | YES | YES | 8 March 2021 | 15 April 2022 |
| Cambodia | YES | YES | 9 May 2022 | 29 April 2020 |
| India | YES | NO | 3 December 2021 | 29 November 2021 |
| Islamic Republic of Iran | NO | NO | 19 October 2017 | 12 November 2021 |
| Malaysia | YES | YES | 14 February 2022 | 9 February 2022 |
| Pakistan | NO | NO | 8 June 2021 | 24 February 2022 |
| Thailand | YES | YES | 19 May 2022 | 16 June 2021 |
| Viet Nam | YES | YES | 24 February 2022 | 13 April 2022 |
| **V(a)** | 44 | 24.44% | 6 | 3 | 3 | Angola | YES | YES | 3 June 2022 | 12 April 2021 |
| Burkina Faso | NO | NO | 19 May 2020 | 9 July 2021 |
| Ethiopia | YES | YES | 11 February 2022 | 8 April 2021 |
| **V(b)** | 18 | 10.00% | 3 | 1 | 1 | Iraq | YES | YES | 14 December 2021 | 26 January 2022 |
| Mauritania | YES | YES | 12 April 2022 | 6 April 2022 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | YES | NO | 22 November 2021 | 8 November 2021 |
| **Total** | **180** | **100%** | **24** | **12** | **12** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Annex**

**Table 2: Situation of continuing Members of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Term of office: 2020 to 2024)**

**as of 14 June 2022**

| **Electoral group** | **State Party Member of the Committee**  **(Mandate: 2020-2024)** | **Contributions fully paid for 2021-2022** | | **Date of last payment** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2021** | **2022** |
| **I** | Sweden | YES | YES | 18 February 2022 |
| Switzerland | YES | YES | 9 February 2022 |
| **II** | Czechia | YES | YES | 3 March 2022 |
| **III** | Brazil | NO | NO | 18 May 2022 |
| Panama | YES | NO | 6 May 2021 |
| Peru | NO | NO | 21 September 2021 |
| **IV** | Republic of Korea | YES | NO | 30 December 2021 |
| **V(a)** | Botswana | YES | YES | 16 March 2022 |
| Côte d’Ivoire | YES | NO | 19 May 2022 |
| Rwanda | NO | NO | 20 August 2020 |
| **V(b)** | Morocco | YES | NO | 22 November 2021 |
| Saudi Arabia | NO | NO | 25 October 2019 |