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IV.

### RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES

#### Article 18

# **International Fund for Cultural Diversity**

- 1 An International Fund for Cultural Diversity, hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund', is hereby established.
- 2 The Fund shall consist of funds-in-trust established in accordance with the Financial Regulations of Unesco.
- 3 The resources of the Fund shall consist of:
- The use of resources of the Fund shall be decided by the Intergovernmental Committee on the basis of guidelines determined by the Conference of Parties referred to in Article 22.
- 5 The Intergovernmental Committee may accept contributions and other forms of assistance for general and specific purposes relating to specific projects, provided that those projects have been approved by it.
- No political, economic or other conditions that are incompatible with the objectives of this Convention may be attached to contributions made to the Fund.
- Parties shall endeavour to provide voluntary contributions on a regular basis towards the implementation of this Convention.

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