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ANNEX 1(a)

CONVENTION on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions

VI.

ORGANS OF THE CONVENTION

Article 23

Intergovernmental Committee

1 An Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Intergovernmental Committee’, shall be established within Unesco. It shall be composed of representatives of 18 States Parties to the Convention, elected for a term of four years by the Conference of Parties upon entry into force of this Convention pursuant to Article 29.

2 The Intergovernmental Committee shall meet annually.

3 The Intergovernmental Committee shall function under the authority and guidance of and be accountable to the Conference of Parties.

4 The Members of the Intergovernmental Committee shall be increased to 24 once the number of Parties to the Convention reaches 50.

5 The election of Members of the Intergovernmental Committee shall be based on the principles of equitable geographical representation as well as rotation.

6 Without prejudice to the other responsibilities conferred upon it by this Convention, the functions of the Intergovernmental Committee shall be:

7 The Intergovernmental Committee, in accordance with its Rules of Procedure, may invite at any time public or private organizations or individuals to participate in its meetings for consultation on specific issues.

8 The Intergovernmental Committee shall prepare and submit to the Conference of Parties, for approval, its own Rules of Procedure.

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