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

IV.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES

Article 5

General rule regarding rights and obligations

1 The Parties, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations, the principles of international law and universally recognized human rights instruments, reaffirm their sovereign right to formulate and implement their cultural policies and to adopt measures to protect and promote the diversity of cultural expressions and to strengthen international cooperation to achieve the purposes of this Convention.

2 When a Party implements policies and takes measures to protect and promote the diversity of cultural expressions within its territory, its policies and measures shall be consistent with the provisions of this Convention.