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**TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION  
OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**Paris, UNESCO Headquarters**  
**22-23 November 2023**

**Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda:**  
**Opening of the session**

**1B. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur  
of the General Assembly**

**INF.1B. List of Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs  
of the General Assembly since 1991**

**List of Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs  
of the General Assembly of the States Parties  
to the *World Heritage Convention* since 1991**

**23rd General Assembly (2021)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr Tebogo Seokolo (South Africa)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Germany, Honduras, Islamic Republic of Iran and Syrian Arab Republic  
Rapporteur : Mr. Gytis Marcinkevičius (Lithuania)

**22nd General Assembly (2019)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr. Adam Al Mulla (Kuwait)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Bangladesh, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Uganda  
Rapporteur : Mr. Carlo Ossola (Switzerland)

**21st General Assembly (2017)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr. Adrian CIOROIANU (Romania)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Chile, Cyprus  
Rapporteur : Mrs. Feven TEWOLDE (Ethiopia)

**20th General Assembly (2015)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr. Mendes Moraes Cabral (Portugal)  
Vice-Chairpersons : China, Palestine  
Rapporteur : Mr. M. Dantas Da Costa (Brazil)

**19th General Assembly (2013)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr K. Hangawatte (Sri Lanka)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Switzerland, Zimbabwe  
Rapporteur : Mr H. Al-Lawati (Oman)

**18th General Assembly (2011)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr. P. Groux (Plurinational State of Bolivia)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Slovenia, Cabo Verde, Kuwait  
Rapporteur : Ms H. Jo (Republic of Korea)

**17th General Assembly (2009)**

Chairperson : Mr D. Munjeri (Zimbabwe)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Argentina, Malaysia  
Rapporteur : Ms D. Baltina (Latvia)

**16th General Assembly (2007)**

Chairperson : H.E. Ms A. Bennani (Morocco)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Austria, Japan  
Rapporteur : Mr R. Asombang (Cameroon)

**15th General Assembly (2005)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr J. Guéguinou (France)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Namibia, Russian Federation  
Rapporteur : Mr N. Mathieu (Switzerland)

**14th General Assembly (2003)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr A. Jalali (Iran, People's Islamic Republic of)  
Vice-Chairpersons : France, Nigeria, Uganda  
Rapporteur : Ms A. Cummins (Barbados)

**13th General Assembly (2001)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr S. Fernández Illanes (Chile)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Latvia, Tunisia  
Rapporteur : Mrs D. Ongpin-Recto (Philippines)

**12th General Assembly (1999)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr L. J. Hanrath (Netherlands)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Grenada, India, Yemen  
Rapporteur : Mr I. Monsi (Benin)

**11th General Assembly (1997)**

Chairperson : H.E. Mr N. Tidjani-Serpos (Benin)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Australia, Morocco, United States of America  
Rapporteur : Mr M. Montalvo (Ecuador)

**10th General Assembly (1995)**

Chairperson : Mr S. Kronfol (Lebanon)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Brazil, Japan, Niger  
Rapporteur : Mr J. Jelen (Hungary)

**9th General Assembly (1993)**

Chairperson : Mr C. Leventis (Cyprus)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Burkina Faso, China, Tunisia  
Rapporteur : Mr H. Palma (Peru)

**8th General Assembly (1991)**

Chairperson : Mr A. Wichenchaoen (Thailand)  
Vice-Chairpersons : Brazil, Morocco, Pakistan, Senegal  
Rapporteur : Ms C. Delaporte (Greece)