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**SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION
OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**Paris, UNESCO Headquarters
17 March 2025**

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 1976**

**List of Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs
of the General Assembly of the States Parties
to the World Heritage Convention since 1976**

24th session of the General Assembly (2023)

Chairperson : H.E. Ms. Paula Alves De Souza (Brazil)
Vice-Chairpersons : Iraq, Norway, Poland, Rwanda
Rapporteur : Ms. Uyanga Sukhbaatar (Mongolia)

23rd session of the 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 session of the 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 session of the General Assembly (2017)

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

20th session of the General Assembly (2015)

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

1st extraordinary session of the General Assembly (2014)

Chairperson : Ms. Véra Lacoëuilhe (Saint Lucia)
Vice-Chairpersons : Nepal, State of Palestine
Rapporteur : Mr James Wakibara (United Republic of Tanzania)

19th session of the General Assembly (2013)

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

18th session of the 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 session of the General Assembly (2009)

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

16th session of the General Assembly (2007)

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

15th session of the General Assembly (2005)

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

14th session of the 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 session of the General Assembly (2001)

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

12th session of the General Assembly (1999)

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

11th session of the 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 session of the General Assembly (1995)

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

9th session of the General Assembly (1993)

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

8th session of the General Assembly (1991)

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

7th session of the General Assembly (1989)

Chairperson : H.E. Mr Gough Whitlam (Australia)
Vice-Chairpersons : Italy, Mexico, Senegal, Tunisia
Rapporteur : Mr Keoule Boundy (Mali)

6th session of the General Assembly (1987)

Chairperson : Mr Paul Yao Akoto (Côte d'Ivoire)
Vice-Chairpersons : Bulgaria, China, Jamaica, Oman
Rapporteur : Ms. Marjatta Oksanen (Finland)

5th session of the General Assembly (1985)

Chairperson : H.E. Mr Gough Whitlam (Australia)
Vice-Chairpersons : Bangladesh, Hungary, Libya, Madagascar
Rapporteur : H.E. Mr Marino Jaramillo (Colombia)

4th session of the General Assembly (1983)

Chairperson : Mr Azedine Beschaouch (Tunisia)
Vice-Chairpersons : Brazil, Bulgaria, Malawi, Pakistan
Rapporteur : Ms. Mireille Jardin (France)

3rd session of the General Assembly (1981)

Chairperson : H.E. Mr Gonzalo Abad Grijalva (Ecuador)
Vice-Chairpersons : Monaco, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka
Rapporteur : Mr Benyam Bekele (Ethiopia)

2nd session of the General Assembly (1978)

Chairperson : Mr Punisa A. Pavlovic (Yugoslavia)
Vice-Chairpersons : Ecuador, Norway
Rapporteur : Mr Tidjani Hamet (Niger)

1st session of the General Assembly (1976)

Chairperson : H.E. Mr Ambassador Harid Rahnema (Iran (Islamic Republic of))
Vice-Chairpersons : Algeria, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Senegal, United States of America
Rapporteur : Mr Michel Parent (France)