

Candidatures submitted for the Council of ICCROM

Rule 59 of the Rules of Procedures of the General Assembly stipulates that at each of its ordinary sessions the General Assembly shall elect, by secret ballot, the number of members of the Council required to fill the vacancies occurring at the end of the session. The Circular Letter containing the call for candidacy to the ICCROM Council to fill the vacancies at the 33rd session of the General Assembly (ref. CL/05/2023) was disseminated to all Member States on the 14 July 2023. A second Circular Letter (ref. CL/07/2023) was dispatched on 10 October 2023 with an update on the number of vacant seats to be filled.

Twenty-five (25) candidatures for the Council were received by ICCROM's Secretariat by the statutory deadline of 18 October 2023. Of these, one (1) is being processed and one (1) withdrew.

The following Member States have nominated a candidate to Council, in alphabetical order:

Austria – Ruth Veronika Pröckl
Azerbaijan – Sabina Hajiyeva
Burkina Faso – Moctar Sanfo
Canada – Kenza Dufourmantelle
Côte d'Ivoire – Dr. Yooul Silvie Memel Kassi
Cyprus – Anthi Kaldeli
France – Aline Magnien
Georgia – Lasha Shartava
Germany – Friederike Hansell
Hungary – Dr. Tamás László Fejérdy
Japan – Kazuhiko Nishi
Jordan – Fadi Balaawi
Netherlands – Nanette de Jong
Portugal – Isabel Raposo de Magalhães
Qatar – Ali Al Zainal
Republic of Korea – Ji-young Shin
Saudi Arabia – Norah Alkhamis
Serbia – Dubravka Đukanović
Spain – Ana Laborde Marqueze
Sweden – Ola Wetterberg
United Kingdom of G. Britain and N. Ireland – Alexandra Warr
Ukraine – Ihor Poshyvailo
United States of America – Martin Perschler

In accordance with Article 5.1 c of the Statutes of ICCROM:

“The members elected by the General Assembly shall be chosen from amongst the best qualified experts concerned with the conservation and restoration of cultural property, taking into consideration the desirability of achieving equitable representation of the major cultural regions of the world and an appropriate coverage of the different fields of specialization relevant to the work of ICCROM. The General Assembly shall also take into account the capacity of such persons to fulfil the administrative and executive functions of the Council.”



The Committee on Candidatures for the Council will be reviewing all candidatures received on the 2 November 2023, and present the list of candidates alongside its report to the General Assembly under agenda item 10 on the same day.

The election of members of the Council shall be by secret ballot, in accordance with Rules 59 to 61 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly and will take place in a closed session on the 3 November 2023 under agenda item 15, at approximately 11:30 AM.