**Elections for the Executive Board**

**2026-2027 Term**

Please return this form at the latest by **October 31st, 2025** (midnight, Western European Time, WET, UTC+1) to the Electoral Board, duly completed, signed and dated, along with:

[ ]  A one- to two-page curriculum vitae outlining relevant ICH experience;

[ ]  A letter of endorsement from the candidate’s NGO

to all members of the Electoral Board: Valentina Zingari, Cholpoani U-G and Julio Atti at electoralboard2026@protonmail.com.

When sending, please name your file: *Region\_CandidateName\_Application2026*

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| **APPLICATION FORM** |
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| **Electoral region of the Candidate:** |
| **[ ]**  Eastern Europe (EG II) |
| [ ]  Latin America and the Caribbean (EG III) |
| [ ]  Arab States (EG V) |
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| **Information about the NGO:** |
| NGO Name:  |       |
| NGO Region: |       |
| Headquarters in (country):  |       |
| Accreditation No/Date/Renewal: |       |
| E-mail:  |       |
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| **Information about the Candidate:** |
| Honorifics: | [ ] Mr., [ ] Mrs., [ ] Ms., [ ] Miss., [ ]  Dr., [ ]  Prof., |
| First Name:  |       |
| Family Name: |       |
| Position in the NGO: |       |
| Phone No: |       |
| E-mail: |       |
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| **DESIRED PROFILE** |
| **Questions** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Be member of an accredited NGO under the 2003 Convention | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Have participated at a minimum of two sessions of the Governing bodies of the 2003 Convention | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Have a good working knowledge of English and/or French, both oral and written | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Have access to a good internet connection | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Have a reasonable knowledge and be well connected to ICH NGOs, accredited or not, in their region | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Be willing to draft and review documents related to the communication tasks of the Committee | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Be willing to moderate sessions of the Forum | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Be willing to undertake activities of representation for the Committee and for the Forum | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Have received the approval of the NGO to become member of the Steering Committee | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
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| **A short paragraph (objective, agenda, or statement of purpose) explaining the motivation for applying:** |
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| **Candidate’s Signature:** **NGO Seal:** | **Name & Date:**  |

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| **Information about the Alternate Candidate:***(If no alternate candidate, please go to the end of the application form for the signature of the person authorized to sign and the seal of the NGO)* |
| Honorifics: | [ ] Mr., [ ] Mrs., [ ] Ms., [ ] Miss., [ ]  Dr., [ ]  Prof., |
| First Name:  |       |
| Family Name: |       |
| Position in the NGO: |       |
| Phone No: |       |
| E-mail: |       |
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| **Desired profile** |
| **Questions** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
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| **Candidate’s Signature:** |

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| **Signature of the person responsible for the NGO or other authorized person:** |
| Honorifics: | [ ] Mr., [ ] Mrs., [ ] Ms., [ ] Miss., [ ]  Dr., [ ]  Prof., |
| Name:  |       |
| Position in the NGO: |       |
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| **Date & Signature:** | **Seal of the NGO:** |

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