

Item 17 of the provisional agenda

**NOMINATIONS OF NEW ITEMS OF DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE
TO BE INSCRIBED ON THE MEMORY OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL REGISTER**

LIST OF NOMINATIONS

SUMMARY

In accordance with Sections 8.5.1.1 and 8.5.3.5.4 of the General Guidelines of the Memory of the World (MOW) Programme as approved by the Executive Board at its 211th session (211 EX/Decision 10) and with reference to document 221 EX/17, the list of the nominations of the 74 new items of documentary heritage to be inscribed on the Memory of the World International Register decided upon by the International Advisory Committee of the Memory of the World Programme at its fifteenth ordinary session held from 26 to 28 February 2025, are contained in the present information document.

This information document also includes information on the progress of the dialogue on all ongoing contests, in accordance with Section 8.6.5.2.7 of the General Guidelines of the MOW Programme.



INTRODUCTION

1. In its 211 EX/Decision 10, the Executive Board approved the revised General Guidelines of the Memory of the World (MoW) Programme (hereinafter “General Guidelines”) as well as the amended Statutes of the International Advisory Committee (IAC) of the MoW Programme (hereinafter “Statutes”).

2. The IAC comprises 14 international experts, chosen for their expertise in safeguarding documentary heritage. The members of the IAC are appointed by the Director-General and serve in a personal capacity, not as representatives of States or any other affiliated entities. They will not seek or accept instructions from governments or other authorities.

3. In line with Article 2 of the Statutes and Section 5.1.1 of the General Guidelines, the IAC is responsible for advising UNESCO on the planning and implementation of the MoW Programme as a whole. Its responsibility includes recommending documentary heritage for inscription on the Memory of the World International Register as specified in Article 2 of the Statutes and Section 8 of the General Guidelines. In particular, according to Section 8.5.3.5.4 of the General Guidelines, the IAC will recommend to the Director-General to include an item on the agenda of the Executive Board which will propose that the Executive Board endorse the nominations decided upon by the IAC for items to be inscribed on the Memory of the World International Register.

4. At its fifteenth ordinary session held from 26 to 28 February 2025 at the IIEP-UNESCO (International Institute for Educational Planning) in Paris, France, the IAC assessed 119 new nominations submitted by Member States and International Organizations, regarding various items of documentary heritage for possible inscription on the Memory of the World International Register.

ONGOING CONTESTS

5. Altogether, 122 nominations were received. Three of these were contested and are now a subject of dialogue by the Member States concerned.

NOMINATED ITEMS

6. The IAC decided to nominate the following 74 new items of documentary heritage to be inscribed on the Memory of the World International Register for the 2024-2025 nomination cycle, which are now submitted to the Executive Board for its endorsement (see document 221 EX/17). The titles and submitters of these nominations are presented below while their corresponding explanatory details, as submitted by the nominators and reviewed by the IAC, are summarized online at: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000392639>

NOMINATION TITLES AND SUBMITTERS

Listed in the English alphabetical order of submitters

No.	TITLE	SUBMITTER (S)
1	Marubi National Museum of Photography: Archive of negatives, objects and documents of the Pietro Marubbi and Kel Marubi	Albania
2	Kitab Al-Qanun fi Al-Tibb: the Book of Medical Laws (Book Four)	Algeria
3	Census of slaves in Angola, Cape Verde and Mozambique determined by Portuguese decree of 12/14/1854	Angola, Cabo Verde, Mozambique
4	The Lawcode of Mkhitar Gosh	Armenia

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5	Archives of the expedition of d'Entrecasteaux (1791-1794)	Australia, France
6	Cuneiform Inscriptions of Dilmun Kings on Stone Vessels (c. 1700 BCE)	Bahrain
7	The archives, engravings and manuscripts used by the Bollandists (17th-18th centuries)	Belgium
8	Secular Town Council of Potosí (1585-1817)	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
9	Carlos Chagas Archive	Brazil
10	The Ethno-Historical Map by Curt Nimuendaju: a cartographic encyclopedia at the service of languages, cultures, and memories of indigenous peoples	Brazil
11	Documents on Slavery in the Archives of the General Secretariat of the Government (Cabo Verde, 1842-1869)	Cabo Verde
12	John Peters Humphrey - the Archives of an International Human Rights Career	Canada
13	The Notman Photographic Archives: An Exceptional Record of a Nineteenth-Century Studio	Canada
14	The Bianzhong of Marquis Yi of Zeng	China
15	The Steles of Shaolin Temple (566-1990)	China
16	Trilingual Inscription (TribhashaSellipiya)	China, Sri Lanka
17	Andrija Štampar's diaries (1931-1938)	Croatia
18	Short films of the Zagreb School of Animated Films (1956-1979)	Croatia
19	Vita Sanctorum Marini et Leonis, Manuscript MS F.III.16, Turin, Italy	Croatia, Italy, San Marino
20	Situation plans of towns and villages of Jewish settlement in the Habsburg Empire	Czechia
21	Collection of cartographic documents by Pavel Josef Šafařík	Czechia
22	Ithāf Al-Mahbūb	Egypt
23	Edvard Westermarck's Archives at Åbo Akademi University Library	Finland
24	The Archives of the Planet (1909-1932)	France
25	The Archives of the Spoken Word (1911-1953): memory of the human voice	France
26	Drawings and writings of children during wartime in Europe: 1914-1950	France, Germany

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27	The large format 68mm films of the Mutoscope & Biograph Company	France, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America
28	The Treaty of Perpetual Peace of Friborg (1516)	France, Switzerland
29	Representative radiographs from the Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen estate	Germany
30	The Munich Manuscript of the Babylonian Talmud	Germany
31	The Literary Estate of Friedrich Nietzsche	Germany, Switzerland
32	Manuscript of the Nāṭyaśāstra of Bharatamuni: A Seminal text of Indian Performing Art	India
33	Manuscript Collection of Bhagavadgītā: Ancient Saṃgraha-grantha of Indian thought with World-wide Readership and Influence	India
34	Archives of Javanese Dance: Mangkunegaran Dance Arts, 1861-1944	Indonesia
35	The Sang Hyang Siksa Kandang Karesian Manuscript	Indonesia
36	The Works of Hamzah Fansuri	Indonesia, Malaysia
37	The Birth of the Association of Southeast Asia Nations (ASEAN) (Archives about the Formation ASEAN, 1967-1976)	Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand
38	Kartini Letters and Archive: the struggle for gender equality	Indonesia, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
39	UNESCO IBE Historical Archives (1925-1969)	International Bureau of Education (IBE)
40	Collection of documents from Mount Mugh	International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS) and International Center for Documentary Heritage (ICDH) under the auspices of UNESCO
41	Luigi Sturzo Archives (1890-1959)	Italy
42	Architecture and archaeological excavations in the State Archives of Naples (1712-1955)	Italy
43	Three Editions of Buddhist Sacred Canons Stored at Zojoji	Japan
44	Manuscript "Chronicle of Khans"	Kazakhstan
45	The Ikaros Inscription	Kuwait

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46	Petrus de Caxaro's Kantilena	Malta
47	Aerial Photography from the Ingenieros Civiles Asociados (ICA) Foundation	Mexico
48	Inscription of Khüis Tolgoi 1	Mongolia
49	Deger-e-eče toytoysan dürsü-yin tusbür-yig бүрүдкегсен биčиг (A Complete Record of the Body by Imperial Order)	Mongolia
50	Al Orjoza fi teb d'Ibn Toufail	Morocco
51	Declaration of Windhoek on Promoting an Independent and Pluralistic African Press, 1991	Namibia
52	Archives of the Deltadienst	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
53	(Aruba Addition to Existing Inscription) Documentary heritage of the enslaved people of the Dutch Caribbean and their descendants (1816-1969)	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (for Aruba)
54	(Curaçao Addition to Existing Inscription) Documentary heritage of the enslaved people of the Dutch Caribbean and their descendants (1816-1969)	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (for Curaçao)
55	Katherine Mansfield literary and personal papers and belongings	New Zealand
56	A'nuwniah Al kubra (An important Omani marine navigation manuscript)	Oman
57	Revealing Truth: Jeju 4·3 Archives	Republic of Korea
58	Korea Reforestation Archives: A reforestation model achieved through public-private governance	Republic of Korea
59	The Khludov Psalter	Russian Federation
60	Archives of the European War Office in Madrid (1915-1921)	Spain
61	Arabic letters	Spain
62	Documents Connected with the Pānadurā Vādaya (The Great Debate of Panadura) in 1873	Sri Lanka
63	The Karl Tirén Collection of Sami Joik	Sweden
64	The Ravensbrück Archive at Lund University Library	Sweden
65	The Geneva Conventions of 1864, 1906, 1929 and 1949, as well as Additional Protocols of 1977 and 2005	Switzerland
66	Annemarie Schwarzenbach and Ella Maillart: two women's views on the world	Switzerland
67	The Manuscript of Nanthopananthasut Kamlaung (22 July 1736)	Thailand

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68	The King of the White Elephant and the archival documents	Thailand
69	Karatepe-Aslantaş Inscriptions	Türkiye
70	Câmiu't-Tevârîh/Jâmi' al-Tawārîkh	Türkiye, Uzbekistan
71	Documentary heritage relating to the life and work of Charles Darwin	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
72	Drafting of the International Bill of Human Rights – UN Archives and UN Official Documents – 1946 to 1966	United Nations Library & Archives Geneva and United Nations Archives and Records Management Section, New York
73	Composer Hoàng Vân Collection	Viet Nam
74	IMO Legacy Collection	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

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CORRIGENDUM

On page 2, under the section 'Nomination titles and submitters', item 26 should read as follows:

No	TITLE	SUBMITTER (S)
26	Drawings and writings of children during wartime in Europe: 1914-1950	Canada, Czechia, France, Germany, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

