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**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 216 EX/12, the list of the nominations of the 64 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 at its fourteenth ordinary session held from 8 to 10 March 2023 at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris and at an extraordinary session held online on 11 April 2023, are contained in the present document.



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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 International Memory of the World (MoW) 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 fourteenth ordinary session held from 8 to 10 March 2023 at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France and at an extraordinary session held virtually on 11 April 2023, the IAC assessed 88 new nominations submitted by Member States, regarding various items of documentary heritage for possible inscription on the Memory of the World International Register.
5. The IAC decided to nominate the following 64 new items of documentary heritage to be inscribed on the Memory of the World International Register for the 2022-2023 nomination cycle, which are now submitted to the Executive Board for its endorsement (see document 216 EX/12). 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/pf0000385078>.

NOMINATION TITLES AND SUBMITTERS

Listed in the English alphabetical order of submitters

No.	TITLE	SUBMITTER (S)
1.	First Summit Meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement Archives	Algeria, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Serbia
2.	Collection of Works of the Composer Komitas Vardapet	Armenia
3.	The illuminated manuscripts of Charlemagne's Court School	Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
4.	“Flower Book” of Khurshidbanu Natavan – album of illustrated verses	Azerbaijan
5.	Documents on the history of the Hanse	Belgium, Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Poland, Ukraine
6.	Archives of the International Solvay Conferences on Physics and Chemistry (1910-1962)	Belgium, France
7.	Feminism, science and politics - Bertha Lutz's legacy	Brazil
8.	Mawlana's Kulliyat (The Complete Works of Mawlana)	Bulgaria, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Tajikistan, Türkiye, Uzbekistan

9.	The Children Speak: Forced Assimilation of Indigenous Children through Canadian Residential Schools	Canada
10.	Providing care in the New World: The Augustinian sisters of Canada, women of heart and commitment.	Canada
11.	The four treatises of Tibetan Medicine (Sowa Rigpa)	China
12.	Archives and Manuscripts of Macau Kong Tac Lam Temple (1645–1980)	China
13.	Archives of the Republic of Dubrovnik (1022-1808)	Croatia
14.	Acts of the Havana City council (colonial period 1550-1898)	Cuba
15.	Cuban Movie Posters	Cuba
16.	Moll's collection	Czechia
17.	Archives of Antonín Dvořák	Czechia
18.	Hon Chon Jon Do (Complete illustration of the Astronomical Chart)	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
19.	Gustaf Erikson Shipping Company archives in the Åland Islands from the era of the last Windjammers in global trade 1913-1949	Finland (for Åland Islands)
20.	Apocalypse Tapestry of Angers	France
21.	Bordeaux Copy: Montaigne's Annotated Essays (1588-1592)	France
22.	Archives of the International Movement ATD Fourth World in France and Burkina Faso, from 1957 to 1992	France, Burkina Faso
23.	"Shoah", by Claude Lanzmann, restored 35 mm negative; Audio Archive Witnesses to the History of Shoah, 200 hours	France, Germany
24.	Codex Manesse (Heidelberg University Library, Cod. Pal. germ. 848)	Germany
25.	Behaim Globe	Germany
26.	The lead tablets of the Dodona Oracle	Greece
27.	Registers identifying enslaved persons in the former French colonies (1666-1880)	Haiti, France
28.	Abhinavagupta (940-1015 CE): Collection of Manuscripts of his works	India
29.	Sukarno's Speech: 'To Build the World Anew' September 30, 1960	Indonesia
30.	The Hikayat Aceh – Three manuscripts on life in Aceh, Indonesia, in the 15th-17th century	Indonesia, Netherlands
31.	X The Gramophone Discs and Papers of the EMI Archive Trust, 1897-1914	International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives (IASA)
32.	Documents on Iran's International Relations Under the Qajar Rule (1807-1925)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
33.	Documents of the Shaykh Safī-al-Dīn Ardabīlī Shrine (952 to 1926 CE)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
34.	Apodissary fund of the ancient Neapolitan public banks (1573-1809)	Italy
35.	Criminal Proceedings of the Vajont dam disaster	Italy

36.	The Monk Enchin Archives: A History of Japan-China Cultural Exchange	Japan
37.	Manuscript of the Kyrgyz epic “Manas” by the narrator Sagymbay Orozbekov	Kyrgyzstan
38.	Misa Melayu MSS 6	Malaysia
39.	The archival collections on the Bienheureux Père Jacques Désiré Laval – The Apostle of Mauritius	Mauritius
40.	Slave Trade and Slavery Records in Mauritius (1721-1892)	Mauritius
41.	Stone Inscriptions of Tsogtu Khung-Taiji, Prince of Khalkha	Mongolia
42.	Erasmus Collection Rotterdam	Netherlands
43.	DDS: De Digitale Stad / The Digital City	Netherlands
44.	Documentary heritage of the enslaved people of the Dutch Caribbean and their descendants (1816-1969)	Netherlands, Suriname (for Curaçao, Sint Maarten)
45.	30.693 glass plate negatives (1864-1933) from the Courret Collection	Peru
46.	The first voyage of circumnavigation by Fernão de Magalhães and Juan Sebastián Elcano (1519-1522)	Portugal, Spain
47.	Archives of the April 19 Revolution	Republic of Korea
48.	Archives of the Donghak Peasant Revolution	Republic of Korea
49.	Fyodor Dostoevsky: Handwritings and Notes	Russian Federation
50.	Arabian Chronicles in Stone: Jabal Ikmah	Saudi Arabia
51.	The Royal Philanthropic Expedition of the Smallpox Vaccine, 1800-1820	Spain
52.	Simón Ruiz Archive (Medina del Campo, Spain)	Spain
53.	Mahavamsa, the Great Chronicle of Sri Lanka (covering the period 6th century BCE to 1815 CE)	Sri Lanka
54.	The Swedish Freedom of the Press Ordinance of 1766: The world’s first legislation guaranteeing free communication of information	Sweden
55.	Heidi- and Johanna Spyri Archives	Switzerland
56.	National Collection of Palm-Leaf Manuscripts of Phra That Phanom Chronicle	Thailand
57.	Music holdings in Baron Rodolphe d’Erlanger’s archives (1910-1932)	Tunisia
58.	Yildiz Palace Photography Collection	Türkiye
59.	The Collection of Kâtip Çelebi: Cihânnümâ and Kashf al-Zunun	Türkiye
60.	Collection of manuscripts of Magtymguly Fragi	Turkmenistan
61.	Documentary Heritage of Babyn Yar	Ukraine
62.	Photographic Archive of the newspaper “El popular”	Uruguay
63.	The Qushbegi Chancellery of the Bukhara Emirate	Uzbekistan
64.	Key documents for Deaf communities: the Milan Congress, 1880	World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)