REFLECTION ON THE LISTING MECHANISMS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CONSULTATIVE BODIES

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RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

Based on

- analysis of subsidiary, consultative and evaluation body **reports from 2009–2019**

- research among former and current body members
  - **interviews** (18 respondents) – selected experts
  - qualitative **survey** (34 respondents) – open to all body members who wanted to participate

THANK YOU!

PURPOSE OF THE LISTING MECHANISMS

- all 3 lists are well-designed, complementary and serve the goals of the Convention
- disproportion in their use
- demanding nomination procedure
- lack of understanding concerning the purposes of USL and RGP

INFORMATION NEEDED ON…

- content, geographical and thematic balance of the RL
- effects of safeguarding elements currently inscribed on USL
- utilization of the RGP
- evaluation of positive and negative impacts of inscriptions





INSCRIPTION CRITERIA for RL and USL

- mostly adequate, reflecting principles of the Convention
- diverse interpretations

Is simplification possible (and desirable)??

U1/R1

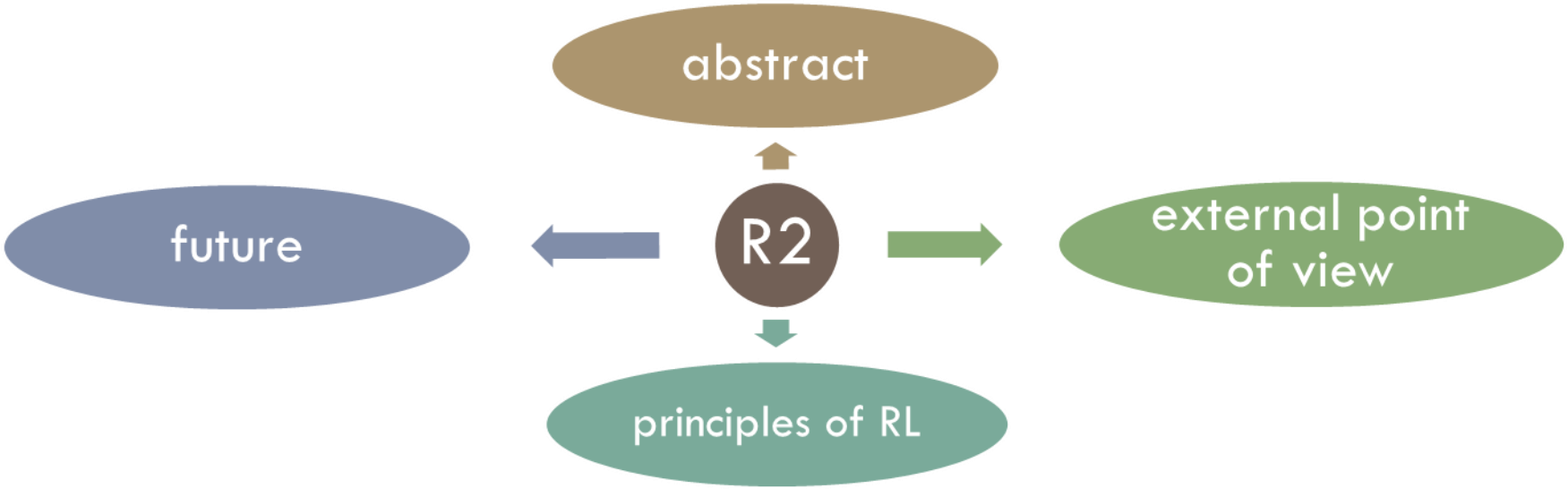
= core criterion

= most important

U2

= no revision needed

R2



⇒ change questions, concretize them

⇒ remove section 2 and ask Evaluation Body to decide

⇒ or...?

U3

= demanding and strict but very important

R3

⇒ **Do viable and flourishing elements need safeguarding measures?**

⇒ Beware of **possible negative impacts** following inscription!!

U4/R4

Who is entitled to **represent the community**?? *(question with a cultural dimension)*

How to **measure the widest possible participation** of communities, groups and individuals?

… and **how to achieve it**?

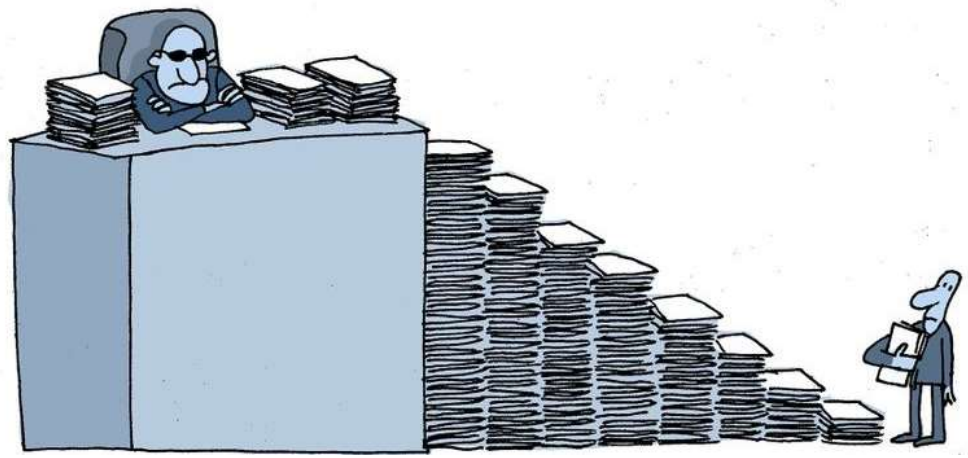
U5/R5

- technical criterion, unrelated to the nature of the element
- formal obligation

⇒ check that inventory is in conformity with Articles 11 and 12 in a different way

through periodic reports

in a specialized database



REGISTER OF GOOD SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES

Most extensive revision of criteria?

⇒ simplify

⇒ merge

⇒ delete

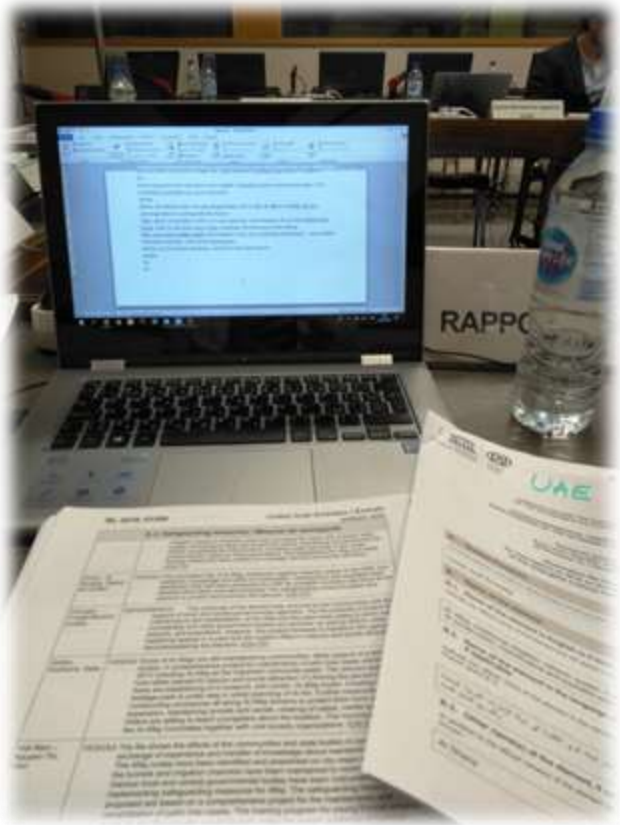
Applicability of good safeguarding practices for *developing countries*??

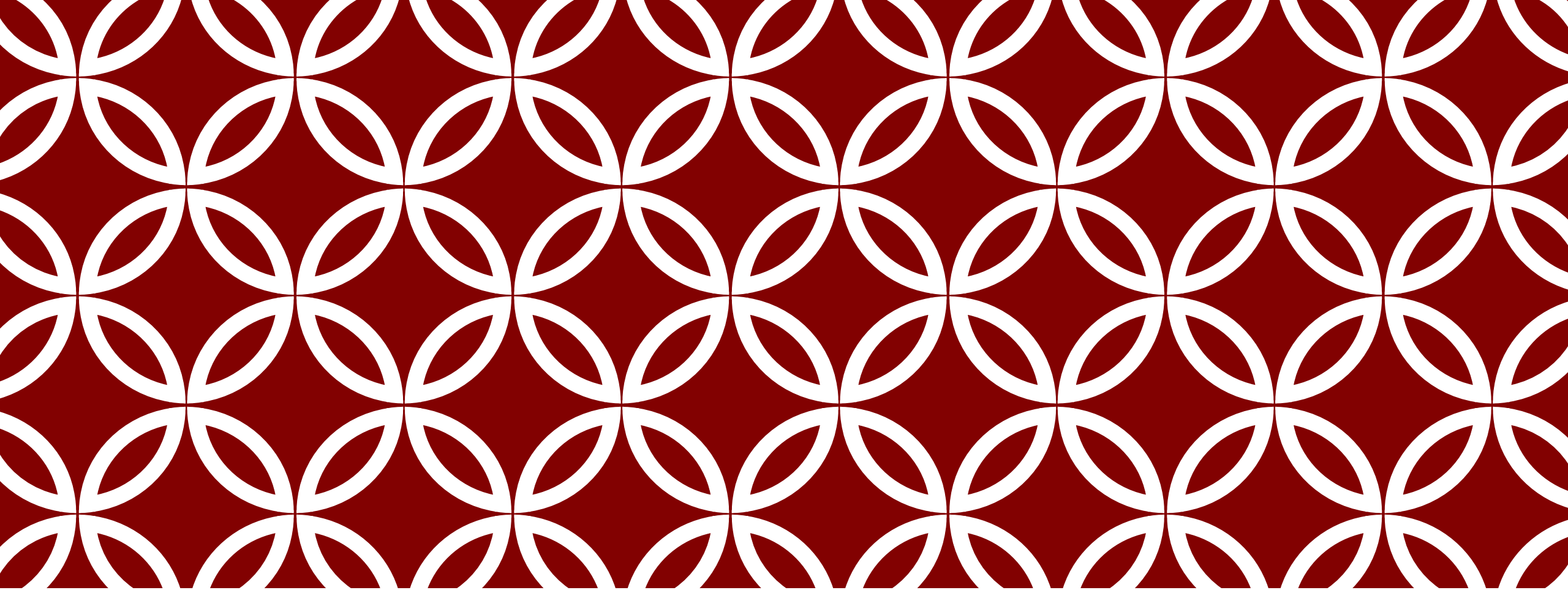
EVALUATION PROCESS

changes to the individual listing mechanisms

→→→ modifications of the evaluation process

- development of upstream dialogue
- use of external knowledge and resources
- annual ceiling and order of priorities





LET THE REFLECTION BEGIN!!

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