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Information and exchange session

Online

10 December 2021, 2.00 to 3.00 p.m.

**Sixteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Safeguarding of the
Intangible Cultural Heritage**

13 - 18 December 2021

- **Monday 13 December to Saturday 18 December, 10:15 a.m.- 5:15 p.m. (Paris time) with one hour break**
- **Online (Zoom + webcast on the website of the Convention)**



- Informal exchange of the Bureau of the Committee
 - Option A. a reduced in presential meeting
 - Option B. a fully online meeting



- Option B. fully online meeting
- All items on the provisional agenda
- Timetable with a daily session of six hours adjusted to account for time differences of the Committee members

- 24 States Parties
- Elected by the General Assembly following the principles of equitable geographic representation and rotation
- Four-year term
- Every two years, the General Assembly renews half of the members



Group I

The Netherlands 2018-2022

Sweden 2020-2024

Switzerland 2020-2024

Group II

Azerbaijan 2018-2022

Czechia 2020-2024

Poland 2018-2022

Group III

Brazil 2020-2024

Jamaica 2018-2022

Panama 2020-2024

Peru 2020-2024

Group IV

China	2018-2022
Japan	2018-2022
Kazakhstan	2018-2022
Republic of Korea	2020-2024
Sri Lanka	2018-2022

Group V(a)

Botswana	2020-2024
Cameroon	2018-2022
Côte d'Ivoire	2020-2024
Djibouti	2018-2022
Rwanda	2020-2024
Togo	2018-2022

Group V(b)

Kuwait	2018-2022
Morocco	2020-2024
Saudi Arabia	2020-2024

Chairperson:

Mr Punchi Nilame Meegaswatte (Sri Lanka)

Vice-Chairpersons:

Sweden, Czechia, Brazil, Djibouti and Saudi Arabia

Rapporteur:

Ms Jun Takai (Japan)

The Bureau will meet online everyday starting from Tuesday 14 December from 9.30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Working documents (LHE/21/16.COM/X):

→ request a decision by the Committee

Information documents (LHE/21/16.COM/INF.X):

→ do not require any decision

Numbered according to the item on the agenda

Documents published on 15 November
(4 weeks before the Committee)

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/16com>

<https://ich.unesco.org/fr/16com>

The participants requiring active participation should register via zoom.

Delegations are invited to limit the number of persons simultaneously connecting to Zoom:

- Committee members: a maximum of five people simultaneously connecting.
- States Parties non-members of the Committee: a maximum of three people simultaneously connecting.
- Other observers: a maximum of one person connecting at any moment.

Only speakers recognized by Chairperson can take the floor **for 2 minutes**

General debate

Priority given to Committee Members

Then observers (States Parties, States non Party, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, etc.)



Adoption of decisions

Only Committee Members may intervene

Rule 22.4:

Adoption of decisions concerning nominations, proposals and requests

Submitting States, whether or not a Member of the Committee, shall only take the floor to provide information in reply to questions raised by Members of the Committee


Consensus is privileged

In case of voting:

- Each State Member has one vote
- Decisions by a simple majority
- Some by a two-third majority
 - Amendment or suspension to the Rules of Procedure
 - Convening an extraordinary Committee session
 - Amending, deleting or adding items to the agenda

States Parties wishing to submit amendments are requested to use the provided form and send it by e-mail to

ICH-amendments@unesco.org

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DRAFT AMENDMENT

(to be submitted to ICH-amendments@unesco.org)

(à soumettre à ICH-amendments@unesco.org)



Amendment to Draft Decision / Amendement au projet de décision

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Monday 13 December

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Opening

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Adoption of the agenda

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Observers

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Adoption of the summary records of the fifteenth session of the Committee

Report by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Bureau activities

5.b

Report by the Secretariat on its activities (January 2020 to December 2021)



Monday 13 December

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Modification of the name of an inscribed element

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Reports of States Parties

7.a

Examination of the reports by States Parties on the current status of elements inscribed on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding

7.b

Examination of the reports of the first cycle of periodic reporting on the implementation of the Convention and on the current status of elements inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean

Tuesday 14 December

7.c

Examination of the reports by States non party on the current status of elements inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

7.d

Reports by States Parties on the use of International Assistance from the Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund

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Report of the Evaluation Body on its work in 2021

- Committee members who wish to to debate or propose amendments to a draft decision, are invited to inform the Secretariat by Tuesday, **14 December 8 a.m.** (Paris time) by sending an email to **ICH-amendments@unesco.org**.
- States Parties with inscribed elements may take the floor or show short videos after inscription: **not to exceed 2 minutes**
- States Parties wishing to show a short video must send it via file transfer system (such as UNESCO's filedpot or <http://WeTransfer.com>) by **11 December** to **ichmeetings@unesco.org**, with a copy to Mr Hugues Sicard (h.sicard@unesco.org)

Tuesday 14 December

8.a

Examination of nominations for inscription on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding

8.b

Examination of nominations for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Wednesday 15 December – Thursday 16 December

8.b

Examination of nominations for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Thursday 16 December

8.c

Examination of proposals to the Register of Good Safeguarding Practices

8.d

Examination of requests for International Assistance

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Report of the Evaluation Body on its work in 2021

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Request by Haiti to examine the nomination 'Joumou soup'

Friday 17 December

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Report of the non-governmental organizations forum

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IOS Evaluation (2021) of UNESCO's action in the framework of the 2003 Convention

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Follow-up on elements inscribed on the Lists of the Convention

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Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund: voluntary supplementary contributions and other issues

Friday 17 December

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Draft plan for the use of the resources of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund in 2022–2023

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Reflection on the listing mechanisms of the Convention and proposal for related revisions to the Operational Directives

Saturday 18 December

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Reflection on the listing mechanisms of the Convention and proposal for related revisions to the Operational Directives

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Accreditation of new non-governmental organizations and review of accredited non-governmental organizations

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Establishment of the Evaluation Body for the 2022 cycle

3 vacant seats:

- **EG III – Non-governmental organization**
- **EG IV – Non-governmental organization**
- **EG V(b) – Expert**

Voting time	Committee members	Voting time	Committee members
13:20 – 13:25	Azerbaijan	13:40 – 13:45	Morocco
	Botswana		Netherlands
	Brazil		Panama
13:25 – 13:30	Cameroon	13:45 – 13:50	Peru
	China		Poland
	Côte d'Ivoire		Republic of Korea
13:30 – 13:35	Czechia	13:50 – 13:55	Rwanda
	Djibouti		Saudi Arabia
	Jamaica		Sri Lanka
13:35 – 13:40	Japan	13:55 – 14:00	Sweden
	Kazakhstan		Switzerland
	Kuwait		Togo

Saturday 18 December

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Date and venue of the seventeenth session of the Committee

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Election of the members of the Bureau of the seventeenth session of the Committee

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Other business

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Report by the Committee to the General Assembly on its activities
(January 2020 to December 2021)

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Adoption of the list of decisions

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Closure

