

I, Miquel Botella, in my capacity as President of the Colles Castelleres coordinating body in Catalonia (the Coordinadora de Colles Castelleres de Catalunya, CCCC),

HEREBY CERTIFY

that the organisation of which I am President requested the inclusion of *Castells* in the Ethnological Heritage Inventory of Catalonia and took part, along with other experts in the subject, in preparing the content and materials that enabled *castells* to be included in this inventory managed and maintained by the Government of Catalonia's Culture and Communication Media Department.

I also certify that the statements included in the form for the inscription of *castells* in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage referring to the commitments acquired by the organisation of which I am President are true: the inscription of the *castells* in the List will be recorded on the organisation's web site and the Convention logo will be displayed at all the public events it holds, wherever possible and in keeping with the guidelines in force for the application of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. It will also circulate the Convention to its members by publishing an information booklet about *castells* as an element of the Intangible Cultural Heritage inscribed in the List, together with an explanatory text about the Convention.

I hereby confirm this with my signature in Valls, on 17 December 2009.

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The "Colles Castelleres" coordinating body (CCCC), having been informed of the possibility of presenting the nomination of *Castells* for inscription in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, and under the terms of the Convention for Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage, approved in Paris on 3 November 2003 by the United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organisation (UNESCO) at its 32nd meeting, in the exercise of its rights and authority, and according to the unanimous agreement dated 28 March 2009,

HEREBY AUTHORISES

The Centre for Promotion of Catalan Folk and Traditional Culture of the Government of Catalonia's Culture and Communication Media Department to undertake the procedures required and considered appropriate to enable *Castells* to be inscribed in the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, and to publish suitable promotional material using any kind of medium.

Confirmed by signature in Valls, on 1 April 2009.

The President

Signed: Miquel Botella Pahissa