**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**Meeting of the Bureau**

**Online**

**7 March 2022**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Paris time)**

**Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda:**

**Venue of the seventeenth session of the Committee**

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| **Summary****Decision required:** paragraph 4 |

1. The Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage decided at its sixteenth session ([Decision 16.COM 17](https://ich.unesco.org/en/Decisions/16.COM/17)) to hold its seventeenth session from 28 November to 3 December 2022 and to determine its meeting venue at a later stage. At the same session, two members of the Committee (who are also Bureau members), Botswana and Morocco, expressed a preliminary interest in hosting the seventeenth session in 2022.
2. [On XX XX 2022, the Secretariat received an official letter from the national authorities of Country name offering to host the seventeenth session in XXX, Country name.]

**OR** [As of 21 February 2022, the Secretariat did not receive any formal offer to host the seventeenth session of the Committee. This means that the session would be held at UNESCO Headquarters.]

1. The Bureau is requested to approve the venue for the next session, in accordance with Rule 4.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee which provides that the Bureau may, if necessary, modify the place of the next session of the Intergovernmental Committee, in consultation with the Director-General.
2. The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

DRAFT DECISION 17.COM 1.BUR 4

The Bureau,

1. Having examined document LHE/22/17.COM 1.BUR/4,
2. Recalling [Decision 16.COM 17](https://ich.unesco.org/en/Decisions/16.COM/17),
3. Further recalling Rule 4.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee,
4. [Expresses its appreciation to XXX for its offer to host the seventeenth session of the Committee;]
5. Decides to hold the seventeenth session of the Committee [in XXX **OR** at UNESCO Headquarters] from 28 November to 3 December 2022.