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

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

**Electronic Bureau consultation**

**9 to 12 November 2020**

**DECISIONS**

**DECISION 15.COM 4.BUR 1**

The Bureau,

1. Having examined document LHE/20/15.COM 4.BUR/1 and its annex,
2. Recalling [Decision 15.COM 3.BUR 4](https://ich.unesco.org/en/decisions-bureau/15.COM%203.BUR/4),
3. Takes note of the preference of the members of the Committee to hold the fifteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage as a fully online meeting from 14 to 19 December 2020;
4. Decides that the fifteenth session of the Committee take place, due to the impossibility of holding a meeting *in-presentia* during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, exceptionally as a fully online meeting from 14 to 19 December 2020 with one three-hour session per day (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Paris time) and renews its recommendation to the Committee to adopt a provisional agenda for that session with fewer items as contained in annex 3 of the document [15.COM 3.BUR 4](https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/LHE-20-15.COM_3.BUR-4-EN.docx).

**DECISION 15.COM 4.BUR 2**

The Bureau,

1. Having examined document LHE/20/15.COM 4.BUR/2 and its annex,
2. Recalling [Decision 15.COM 3.BUR 4](https://ich.unesco.org/en/decisions-bureau/15.COM%203.BUR/4) and Decision 15.COM 4.BUR 1,
3. Takes note of the provisional agenda of the fifteenth session of the Committee;
4. Submits to the Committee the provisional timetable of its work at its fifteenth session, as annexed to this Decision.

**ANNEX**

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| **Monday, 14 December 2020** | | |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Connectivity test | |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 1. | Opening |
|  | 2. | Adoption of the agenda |
|  | 3. | Replacement of the Rapporteur |
|  | 4. | Observers |
|  | 5. | Adoption of the summary records of the fourteenth session of the Committee |
|  | 10. | Establishment of the Evaluation Body for the 2021 cycle |
|  | 6. | Report of the Non-Governmental Organizations Forum |
|  | 7. | Examination of the reports of States Parties on the current status of elements inscribed on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding |
| **Tuesday, 15 December 2020** | | |
| 1.00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 8. | Report of the Evaluation Body on its work in 2020 |
|  | 8.a. | Examination of nominations for inscription on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding |
| **Wednesday, 16 December 2020** | | |
| 1.00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 8.b. | Examination of nominations for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity |
| **Thursday, 17 December 2020** | | |
| 1.00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 8.b. | Examination of nominations for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity |
| **Friday, 18 December 2020** | | |
| 1.00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 8.c. | Examination of proposals to the Register of Good Safeguarding Practices |
|  | 8.d. | Examination of requests for International Assistance |
|  | 9. | Number of files submitted for the 2020 and 2021 cycles and number of files that can be treated in the 2022 and 2023 cycles |
| **Saturday, 19 December 2020** | | |
| 1.00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 10. | Establishment of the Evaluation Body for the 2021 cycle |
|  | 11. | Date and venue of the sixteenth session of the Committee |
|  | 12. | Election of the members of the Bureau of the sixteenth session of the Committee |
|  | 13. | Other business |
|  | 14. | Adoption of the list of decisions |
|  | 15. | Closure |