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

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

**Eighteenth session**

**Kasane, Republic of Botswana**

**4 to 9 December 2023**

**Item 2 of the provisional agenda:**

**Adoption of the agenda**

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| **Decision required:** paragraph 1 |

1. The Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

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The Committee,

1. Having examined document LHE/23/18.COM/2,
2. Adopts the agenda of its eighteenth session (Kasane, Republic of Botswana, 4 to 9 December 2023) as follows:

**Agenda**

1. Opening
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Observers
4. Adoption of the summary records of the seventeenth session of the Committee
5. Report by the Secretariat on its activities (January 2022 to June 2023)
6. Twentieth anniversary of the 2003 Convention in 2023
7. Periodic reporting
8. 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
9. Examination of the reports of the regional 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 the Arab States
10. Update on the regional cycles of the Convention’s periodic reporting and proposal for related amendments to the Operational Directives
11. Report of the Evaluation Body on its work in 2023
12. Examination of nominations for inscription on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding
13. Examination of nominations for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity
14. Examination of proposals to the Register of Good Safeguarding Practices
15. Examination of requests for International Assistance
16. Follow-up on elements inscribed on the Lists of the Convention
17. Report on International Assistance from the Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund and proposal for related amendments to the Operational Directives
18. Reflection on a broader implementation of Article 18 of the Convention and proposal for related amendments to the Operational Directives
19. Thematic initiatives on living heritage and sustainable development
20. Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund: voluntary supplementary contributions and other issues
21. Draft plan for the use of the resources of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund in 2024 and 2025
22. Report of the non-governmental organizations forum
23. Accreditation of new non-governmental organizations and review of accredited non-governmental organizations
24. Establishment of the Evaluation Body for the 2024 cycle
25. Date and place of the nineteenth session of the Committee
26. Election of the members of the Bureau of the nineteenth session of the Committee
27. Report by the Committee to the General Assembly on its activities (January 2022 to December 2023)
28. Other business
29. Adoption of the list of decisions
30. Closure