**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**

**5 to 8 December 2023**

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|  | **7.b 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** | **LHE/23/18.COM/7.b Rev.**  *Reports available at:* [*https://ich.unesco.org/en/7b-periodic-reporting-rl-01322*](https://ich.unesco.org/en/7b-periodic-reporting-rl-01322) |
|  | **7.c Update on the regional cycles of the Convention’s periodic reporting and proposal for related amendments to the Operational Directives** | **LHE/23/18.COM/7.c Rev.**  ***LHE/23/18.COM/INF.7.c***  *Analytical Report 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 Europe* |
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|  | **8.a Examination of nominations for inscription on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding** | **LHE/23/18.COM/8.a**  *Nominations available at:* [*https://ich.unesco.org/en/8a-urgent-safeguarding-list-01324*](https://ich.unesco.org/en/8a-urgent-safeguarding-list-01324) |
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|  | **8.c Examination of proposals to the Register of Good Safeguarding Practices** | **LHE/23/18.COM/8.c**  *Proposals available at:* [*https://ich.unesco.org/en/8c-register-01326*](https://ich.unesco.org/en/8c-register-01326) |
|  | **8.d Examination of requests for International Assistance** | **LHE/23/18.COM/8.d**  *Requests available at:* [*https://ich.unesco.org/en/8d-international-assistance-requests-01327*](https://ich.unesco.org/en/8d-international-assistance-requests-01327) |
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