**PROGRAMME**

of the Regional Meeting on the Promotion of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage for countries of Europe and Northern America

Kazan (Russia), 15 - 17 December 2004

Venue *National cultural center “Kazan”*

### 14 December, 2004 (Tuesday)

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<td>6.00 - 23.00</td>
<td>Arrival of participants</td>
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<td>Accommodation in the hotel “Safar” and “Miraj”</td>
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<td>13.00 - 14.30</td>
<td>Lunch in Kazan Ashhane</td>
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<td>15.00 - 17.00</td>
<td>Excursion program</td>
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<td>18.00 - 20.00</td>
<td>Concert of masters of art of the Republic of Tatarstan (Salih Saidashev Big Concert Hall of the Republic of Tatarstan)</td>
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<td>Supper at the hotel</td>
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### 15 December, 2004 (Wednesday)

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<td>5.30</td>
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<td>7.30 - 8.30</td>
<td>Breakfast at the hotel</td>
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<td>09.00 - 10.00</td>
<td>Registration of the participants</td>
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<td>10.00 - 11.00</td>
<td><strong>Opening ceremony</strong></td>
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<td><em>Place: National cultural center “Kazan”</em></td>
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<td>The Ceremony of opening is led by <strong>Kamil Iskhakov</strong> – the Mayor of Kazan</td>
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**Greetings:**

- M.S. Shaimiev: President of the Republic of Tatarstan
- Mehriban Alieva: Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO for Oral and Musical Traditions
- U.V. Fedotov: Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- A.S. Sokolov: The Ministry for Culture of the Russian Federation
- P. Biulbiul oglu: The Ministry for Culture of the Azerbaijan
- Phillip Queau: Director of the Moscow Bureau of UNESCO
- Rieks Smeets: Chief of the section of the Intangible Heritage of UNESCO
- Guido Carducci: Chief of the section of International Standards of UNESCO

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<td>11.00 - 11.30</td>
<td>Coffee-break (Demonstration of the national fashion exhibition of national crafts)</td>
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<td>11.30 – 12.00</td>
<td><strong>Press-conference</strong></td>
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<td>12.00 - 13.00</td>
<td><strong>Session 1: Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage</strong></td>
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<td><em>Moderator: Mr. Rieks Smeets, the Chief of the section of the</em></td>
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Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO
- The definition of Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Domains of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Inventory making
- The role of communities

Debate
13.00 - 14.30 Lunch in National cultural center “Kazan”

Continuation of Session 1
Ms. Françoise Girard, Intangible Heritage Section, UNESCO
- Brief History of the UNESCO Convention of 2003
Mr. Rieks Smeets
- Lessons learnt from the programme of the Proclamation of the Masterpieces of the Oral and intangible Heritage of Humanity for the 2003 Convention
- Video presentation (ab.10 minutes)
- The link between the Intangible and Tangible Cultural Heritage

Coffee – break (Survey of the photo-exhibition about the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the nations of the Republic Tatarstan)

Session 2: Contribution of experts
17.00 - 17.30 Presentation by Professor Cristoph Wulf
- The importance of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and its safeguarding
Debate
17.30 - 18.30 Presentation by Professor Adrienne Kaeppler
- Experiences in safeguarding Masterpieces of the Oral and the Intangible Heritage of Humanity
Debate

19.00 – 22.00 Reception on behalf of the Government of the Republic Tatarstan Mintimer Shaymiev in the "Pyramid" convention center

16 December, 2004 (Thursday)

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast at the hotel
10.00-15.00 Session 3: The State of Protection of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Europe and Northern America
Chairperson:
10.00 - 11.30 National reports (List to be determined during the meeting)
11.30 – 12.00 Coffee - break
12.00-13.30 National reports (List to be determined during the meeting)
13.30-14.30 Lunch in National cultural center “Kazan”
14.30-15.30 National reports (List to be determined during the meeting)
15.30-16.30 Session 4: Legal aspects of the Convention of 2003 on Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
Moderator: Mr. Guido Garducci, Chief of the section of
International standards of UNESCO
- Concepts and principles of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
- National and international Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Institutions and Lists of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Convention 2003

16.30 – 17.00
Coffee – break

17.00 – 18.00
Continuation of Session 4
- The differences between the Convention of 2003 and other legal instruments of UNESCO
- Why and how to ratify the 2003 Convention

Debate

19.00 – 20.30
Supper (Dishes of the Tatar kitchen in the House of Tatar cookery. Cultural program.)

20.30 – 21.30
"Evening lights of Kazan". Walk across night Kazan

17 December, 2004 (Friday)

8.00 - 9.00
Breakfast at the hotel

10.00 – 12.00
Closing Session
Final debates
Presentation of the summary report and recommendations
Adoption of the summary report and recommendations
Closing remarks by UNESCO

12.00 – 12.15
Coffee - break

12.30 – 18.00
Special cultural program "Russian winter"
- Driving on Troika's across Volga from the “Raifskiy” monastery up to the Mountain-skiing complex "Kazan"
- Bathing in ice-hole
- Russian meal (Russian national dishes)

19.00 – 22.00
Supper at the hotel

18 December, 2004 (Saturday)

6.00-18.00
Departure of the participants

8.00 – 9.00
Breakfast at the hotel

13.00 – 14.00
Lunch in Kazan Ashhane