United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

International Round Table

“Intangible Cultural Heritage” – Working definitions
(Piedmont, Italy, 14 to 17 March 2001)

Provisional Programme for the Meeting

Wednesday 14 March

15.45 Opening ceremony (item 1 of the Agenda)
- Welcome speech by Mr Giuliano Soria, President of the Grinzane Cavour Foundation
- Address by Mr Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO

17.30 1st working session (item 2 of the Agenda)

18.30 End of session

Thursday 15 March

9.30 Debate on item 2 of the Agenda

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 Continuation of debate

13.00 Lunch

14.30 2nd working session (item 3 of the Agenda)
Presentations by Peter Seitel, « Proposed Terminology for Intangible Cultural Heritage: Toward Anthropological and Folkloristic Common Sense in a Global Era », and James Early

15.30 Debate on item 3

16.30 Coffee break

16.45 Continuation of debate

18.00 End of session
Friday 16 March

9.30  3rd working session (item 4 of the Agenda)
      Presentation by Janet Blake, « Preliminary Study into the Advisability of Developing a New Standard-setting Instrument for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage (Traditional Culture and Folklore) »

10.00  Debate on item 4

11.00  Coffee break

11.15  Continuation of debate

13.00  Lunch

14.30  4th working session (item 5 of the Agenda)
       Presentation by Francesco Francioni

15.00  Debate on item 5

16.30  Coffee break

16.45  Continuation of debate

18.00  End of session

Saturday 17 March

[a.m.  Excursion]

14.30  Conclusions and Adoption of the Plan of Action and of the Final Report

17.00  End of the meeting.