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

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

**Electronic consultation of the Bureau**

**20 to 23 January 2025**

**DECISION**

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The Bureau,

1. Having examined document [LHE/25/20.COM 1.BUR/1 Rev.](https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/20.COM_1.BUR_1_EN_Rev.docx),
2. Recalling Decision [19.COM 17](https://ich.unesco.org/en/decisions/19.COM/17),
3. Decides to propose that the Committee elect H.E. Mr Vishal V. Sharma (India) as Chairperson of the twentieth session of the Committee, following the proposal by India, and understands that, with due regard to Rule 13.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee, the other members of the Bureau would include France, Slovakia, Barbados, Ethiopia and Mauritania as Vice-Chairpersons, as well as Ms Aysha Kamali (United Arab Emirates) as Rapporteur ;
4. Requests that the Secretariat organize an electronic exchange of the Committee members from 24 to 31 January 2025 to elect the Chairperson of the twentieth session of the Committee, taking into account the proposal of the Bureau.