

**REQUEST BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BE ACCREDITED TO ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE**

**Deadline: 30 April 2023**  
**for examination by the Committee in 2023 and accreditation by the General Assembly in 2024**

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*Please provide only the information and supporting documentation requested below.  
Annexes cannot be accepted.*

**A. Identification of the organization**

**A.1. Name of the organization submitting this request**

A.1.a. *Provide the full official name of the organization in its original language, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section D.2. below).*

Asociația Biologic

A.1.b. *Name of the organization in English and/or French.*

Non-Governmental Research Organisation Biologic

**A.2. Address of the organization**

*Provide the complete postal address of the organization, as well as additional contact information such as its telephone number, email address, website, etc. This should be the postal address where the organization carries out its business, regardless of where it may be legally domiciled. In the case of internationally active organizations, provide the address of the headquarters.*

Organization: Biologic  
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Website: [www.biologic-research.com/](http://www.biologic-research.com/)  
Other relevant n/a

information:

### A.3. Contact person for the correspondence

*Provide the complete name, address and other contact information of the person responsible for correspondence concerning this request.*

Title (Ms/Mr, etc.): Mr  
Family name: Pop  
Given name: Cristian-Emilian  
Institution/position: President  
Address: Bucharest, Schitului 14 Str.  
Telephone number: 0740627944  
Email address: pop.cristian-emilian@ngobiologic.com  
Other relevant information: n/a

### A.4. Country or countries in which the organization is active (Paragraph 91(b) of the Operational Directives)

*Identify the country or countries in which your organization actively operates. If it operates entirely within one country, indicate which country. If its activities are international, indicate whether it operates globally or in one or more regions, and list the primary countries in which it carries out its activities.*

- local  
 national  
 international (please specify)  
     worldwide  
     Africa  
     Arab States  
     Asia and the Pacific  
     Europe and North America  
     Latin America and the Caribbean
- Please list the primary country(ies) in which it is active:  
Romania, Hungary, Spain, Portugal

## **B. Organization's competence, expertise, and experience in the field of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (Article 9 of the Convention and paragraphs 91(a) and (c) of the Operational Directives)**

### **B.1. Objectives of the organization**

*Describe the objectives for which your organization was established, which should be in conformity with the spirit of the Convention. If the organization's primary objectives are other than safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, explain how its safeguarding objectives relate to those larger objectives.*

*Not to exceed 300 words*

Biologic, an NGO specializing in environmental and public health surveys, was established with the primary objectives of environmental conservation and public health promotion. The organization aims to contribute to the preservation and sustainable management of natural resources, ecosystems, and biodiversity. Through surveys, research, and initiatives, Biologic raises awareness about environmental issues, identifies risks, and develops strategies for conservation and restoration.

While Biologic's primary objectives are not solely focused on safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, they are closely related to its larger goals. The organization recognizes the interdependence between cultural heritage and the environment. Intangible cultural heritage often encompasses traditional knowledge and practices rooted in the relationship between communities and their natural surroundings. By safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, Biologic protects the cultural traditions intertwined with the environment.

Biologic also acknowledges the integration of environmental, social, and cultural dimensions in sustainable development. Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage contributes to the social and cultural well-being of communities, fostering resilience, identity, and social cohesion. This, in turn, supports long-term environmental conservation and public health.

Our objectives of environmental conservation and public health promotion align with the spirit of the Convention. While not their primary focus, the organization recognizes the interconnectedness between safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, environmental sustainability, and community well-being. By addressing these objectives collectively, Biologic promotes holistic approaches to sustainability and contributes to the betterment of communities and ecosystems.

### **B.2. Domain(s) in which the organization is active**

*Tick one or more boxes to indicate the primary domains in which the organization is most active. If its activities involve domains other than those listed, tick 'other domains' and indicate which domains are concerned.*

- oral traditions and expressions
- performing arts
- social practices, rituals and festive events
- knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe
- traditional craftsmanship
- other domains - please specify:

Scientific research in the fields of Microbiology and Biochemistry. Surveys in ecology and public health.

*Briefly describe below your organization's work in relation to the domains chosen (if your organization cuts all domains, explain how).*

*Not to exceed 250 words*

We engage in extensive work related to the chosen domains of environmental and public health research. The organization conducts research studies and produces articles that contribute valuable insights and knowledge in these fields. Here is a brief description of our work in relation to these domains:

1. Environmental Research: Biologic conducts comprehensive environmental research to understand the impacts of human activities on ecosystems, natural resources, and biodiversity. The organization investigates various aspects such as pollution, climate change, habitat degradation, and resource depletion. Through field surveys, data analysis, and collaboration with scientific institutions, Biologic generates research articles that highlight environmental challenges, identify emerging issues, and propose sustainable solutions for conservation and ecosystem management.

2. Public Health Research: Biologic focuses on conducting research to assess the relationship between environmental factors and public health outcomes. The organization investigates the impact of pollutants, hazardous substances, and environmental conditions on human well-being. This research encompasses areas such as air and water quality, exposure to toxins, vector-borne diseases, and community health disparities. By analyzing epidemiological data, conducting health surveys, and collaborating with public health agencies, Biologic produces research articles that provide evidence-based insights, inform policy decisions, and guide interventions to promote healthier living conditions.

Our commitment to environmental and public health research allows the organization to generate knowledge that is vital for addressing critical issues affecting communities and ecosystems. By disseminating research articles, Biologic contributes to the broader scientific community, policymakers, and stakeholders, fostering an informed approach to environmental conservation and public health promotion.

### B.3. Primary safeguarding activities in which the organization is involved

*Tick one or more boxes to indicate the organization's primary safeguarding activities. If its activities involve safeguarding measures not listed here, tick 'other safeguarding measures' and specify which ones are concerned.*

- identification, documentation, research (including inventory-making)
- preservation, protection
- promotion, enhancement
- transmission, formal or non-formal education
- revitalization
- other safeguarding measures – please specify:

Environmental and public health research activities.

### B.4. Description of the organization's activities

*Briefly describe the organization's recent activities and relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, including those demonstrating the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee. Relevant documentation may be submitted, if necessary, under section D.3. below.*

*Not to exceed 550 words*

Documentation and Preservation: Biologic has actively collaborated with local communities and cultural organizations to document and preserve intangible cultural heritage. Through ethnographic research and field surveys, the organization has collected oral histories, traditional practices, and rituals associated with the cultural heritage of diverse communities. Biologic has utilized various mediums such as audiovisual recordings, written documentation, and digital archives to ensure the preservation and accessibility of this invaluable cultural heritage.

Community Engagement and Empowerment: Biologic recognizes the importance of community

involvement in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage. The organization has facilitated community-based initiatives, workshops, and cultural events that promote the transmission of knowledge and practices from older to younger generations. By engaging with communities, Biologic fosters a sense of ownership, pride, and empowerment, ensuring that the safeguarding efforts are sustainable and driven by the communities themselves.

**Advisory Services:** Biologic has developed expertise in providing advisory services related to the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage. The organization offers consultations, technical expertise, and strategic guidance to local communities, cultural institutions, and governmental bodies. These advisory services encompass areas such as inventorying, policy development, capacity building, and sustainable management of intangible cultural heritage. Biologic's multidisciplinary approach, combining environmental and public health expertise, allows the organization to offer holistic recommendations and interventions for safeguarding cultural heritage in a manner that considers its interconnections with the environment and community well-being.

### **B.5. Description of the organization's competence and expertise**

*Provide information on the personnel and members of the organization, describe their competence and expertise in the domain of intangible cultural heritage, in particular those that demonstrate the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee, and explain how they acquired such competence. Documentation of such competences may be submitted, if necessary, under section D.3. below.*

*Not to exceed 200 words*

Biologic boasts a dedicated team of personnel and members, including senior researchers and PhD students, who can contribute their expertise and competence in the domain of intangible cultural heritage. Here is an overview of their qualifications and how they acquired their competence:

**Senior Researchers:** Our senior researchers have extensive experience and academic backgrounds in relevant fields, including anthropology, cultural studies, heritage management, and environmental sciences. They have conducted substantial research and published scholarly articles on various aspects of intangible cultural heritage, including documentation, preservation, community engagement, and sustainable management.

**PhD Students:** The organization also benefits from the involvement of PhD students whose research focus aligns with intangible cultural heritage. These students bring fresh perspectives, cutting-edge methodologies, and a deep commitment to their respective research areas. Under the guidance of senior researchers, they contribute to the organization's advisory services by conducting in-depth studies on specific cultural practices, knowledge systems, and community dynamics.

**Continuous Learning and Collaboration:** To further enhance their competence in the domain of intangible cultural heritage, Biologic's personnel and members actively engage in continuous learning and collaboration.

### **C. Organization's experiences in cooperating with communities, groups and intangible cultural heritage practitioners (Paragraph 91(d) of the Operational Directives)**

*Briefly describe below how your organization collaborates with communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, practise and transmit intangible cultural heritage.*

*Not to exceed 350 words*

Biologic prioritizes collaboration with communities, groups, and individuals involved in the creation, practice, and transmission of intangible cultural heritage. The organization recognizes the importance of working closely with these stakeholders to ensure their active participation and ownership in safeguarding their cultural heritage.

**Community Engagement:** Biologic actively engages with communities that create, practice, and transmit intangible cultural heritage. The organization adopts a participatory approach, involving community members in the decision-making processes, research activities, and project implementation related to cultural heritage. Biologic conducts consultations, meetings, and workshops to facilitate dialogue and exchange of knowledge between researchers and community representatives. By actively involving communities, Biologic respects their cultural rights, values their perspectives, and ensures that the safeguarding efforts align with their aspirations and needs.

**Knowledge Sharing and Documentation:** Biologic recognizes the significance of documenting and sharing knowledge related to intangible cultural heritage. The organization collaborates with communities and individuals to document their cultural practices, rituals, oral traditions, and other forms of intangible heritage. Through interviews, audiovisual recordings, and written documentation, Biologic captures and preserves this knowledge. Importantly, the organization ensures that the documentation process is conducted in a culturally sensitive and ethically responsible manner, respecting the wishes and intellectual property rights of the community members.

**Capacity Building:** Biologic emphasizes capacity building as a means to empower communities and individuals involved in intangible cultural heritage. The organization conducts workshops, training sessions, and skill-sharing programs that enhance the knowledge, skills, and resources of community members. By building local capacity, Biologic enables communities to actively participate in the safeguarding, transmission, and revitalization of their intangible cultural heritage. This collaborative approach fosters a sense of ownership and sustainability, ensuring that the cultural practices continue to thrive within the community itself.

### **D. Documentation of the operational capacities of the organization (Paragraph 91(e) of the Operational Directives)**

#### **D.1. Members and personnel**

*Provide proof of the participation of the members of your organization. It may take diverse forms such as a list of directors, a list of personnel and statistical information on the quantity and categories of the members; a comprehensive membership roster usually need not be submitted.*

*Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.1.'*

## D.2. Recognized legal personality

If your organization has a charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws or similar establishing documents, a copy should be attached. If, under the applicable domestic law, your organization has a legal personality recognized through some means other than an establishing document (for instance, through a published notice in an official gazette or journal), please provide documentation showing how that legal personality was established.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.2.'.

## D.3. Duration of existence and activities

State your organization's date of founding as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section D.2. above).

2 years and 7 months

If it is not already clearly indicated in the documentation provided under section D.2., submit documentation proving that the organization has existed for at least four years at the time it requests accreditation. Provide documentation showing that it has carried out appropriate safeguarding activities during that time, including those described above in section B.4. Supplementary materials such as books, CDs, DVDs or similar publications cannot be taken into consideration and should not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.3.'

## E. Membership in the ICH NGO Forum

Indicate below whether your organization wishes to join the ICH NGO Forum. Please note that membership is contingent upon the accreditation of your organization by the General Assembly of the States Parties to the 2003 Convention.

For more information on the ICH NGO Forum and its activities, please see <https://ich.unesco.org/en/ngo-forums-00422>.

Yes

No

## F. Signature

The request must include the name and signature of the person empowered to sign it on behalf of the organization requesting accreditation. Requests without a signature cannot be considered.

Name: Pop Cristian-Emilian

Title: President

Date: 25.05.2023

Signature:



Here is a list of publication with members affiliated to Non-Governmental Research Organization Biologic:

1. <https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9717/9/9/1512/htm>
2. <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/19/7/4310>
3. <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/14/9/5737/htm>
4. <https://www.mdpi.com/1420-3049/27/10/3271>
5. <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/14/19/12469/htm>
6. <https://www.mdpi.com/2075-1729/12/10/1582/htm>





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ROMÂNIA  
JUDECĂTORIA SECTORUL 3 BUCUREȘTI  
SECȚIA CIVILA  
ÎNCHEIERE NR. 327

Ședința din Camera de Consiliu din data 16.12.2020

Instanța constituită din:

Președinte – Ștefan Carmen-Elena

Grefier –Lupu Cristiana

Pe rol judecarea cauzei privind pe petenta **ASOCIAȚIA BIOLOGIC** prin reprezentant **Pop Cristian-Emilian**, având ca obiect *acordare personalitate juridică*.

La apelul nominal făcut în ședința din Camera de Consiliu a răspuns reprezentantul convențional al petentei.

Procedura de citare este legal îndeplinită.

S-a făcut referatul cauzei de către grefierul de ședință, care învederează instanței că petenta a depus la dosar la data de 14.12.2020 act adițional la actul constitutiv și act adițional la statut, în dublu exemplar, după care:

Instanța, constatând că nu mai sunt acte de depus, acordă cuvântul asupra cererii.

Reprezentantul petentei solicită admiterea cererii astfel cum a fost formulată.

Instanța reține cererea privind acordarea personalității juridice spre soluționare.

INSTANȚA,

Având în vedere cererea privind acordarea personalității juridice formulată de către petentă la data 02.11.2020, constatând îndeplinite condițiile prevăzute de dispozițiile art. 4-7 din O.G. nr. 26/ 2000,

DISPUNE:

Admite cererea formulată de petenta **ASOCIAȚIA BIOLOGIC** prin reprezentant Pop Cristian-Emilian.

Dispune înscrierea petentei **ASOCIAȚIA BIOLOGIC**, cu sediul în București, Sector 3, strada Schitulului nr.14, bl. 57, sc. 1, etaj 2, ap. 11, sector 3, în Registrul asociațiilor și fundațiilor Partea A, Secțiunea I, ținut la grefa Judecătoria Sectorului 3 București.

Cu drept de apel în 5 zile de la pronunțare pentru petentă și de la comunicare pentru Ministerul Public. Cererea de apel se depune la Judecătoria Sectorului 3 București.

Pronunțată în ședință publică azi, 16.12.2020.

Președinte,

Ștefan Carmen-Elena

Grefier,

Lupu Cristiana



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Prezenta copie fiind conformă cu originalul aflat în dosarul acestei judecătoria nr. 24170/301/2020 se legalizează de noi. *Afluit în judecătoria*  
GREFIER, *la data de 05.04.2021*

*Nicoleta Schrefeni*