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**Unit 2 – Key frameworks on intangible cultural heritage and sustainable urban development**

**Handout 1**

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# EXERCISE 1. PRACTICAL EXERCISE ON THE APPLICATION OF INSTRUMENTS

**EXERCISE GUIDELINES**

Workshop participants will be organized in pairs (Intangible cultural heritage expert + urban planning expert) and the facilitator will ask the following questions:

**Question 1:** Which key frameworks and instruments relevant to safeguarding living heritage in urban contexts are applied in your city? Please select them from the list below:

* Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2003)
* Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972)
* Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape (2011)
* Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (2005)
* Other instruments: UNESCO Creative Cities Network
* New Urban Agenda – NUA (2016)
* International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning (2015)
* Urban Planning for City Leaders (2014)
* 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

To align with the 2003 Convention's Operational Directives on Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage when applying it in urban contexts, the following actions are essential:

(a) Identifying and inventorying of intangible cultural heritage

(b)Mapping and maintaining or creating facilities such as research institutes, centers of expertise, museums, archives, libraries and documentation centers that play an important role in collecting, documenting, archiving and preserving data on intangible cultural heritage

**Question 2:** Which of these actions are undertaken in your city?

**Question 3:** If they are not part of measures in your city, how do you think they could be implemented?

You will present the results in plenary.