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

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

**Electronic Bureau consultation**

**24 August to 8 September 2017**

**Item 1:**

**Change of dates of the twelfth session of the Committee**

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| **Decision required:** paragraph 4 |

1. At its eleventh session, by its Decision 11.COM 16, the Committee decided that the twelfth session would be held over five days, namely from 4 to 8 December 2017. However, during most of its sessions, the Committee was obliged to meet during night sessions to finish examining all its agenda items.
2. Based on that experience, the Secretariat asked the Host Country, namely the Republic of Korea, whether it would be possible to extend the twelfth session from five to six days, i.e. from 4 to 9 December 2017, on the condition that there would be no night sessions. The Republic of Korea responded positively to this request.
3. Rule 4.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage provides that the Bureau may, if necessary, modify the date and/or place of its next session, in consultation with the Director-General.
4. The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

**Draft Decision 12.COM 3.BUR 1**

The Bureau,

1. Having examined document ITH/17/12.COM 3.BUR/1,
2. Recalling Rule 4.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Intergovernmental Committee,
3. Further recalling Decision 11.COM 16, adopted by the Intergovernmental Committee at its eleventh session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 28 November to 2 December 2016,
4. Also recalling Decision 12.COM 1.BUR 1,
5. Takes notes that the Secretariat has submitted a request to the Republic of Korea to organize a six-day session;
6. Decides to hold its twelfth session in Jeju Island, Republic of Korea, from 4 to 9 December 2017;
7. Further decides to hold no night sessions during the twelfth session of the Committee.