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

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

**Seventeenth session**

**Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco**

**28 November to 3 December 2022**

**Item 16 of the provisional agenda:**

**Date and venue of the eighteenth session of the Committee**

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| **Decision required:** paragraph 4 |

1. In conformity with Rule 4.1 of its Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall determine at each session, in consultation with the Director-General, the date and place of its next session.
2. The Rules of Procedure of the Committee further provide that any State Member of the Committee may invite the Committee to hold an ordinary session in its territory (Rule 4.2), and that the Committee shall give due regard to the need to ensure an equitable rotation among the different regions of the world in determining the place of the next ordinary session (Rule 4.3).
3. On 28 September 2022, the Secretariat received an official letter from the national authorities of Botswana offering to host the eighteenth session in November/December 2023. The Bureau of the seventeenth session of the Committee was informed of this offer at its fifth meeting, held at UNESCO Headquarters on 4 October 2022. As of 31 October 2022, the Secretariat has received no other offer to host the session.
4. The Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

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The Committee,

1. Having examined the proposal of […] to host the eighteenth session of the Committee,
2. Decides to hold its eighteenth session in […], from [xx] to [xx] November/December 2023.