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

**Schedule of statutory meetings in 2023**

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| February | |
| 15 to 16 February | First meeting of the Evaluation Body (online) *– private meeting* |
| 17 February | Information and exchange session on the revised Forms for nominations, proposals and requests (online) |
| March | |
| 22 March | Meeting of the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (18.COM 1.BUR, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris) |
| April | |
| 19 to 21 April | Expert Meeting in the framework of the reflection for the broader implementation of Article 18 of the Convention (Stockholm, Kingdom of Sweden) *– private meeting* |
| June | |
| 5 June | Meeting of the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (18.COM 2.BUR, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris) |
| 12 to 16 June | Second meeting of the Evaluation Body (UNESCO Headquarters, Paris) *– private meeting* |
| July | |
| 4 to 5 July | Open-ended intergovernmental working group in the framework of the reflection for the broader implementation of Article 18 of the Convention (UNESCO Headquarters, Paris) |
| September | |
| 5 to 6 September | Eleventh annual coordination meeting of Category 2 Centres active in the field of Intangible Cultural Heritage (Plovdiv, Republic of Bulgaria) |
| 19 to 22 September | Third meeting of the Evaluation Body *– private meeting* |
| 27 to 28 September | Expert meeting (Part I) on Economic dimensions of intangible cultural heritage safeguarding (UNESCO Headquarters, Paris) – *private meeting* |
| October | |
| 2 October | Meeting of the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (18.COM 3.BUR, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris) |
| 2 October | Information and exchange meeting of the eighteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage |
| 20 October | Expert meeting (Part II) on Economic dimensions of intangible cultural heritage safeguarding (online) – *private meeting* |
| December | |
| 4 December | Meeting of the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (18.COM 4.BUR, Kasane, Republic of Botswana) |
| **5 to 8 December** | **Eighteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Kasane, Republic of Botswana)** |