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

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

**Nineteenth session**

**Asunción, Republic of Paraguay**

**2 to 7 December 2024**

**Provisional timetable**

1. In conformity with Rule 12.2 of the Committee’s Rules of Procedure, the Bureau of the Committee ‘shall coordinate the work of the Committee and fix the dates, times and order of business of meetings’, based on the provisional agenda of the Committee prepared by the Director-General in the sense of Rule 9.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee.
2. At its meeting on 1 October 2024, the Bureau decided to submit to the Committee a provisional timetable for the nineteenth session of the Committee (Decision 19.COM 3.BUR 5). The timetable was subsequently revised by the Bureau during the session to reflect the actual timing of the examination of items.

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| **Monday, 2 December 2024** |
| As of 8.30 a.m. | Registration of participants |
| 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | 1. | Opening |
|  | 2. | Adoption of the agenda |
|  | 3. | Observers |
|  | 4. | Adoption of the summary records of the eighteenth session of the Committee |
|  |  | Report by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Bureau activities |
|  | 5. | Report by the Secretariat on its activities (January to June 2024) |
| 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | Break |
| 2.30 – 5.30 p.m. | 5. | Report by the Secretariat on its activities (January to June 2024) |
|  | 6. | Periodic reporting |
|  | 6.a | Examination of the reports by States Parties on the current status of elements inscribed on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding |
| **Tuesday, 3 December 2024** |
| 9.00 – 9.30 a.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | 6.a | Examination of the reports by States Parties on the current status of elements inscribed on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding |
|  | 6.b | Examination of the reports of the regional cycle of periodic reporting on the implementation of the Convention and on the current status of elements inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by States Parties in Africa |
|  | 6.c | Update on the regional cycles of the Convention’s periodic reporting |
|  | 7. | Report of the Evaluation Body on its work in 2024 (Part I) |
| 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | Break |
| 2.30 – 5.30 p.m. | 7.a | Examination of nominations for inscription on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding |
|  | 7.b | Examination of nominations for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity |
| **Wednesday, 4 December 2024** |
| 9.00 – 9.30 a.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | 7.b | Examination of nominations for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity |
| 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | Break |
| 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. | 7.b | Examination of nominations for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity |
| **Thursday, 5 December 2024** |
| 9.00 – 9.30 a.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | 7.b | Examination of nominations for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity |
|  | 7.c | Examination of requests for transfer of elements from one list to the other |
| 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | Break |
| 2.30 – 5.30 p.m. | 7.d | Examination of proposals to the Register of Good Safeguarding Practices |
|  | 7. | Report of the Evaluation Body on its work in 2024 (Part II) |
|  | 8. | Follow-up on elements inscribed on the Lists of the Convention |
|  | 9. | Report on International Assistance from the Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund |
| **Friday, 6 December** |
| 9.00 – 9.30 a.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | 10. | Broader implementation of Article 18 of the Convention |
|  | 11. | Thematic initiatives on living heritage and sustainable development |
|  | 12. | Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund: voluntary supplementary contributions and other issues |
|  | 14. | Establishment of the Evaluation Body for the 2025 cycle (Part I) |
| 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | Break |
| 2.30 – 5.30 p.m. | 14. | Establishment of the Evaluation Body for the 2025 cycle (Part II) |
|  | 13. | Report of the non-governmental organizations forum |
|  | 15. | Number of files submitted for the 2024 and 2025 cycles and number of files that can be treated in the 2026 and 2027 cycles |
| **Saturday, 7 December 2024** |
| 9.00 – 9.30 a.m. |  | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | 16. | Date and place of the twentieth session of the Committee |
|  | 17. | Election of the members of the Bureau of the twentieth session of the Committee |
|  | 18. | Other business |
|  | 19. | Adoption of the list of decisions |
|  | 20. | Closure |