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**REQUEST BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BE
ACCREDITED TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE COMMITTEE**

DEADLINE 31 MAY 2012

Instructions for completing the request form are available at:

<http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/en/forms>

1. Name of the organization

1.A. Official name

Please provide the full official name of the organization, in its original language, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section 8.b below).

CAS International (Comité Anti Stierenvechten)

1.B. Name in English and/or French

Please provide the name of the organization in English and/or French.

International Anti-Bullfighting Committee

2. Address of the organization

Please provide the complete postal address of the organization, as well as additional contact information such as its telephone or fax numbers, e-mail address, website, etc. This should be the postal address where the organization carries out its business, regardless of where it may be legally domiciled (see section 8).

Organization: CAS International (Comité Anti Stierenvechten)

Address: P.O. Box 1312, 3500 BH, UTRECHT, The Netherlands

Telephone number: +31 30 2300093

Fax number: n.a.

Email address: info@cas-international.org, marius@cas-international.org

Other relevant information: website: www.cas-international.org

3. Country or countries in which the organization is active

Please identify the country or countries in which the organization actively operates. If it operates entirely within one country, please indicate which country. If its activities are international, please indicate whether it operates globally or in one or more regions, and please list the primary countries in which it carries out activities.

- national
- international (please specify:)
- worldwide
 - Africa
 - Arab States
 - Asia & the Pacific
 - Europe & North America
 - Latin America & the Caribbean

Please list the primary country(ies) where it is active:

Europe: Spain, Portugal, France, Mexico, Americas: Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador; and other countries worldwide

4. Date of its founding or approximate duration of its existence

Please state when the organization came into existence.

11 June 1993

5. Objectives of the organization

Please describe the objectives for which the organization was established, which should be 'in conformity with the spirit of the Convention' (Criterion C). If the organization's primary objectives are other than safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, please explain how its safeguarding objectives relate to those larger objectives.

Not to exceed 350 words; do not attach additional information

Bullfighting is one of the most cruel forms of animal abuse. Every year, more than 250,000 bulls and cows are tortured and killed worldwide during bullfights and similar events. CAS International (Comité Anti Stierenvechten) is the biggest organization in the world which works exclusively on the abolition of bullfighting and cruel fiestas (festivals) during which bulls and other animals are tortured. Together with our colleague organizations, we want to end this animal abuse as soon as possible. CAS International therefore represents the people of the bullfighting countries: 70% of the citizens of bullfighting countries dislike bullfighting, moreover an average of 20% of the citizens in the same countries want abolition of bullfighting. CAS want to stand up for the children which are truly affected emotionally by watching bullfights. We also represent the bulls and horses abused during the bullfights worldwide. The animals have no vote if we don't represent them.

6. The organization's activities in the field of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage

Sections 6.a to 6.c are the primary place to establish that the NGO satisfies the criterion of having 'proven competence, expertise and experience in safeguarding (as defined in Article 2.3 of the Convention) intangible cultural heritage belonging, inter alia, to one or more specific domains' (Criterion A).

6.a. Domain(s) in which the organization is active

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate the primary domains in which the organization is most active. If its activities involve domains other than those listed, please tick 'other domains' and indicate which domains are concerned.

- oral traditions and expressions
- performing arts
- social practices, rituals and festive events
- knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe
- traditional craftsmanship
- other domains - please specify:

6.b. Primary safeguarding activities in which the organization is involved

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate the organization's primary safeguarding activities. If its activities involve safeguarding measures not listed here, please tick 'other safeguarding measures' and specify which ones are concerned.

- identification, documentation, research (including inventory-making)
- preservation, protection
- promotion, enhancement
- transmission, formal or non-formal education
- revitalization
- other safeguarding measures – please specify:
protection of animals, fight against animal abuse, protection of childrens' psychological harm

6.c. Description of the organization's activities

Organizations requesting accreditation should briefly describe their recent activities and their relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage. Please provide information on the personnel and membership of the organization, describe their competence and expertise in the domain of intangible cultural heritage and explain how they acquired such competence. Documentation of such activities and competences may be submitted, if necessary, under section 8.c below.

Not to exceed 750 words; do not attach additional information

CAS International coordinates an international network of organisations – now (2012) numbering 86 - that are working to end bullfighting worldwide. Bullfighting is abhorred by most citizens of the world. Together with sister organisations we set up peaceful campaigns in the fields of political lobby (international, EU, national, regional, provincial and municipal), informing the public, education, against sponsorship of bullfights and related events. We try to convince authorities that bullfighting is an evil tradition from a past when we were not aware of animal suffering.

CAS International has about 12,000 paying members. We coordinate the international network

against bullfighting consisting of 86 member organisations world wide. Since a couple of years we try to get municipalities declare themselves against bullfighting: on January 1, 2012, we could note the 100st municipality that declared itself against bullfighting: note that these municipalities are ALL in bullfighting countries.

CAS International has to be the voice of the animals, which are otherwise not heard. If the animals have no voice, also within UNESCO, they are ignored and can become part of a traditional culture which causes great damage to them. We therefore need to represent them internationally also within UNESCO.

7. Its experiences cooperating with communities, groups and intangible cultural heritage practitioners

The Committee will evaluate whether NGOs requesting accreditation 'cooperate in a spirit of mutual respect with communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, maintain and transmit intangible cultural heritage' (Criterion D). Please briefly describe such experiences here.

Not to exceed 350 words; do not attach additional information

CAS International works together with international organisations such as WSPA, World Animal Net, PETA, and other organisations that are active in the field of animal protection. CAS International commits itself to mutual respect with all other organisations, even if they are not working for the same objective or even contrary to that, and CAS International is always open for discussion, except for its own goal: the ending of the suffering of animals in bullfights and related events. CAS International thinks it should represent the animals otherwise they are not heard within UNESCO.

8. Documentation of the operational capacities of the organization

The Operational Directives (paragraph 97) require that an organization requesting accreditation shall submit documentation proving that it possesses the operational capacities listed under Criterion E. Such supporting documents may take various forms, in light of the diverse legal regimes in effect in different States. Submitted documents should be translated whenever possible into English or French if the originals are in another language. Please label supporting documents clearly with the section (8.a, 8.b or 8.c) to which they refer.

8.a. Membership and personnel

Proof of the participation of the membership of the organization, as requested under Criterion E (i), may take diverse forms such as a list of directors, list of personnel and statistical information on the quantity and categories of members; a complete membership roster usually need not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.a'.

8.b. Recognized legal personality

If the organization has a charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws or similar establishing document, a copy should be attached. If, under the applicable domestic law, the organization has a legal personality recognized through some means other than an establishing document (for instance, through a published notice in an official gazette or journal), please provide documentation showing how that legal personality was established.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.b'.

8.c. Duration of existence and activities

If it is not already indicated clearly from the documentation provided for section 8.b, please submit documentation proving that the organization has existed for at least four years at the time it requests accreditation. Please provide documentation showing that it has carried out appropriate safeguarding activities during that time, including those described above in section 6.c. Supplementary materials such as books, CDs or DVDs, or similar publications cannot be taken into consideration and should not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.c'.

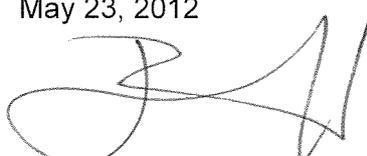
9. Contact person for correspondence

Provide the complete name, address and other contact information of the person responsible for correspondence concerning this request. If an e-mail address cannot be provided, the information should include a fax number.

Title (Ms/Mr, etc.):	Mr.
Family name:	Kolff
Given name:	Marius
Institution/position:	Executive Director CAS International
Address:	P.O. Box 1312, 3500 BH Utrecht, The Netherlands
Telephone number:	+31 30 2300093
Fax number:	n.a.
E-mail address:	marius@cas-international.org
Other relevant information:	website: www.cas-international.org

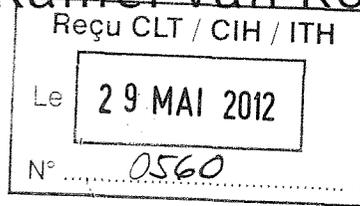
10. Signature

The application must include the name and signature of the person empowered to sign it on behalf of the organization requesting accreditation. Requests without a signature cannot be considered.

Name:	J.M. Kolff
Title:	Executive Director CAS International
Date:	May 23, 2012
Signature:	



Uittreksel Handelsregister Kamer van Koophandel



KvK-nummer 41186192

Deze inschrijving valt onder beheer van Kamer van Koophandel Midden-Nederland

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Rechtspersoon

RSIN	803015082
Rechtsvorm	Stichting
Statutaire naam	Stichting Comite Anti Stierenvechten
Ook genoemd	CAS International
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Bezoekadres	Californiëdreef 19, 3565BJ Utrecht
Postadres	Postbus 1312, 3500BH Utrecht
Telefoonnummer	0302300093
Faxnummer	0302343886
Internetadressen	www.stieren.net www.cas-international.org
E-mailadres	info@cas-international.org
Datum akte van oprichting	11-06-1993
Datum akte laatste statutenwijziging	11-08-2004
Activiteiten	SBI-code: 2680 - Vervaardiging van informatiedragers Vervaardiging van informatiedragers

Bestuurders

Naam	Gómez Peek, Patricia Johanna
Geboortedatum en -plaats	08-04-1975, Hilversum
Datum in functie	08-10-2001
Titel	Voorzitter
Bevoegdheid	Gezamenlijk bevoegd (met andere bestuurder(s), zie statuten)

Naam	Kroonenberg, Yvonne
Geboortedatum en -plaats	31-05-1950, Amsterdam
Datum in functie	01-01-2011 (datum registratie: 24-02-2011)
Bevoegdheid	Gezamenlijk bevoegd (met andere bestuurder(s), zie statuten)

Gevolmachtigde

Naam	Kolff, Johannes Marius
Geboortedatum en -plaats	16-08-1953, Wassenaar
Datum in functie	01-03-2006
Titel	Directeur
Inhoud volmacht	Volledige volmacht



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Utrecht, 03-04-2012. Uittreksel is vervaardigd om 15.24 uur.
Voor uittreksel

drs H.C.W.M. Jooren, Dir. Voorlichting & Registratie