Unit 49

Hand-out 5:

Preparing nomination files for the RL (1)

**(1)** ***Note on ‘Heterogeneity of communities’* from the Aide-mémoire for completing a nomination to the RL as follows:**

... [The] question of diversity within and among the communities concerned with a nominated element has also been addressed frequently by the evaluation bodies. The Consultative Body, for instance, recalled that ‘communities are not monolithic and homogeneous, but are stratified by age, *gender* and other factors’ (Document 6.COM 7) and encouraged ‘States Parties not to simplify the description of the communities concerned but rather to describe the diversity of actors and their roles in relation to specific intangible cultural heritage and the social dynamics that it generates, paying due attention to gender considerations, where relevant’ (Document 8.COM 7)…