



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Recent developments in the life of the Convention and objectives of the meeting

Third annual coordination meeting of  
category 2 centres active in the field of  
intangible cultural heritage

Guiyang — CHINA

6 to 8 July 2015





United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# 37 C/4 (2014-2021)

- **Capacity of UNESCO to engage more closely with UNESCO category 2 centres needs to be boosted**
- **UNESCO will need to act increasingly as the moderator and instigator of a multifaceted, energized global network**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# MLA 2: Creativity

**‘Supporting and promoting the diversity of cultural expressions, the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage and the development of cultural and creative industries’**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Partnerships

**‘Partnerships with other UN, international and regional organizations as well as with civil society networks will be established for the implementation of both Conventions at the country level and synergies will be pursued’**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# 37C/5, ER 6

**‘National capacities strengthened and utilised to safeguard the intangible cultural heritage, including indigenous and endangered languages, through the effective implementation of the 2003 Convention’**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# 37 GC/Resolution 93

## Integrated Comprehensive Strategy:

- **Renew emphasis on contributions of category 2 centres to:**
  - **strategic programme objectives and global priorities (C/4)**
  - **sectoral or intersectoral programme priorities and themes (C/5)**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# 37 GC/Resolution 93

## Integrated Comprehensive Strategy:

The activities of category 2 institutes and centres must be **global, regional, subregional or interregional** in scope. They could be sponsored and supported by one Member State or by a broad coalition of Member States. Entities with a national scope only do not qualify for designation as category 2 institutes and centres.



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# 37 GC/Resolution 93

- **Clarification of renewal procedures and timetable with a pre-renewal evaluation (next item on the agenda)**
- **Full costs to be borne by category 2 centres and/or host countries**





United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# 38 C/5 (2016-2017)

- **Adoption at the 38<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference (3 to 18 November 2015)**
- **No major changes if compared with 37 C/5**
- **Same priorities**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Recent developments

- **9.COM 24 to 28 November 2014 at UNESCO Headquarters**
- **Relevant decisions:**
  - **Inclusion of civil society and NGOs in periodic reporting**
  - **Specific focus for reporting cycles: inventories (9.COM) and education (10.COM)**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Recent developments

- **Major debates on specific topics:**
  - ✓ **Limited use of BSP**
  - ✓ **Animal rights**
  - ✓ **Sustainable development**
  - ✓ **Over-commercialization**
  - ✓ **Tourism**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# New Evaluation Body

- **Responsible for the evaluation of all files**
- **Six experts and six accredited NGOs**
- **Established for the first time by the 9.COM by election**
- **Evaluation of 50 files in 2015**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Referral Option

- **Scope enlarged as of 2015 (RL) – substantial information also**
- **Amendments to the ODs to be examined at 10.COM:**
  - **extension to the USL**
  - **deletion of four years waiting time (paragraph 37)**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Amendments to ODs

## Draft amendments to be adopted by 6.GA in June 2016:

- **periodic reporting (to include policy, legislation and gender, as well as NGOs possible contribution)**
- **safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and sustainable development at the national level**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# New CB materials

- **Unit on Gender in ICH**
- **Unit on ICH Policy development**
- **Unit on ICH and sustainable development**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Important meetings

- **Safeguarding ICH and sustainable development (Sept. 2014, Turkey)**
- **Model codes of ethics for ICH (March 2015, Spain)**
- **10.COM (30/11- 4/12 2015, Namibia)**
- **TOTs for facilitators in Asia Pacific (January, China) and Africa (September, Algeria)**





United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# C2C annual meetings

- **1<sup>st</sup> in Sozopol, Bulgaria, July 2013**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> in Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, June 2014**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> in Guiyang, China, July 2015**
- **Global meeting of all Culture C2C and Chairs on 14 December, UNSECO Headquarters**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# New approach

- **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings: communication of fundamental information from UNESCO to the centres**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: peer-to-peer exchanges and sessions coordinated by the centres**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Objectives (1)

- **Share experiences and approaches**
- **Desired medium and long-term objectives on 6 different topics:**
  - 1. Information and networking (ICHCAP)**
  - 2. Collaboration with UNESCO in the global capacity-building programme (CRIHAP)**



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Objectives (2)

3. Approaches to programme planning and budgeting (Sofia Centre)
4. Approaches to governance and getting the most from your governing body(ies) (CRESPIAL)



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
pour l'éducation,  
la science et la culture



Intangible  
Cultural  
Heritage

Patrimoine  
culturel  
immatériel

# Objectives (3)

- 3. Cooperation with Member States in planning and implementing programmes (Teheran Centre)**
- 4. Evaluation and renewal (IRCI)**