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Subject: **Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Paris, 17 October 2003) – Deposit of an instrument of ratification by the Cook Islands**

The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, acting in her capacity as depositary, communicates the following information.

On 3 May 2016, the Director-General received the above-mentioned instrument.

In accordance with the terms of its Article 34, the aforementioned Convention will enter into force with respect to this State, three months after the date of the deposit of its instrument, that is to say on 3 August 2016.

This information is being sent to you in accordance with the provisions of Article 37 of the Convention.