

**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF
THE GOVERNMENT**

**REPUBLIC OF MALI
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DECREE N° 04-486/P-RM OF 26 OCTOBER 2004 TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE, ADOPTED IN PARIS ON 17 OCTOBER 2003 BY THE 32ND SESSION OF THE UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,

MINDFUL of the Constitution;

MINDFUL of Ordinance No. 04-023/P-RM of 16 September 2004 to ratify the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage, adopted in Paris on 17 October 2003 by the 32nd Session of the UNESCO General Conference;

MINDFUL of Decree No. 04-140/P-RM of 29 April 2004 to appoint the Prime Minister;

MINDFUL of Decree No. 04-141/P-RM of 2 May 2004 to appoint members of the Government;

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: The Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage, adopted in Paris on 17 October 2003 by the 32nd Session of the UNESCO General Conference, is hereby ratified.

Article 2: This decree shall be registered and published in the Official Gazette.

Bamako, 26 October 2004

**Amadou Toumani TOURE
President of the Republic**

**Ousmane Issoufi MAIGA
Prime Minister**

**Moctar OUANE
Minister of Foreign Affairs
And International Cooperation**

**Cheick Oumar SISSOKO
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**Abou-Bakar TRAORE
Minister of the Economy
And Finance**

**N'Diaye BA
Minister of Handicraft and Tourism**