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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE DIVERSITY  
OF CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS**

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**Item 11 of the provisional agenda:** Date of the next session of the Committee

Decision required: paragraph 4.

1. Article 23.2 of the Convention stipulates that the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”) shall meet annually.
2. In addition, it is recalled that the Conference of Parties decided at its first session that, as a general rule, the Committee will meet at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris (Resolution 1.CP 6, paragraph 3).
3. The determination of the date and duration of sessions is the prerogative of the Committee. However, the Committee shall consider the results of the audit of the working methods of cultural conventions realized by the Internal Oversight Service (IOS) and published in September 2013 (IOS/AUD/2013/06) when determining the date and duration of its eleventh ordinary session.
4. The Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

**DRAFT DECISION 10.IGC 11**

*The Committee,*

*Decides to convene its eleventh ordinary session at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris from 11 to 14 December 2017.*