**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE  
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE  
SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**Eleventh session**

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**28 November to 2 December 2016**

**Item 17 of the Provisional Agenda:**

**Election of the members of the Bureau of the twelfth session of the Committee**

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| **Decision required:** paragraph 3 |

1. In accordance with Rules 12 and 13 of its Rules of Procedure, the Committee, at the end of each ordinary session, shall elect its Bureau consisting of a Chairperson, one or more Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur who shall remain in office until the end of the next ordinary session. In electing the Bureau, the Committee shall have due regard to the need to ensure equitable geographical representation and, inasmuch as possible, a balance among the various fields of the intangible cultural heritage (Rule 13.4).
2. **In accordance with Rule 13.3 of the** Rules of Procedure of the Committee, the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson(s) and the Rapporteur shall be eligible for immediate re-election for a second term of office, provided that the country that each represents continues to be a State Member of the Committee at least until the end of the new term of office.
3. The Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

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The Committee,

1. Elects \* \* \* (Name/State Member) as Chairperson of the Committee;
2. Elects \* \* \* (Name/State Member) as Rapporteur of the Committee;
3. Elects \* \* \* (State Member), \* \* \* (State Member), \* \* \* (State Member) and \* \* \* (State Member) as Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee.