

# UNESCO

## **Sixth Meeting for the Promotion of the *Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage***

ALGIERS<sup>1</sup>, 5 to 6 January 2005

### AGENDA

#### **Wednesday 5th January 2005**

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| 9h00 – 10h00         | Registration of participants   |
| <b>10h00 – 11h00</b> | <b>Opening Session</b>   |
| 10h00 – 10h15        | Opening speech by H.E Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO   |
| 10h15 – 10h30        | Welcome speech by H.E. Mrs Khalida Toumi, Minister of Culture of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria   |
| 10h30 – 10h45        | Welcome speech by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria (pending official confirmation)                           |
| 10h45 – 11h00        | Speech by H.E Mr Teiichi Sato, Ambassador of Japan to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO  |
| 11h00 – 11h15        | Coffee Break   |
| <b>11h15 – 11h45</b> | <b>Press Conference</b>  |
| 11h45 – 12h00        | Election of the Bureau (President, vice-president and rapporteur) and adoption of the agenda   |
| <b>12h00 – 13h00</b> | <b>Session I “Introducing intangible cultural heritage”</b>  |
| 12h00 – 12h15        | Recapitulation on the 2003 Convention (by H.E Mr Mohammed Bedjaoui, President of the Algerian Constitutional Council and Member of UNESCO Executive Board) |

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12h15 – 12h45	Definition and domains of the intangible cultural heritage (article 2 of the Convention) by Mr Rieks Smeets, Chief of the Section for intangible heritage, Division of cultural heritage, UNESCO)
12h45 – 13h00	Discussion
<b>13h00 – 14h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14h00 – 16h00</b>	<b>Session II : Theoretical aspects of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage</b>
14h00 – 14h30	The impact and future of the <i>Proclamation of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity</i> (by Mr Rieks Smeets, Chief of the Section for intangible heritage, Division of cultural heritage, UNESCO)
14h30 – 14h45	Links between tangible and intangible cultural heritage in Africa (by H.E Mr Yai, Ambassador of Benin to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO) - expert
14h45 – 15h15	The importance of the 2003 Convention (by Mr Sid Ahmed Baghli) - expert
15h15 – 15h45	Discussion
15h45 – 16h00	Coffee Break
<b>16h00 – 18h00</b>	<b>Session III : The legal aspects of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage</b> (by Mr Guido Carducci, Chief of the International Standards Section, Division of cultural heritage, UNESCO)
16h00 – 16h30	Safeguarding on a national level
16h30 – 17h00	Safeguarding on an international level
17h00 – 17h30	How to become Party to the 2003 Convention?
17h30 – 18h00	Discussion

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<b>9h00 – 16h00</b>	<b>Session IV : Practical aspects of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage</b>
9h00 – 11h00	(Start) National reports (Arab States) – (Mr Slimane Hachi, national algerian expert)
11h00 – 11h15	Coffee Break
11h15 – 13h00	(End) National reports (Arab States)
<b>13h00 – 14h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14h00 – 15h30	National reports (other States)
15h30 – 16h00	Discussion
16h00 – 16h30	Coffee Break
<b>16h30 – 17h00</b>	<b>Session V : Final report and recommendations</b>
17h00 – 17h15	Adoption of recommendations
17h15 – 18h00	Final remarks and closing speech by Mr Mounir Bouchenaki, Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO (or if accompanying the DG on an official visit, Mrs Rosamaria Durand, Head, UNESCO Rabat Office)
<b>19h00</b>	<b>Official Reception offered by the Algerian authorities</b> (pending confirmation)