

PROGRAMME
of the Regional Meeting on the Promotion of the Convention
for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
for countries of Europe and Northern America
Kazan (Russia), 15 - 17 December 2004
Venue National cultural center "Kazan"

14 December, 2004 (Tuesday)

6.00 - 23.00	Arrival of participants Accommodation in the hotel "Safar" and "Miraj"
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch in Kazan Ashhane
15.00 - 17.00	Excursion program
18.00 - 20.00	Concert of masters of art of the Republic of Tatarstan (Salih Saidashev Big Concert Hall of the Republic of Tatarstan)
21.30	Supper at the hotel

15 December, 2004 (Wednesday)

5.30	Arrival of participants
7.30 - 8.30	Breakfast at the hotel
09.00 -10.00	Registration of the participants
10.00 -11.00	Opening ceremony <i>Place: National cultural center "Kazan"</i> The Ceremony of opening is led by Kamil Iskhakov –the Mayor of Kazan
	Greetings:
	M.S.Shaimiev President of the Republic of Tatarstan
	Mehriban Alieva Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO for Oral and Musical Traditions
	U.V. Fedotov Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
	A.S.Sokolov The Ministry for Culture of the Russian Federation
	P. Biulbiul ogly The Ministry for Culture of the Azerbaijan
	Phillip Queau Director of the Moscow Bureau of UNESCO
	Rieks Smeets Chief of the section of the Intangible Heritage of UNESCO
	Guido Carducci Chief of the section of International Standards of UNESCO
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee-break (Demonstration of the national fashion exhibition of national crafts)
11.30 – 12.00	Press-conference
12.00 - 13.00	Session 1: Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage <i>Moderator: Mr. Rieks Smeets, the Chief of the section of the</i>

Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO
- *The definition of Intangible Cultural Heritage*
- *Domains of the Intangible Cultural Heritage*
- *Inventory making*
- *The role of communities*

Debate

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch in National cultural center “Kazan”

14.30 - 16.30 **Continuation of Session 1**

Ms. Françoise Girard, Intangible Heritage Section, UNESCO

- *Brief History of the UNESCO Convention of 2003*

Mr. Rieks Smeets

- *Lessons learnt from the programme of the Proclamation of the Masterpieces of the Oral and intangible Heritage of Humanity for the 2003 Convention*

- *Video presentation (ab. 10 minutes)*

- *The link between the Intangible and Tangible Cultural Heritage*

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee – break (Survey of the photo-exhibition about the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the nations of the Republic Tatarstan)

17.00 - 18.30 **Session 2: Contribution of experts**

17.00 - 17.30 *Presentation by Professor Cristoph Wulf*

- *The importance of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and its safeguarding*

Debate

17.30 - 18.30 *Presentation by Professor Adrienne Kaeppler*

- *Experiences in safeguarding Masterpieces of the Oral and the Intangible Heritage of Humanity*

Debate

19.00 – 22.00 **Reception on behalf of the Government of the Republic Tatarstan Mintimer Shaymiev in the "Pyramid" convention center**

16 December, 2004 (Thursday)

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast at the hotel

10.00-15.00 **Session 3: The State of Protection of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Europe and Northern America**

Chairperson:

10.00 - 11.30 National reports (List to be determined during the meeting)

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee - break

12.00-13.30 National reports (List to be determined during the meeting)

13.30-14.30 Lunch in National cultural center “Kazan”

14.30-15.30 National reports (List to be determined during the meeting)

15.30-16.30 **Session 4: Legal aspects of the Convention of 2003 on Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**

Moderator: Mr. Guido Garducci, Chief of the section of

International standards of UNESCO

- Concepts and principles of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

- National and international Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

- Institutions and Lists of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Convention 2003

16.30 – 17.00

Coffee – break

17.00 – 18.00

Continuation of Session 4

- The differences between the Convention of 2003 and other legal instruments of UNESCO

- Why and how to ratify the 2003 Convention

Debate

19.00 – 20.30

Supper (Dishes of the Tatar kitchen in the House of Tatar cookery. Cultural program.)

20.30 – 21.30

"Evening lights of Kazan". Walk across night Kazan

17 December, 2004 (Friday)

8.00 - 9.00

Breakfast at the hotel

10.00 – 12.00

Closing Session

Final debates

Presentation of the summary report and recommendations

Adoption of the summary report and recommendations

Closing remarks by UNESCO

12.00 – 12.15

Coffee - break

12.30 – 18.00

Special cultural program "Russian winter"

- Driving on Troika's across Volga from the "Raifskiy" monastery up to the Mountain-skiing complex "Kazan"

- Bathing in ice-hole

- Russian meal (Russian national dishes)

19.00 – 22.00

Supper at the hotel

18 December, 2004 (Saturday)

6.00-18.00

Departure of the participants

8.00 – 9.00

Breakfast at the hotel

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch in Kazan Ashhane