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**Objet :** RE: Consultation on the modalities and methods of facilitating the contribution of NGOs from developing countries

Dear Mrs Duvelle

In answer to your mail of the 10th of november 2009 concerning the consultation on the modalities and methods of facilitating the contribution of NGO's from developing countries I would like to send you the following comments from the Flemish Community of Belgium:

- Decision 4COM 10 5. about the actionplan: as one of the key players in a global plan for spreading information on the Convention 2003 the Unesco field offices are well placed in order to actively participate in the information-task towards the local, regional and national NGO's in the countries they are responsible for.
- Decision 4COM 10 6 about the workshops: workshops are a very good instrument for explaining and making clear the meaning of the accreditation and its consequences for the NGO. Mixed workshops (developing and developed countries) can be useful for all participants.
- Decision 4COM 10 8. about a financial plan: this financial support for the travelling and accomodation costs for the NGO's from developing countries can be considered positively. Nevertheless it should be submitted to some limitations in order not to exhaust the funds from the Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund with travel costs only. The number of NGO's per country cannot be limited in theme's, but per theme per country one (1) NGO and per NGO one (1) representative.
- the accreditation of research centers and expertise centers can be considered apart from the regular NGO's. But they cannot be the exclusive representatives for their country, regular NGO's remain necessary. Research centers and expertise centers do not have the same contact with the grassroot level as the NGO's have.
- Operational Directives - art. 88 e. ii about the recognized legal personality: in order to cope with the problem of NGO's not having this recognized legal personality in some developing countries, this phrase could be completed with the following: "an established domicile and a recognized legal personality as compatible with domestic law **or at least been supported by a local, regional or national authority**";  
In this way a lot of associations based in a community center, arts or cultural center f.i. and working on a specific aspect of heritage (threatened, oral, traditional cooking, etc) could be covered and allowed to ask for accreditation.

With kind regards,  
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Culture Sector

Division of Cultural Objects and Intangible Heritage

To the States Parties to the Convention for the  
Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

9 November 2009

Ref. : CLT/CIH/ITH/2009/561

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contribution of NGOs from developing countries

Sir/Madam,

At its 3<sup>rd</sup> session (Istanbul, Turkey, 4 to 8 November 2008), the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage decided 'to examine at its next session modalities and