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To  
**MS. CÉCILE DUVELLE**  
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France

Dear Ms. Cécile Duvelle,

We have made a general evaluation and opinion of Decision 3.COM 9, and we find it fairly reasonable of the Decision 3.COM 9 to be applied as the criteria of accreditation of non-governmental organizations. Consequently, we reflect no article requires any changes.

We are of similar opinion that the proposed NGOs must be the ones having proven track records, inasmuch as they shall then bear important duty. However, we would like to propose some suggestions as well:

1. The number of the NGOs proposed by each state parties per period should be limited, this is for the sake of the ease of the committee's work.
2. The NGOs must really specify their main activity, in terms of their particular competence and skills in safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in their country
3. The NGOs shall be committed to be in contact with UNESCO; it means that they do spare time to communicate with UNESCO, own the facilities to communicate, as well as capable contact persons.

We do hope that our mutual cooperation will continue to support the safeguarding of culture, in particular, intangible cultural heritage. Thank you for your attention and please accept the assurance our highest consideration.

Director General for  
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