UNIT 41

Hand-out 7.b:

General assessment of the initial HADDO HARVEST FESTIVAL nomination

Use this hand-out together with the ‘Instructions for completing nomination forms ICH-01 and ICH-02’(available at the webpage <http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/en/forms>) to analyse the initial nomination file. These questions can guide the discussion, but feel free to raise other issues and concerns.

* In what way could one query whether a single element has been nominated across the three State Parties?
* How could a need for ‘balanced information’ from all three State Parties be addressed?
* Would the same boxes have been ticked in Section 1 had the three State Parties submitted independent files?
* Does the file demonstrate awareness and agreement of all communities concerned regarding the shared nature of the proposed element?
* Do you agree that one of the State Parties is less committed to the nomination than the others?
* In Astraludia, is the emphasis on a school for tourist guides appropriate? If not, why not?
* To what extent is the file reflecting community heterogeneity, both with regard to the description of the communities concerned and to the proposed safeguarding measures?
* Why would a local organisation be a more appropriate ‘competent body’ than a Ministry representative?
* Is the viability of the element assured in all three countries?
* Would you agree that the proposed safeguarding plan places the concerned communities at the centre of its implementation?
* How could the proposed State involvement in the implementation of the plan be more community-oriented?
* Does the file demonstrate the commitment of all communities concerned to the multinational character of the nomination?
* Is the safeguarding plan potentially an instrument to bring the concerned communities and the respective State Parties closer together, across borders?
* The issue of environmental sustainability is raised in relation to this element. How could it be addressed in the safeguarding plan?
* What are the potential consequences – positive and negative – of the emphasis on tourism development in Astraludia?
* What are the advantages, if any, of having a single multi-national safeguarding plan, as opposed to separate national plans?