**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**Fifteenth session**

**Online**

**14 to 19 December 2020**

**Item 3 of the Provisional Agenda:**

**Replacement of the Rapporteur**

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| **Decision required:** paragraph 4 |

1. At the end of its fourteenth session in December 2019, the Committee elected the members of its Bureau ([Decision 14.COM 21](https://ich.unesco.org/en/Decisions/14.COM/21)): H.E. Ms Olivia Grange (Jamaica) as Chairperson of the Committee; Mr Askar Abdrakhmanov (Kazakhstan) as Rapporteur of the Committee; and the Netherlands, Azerbaijan, China, Djibouti and Kuwait as Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee. As stipulated in Rule 13.1 of the Committee’s Rules of Procedure, their term of office continues until the end of the next ordinary session.
2. At the second meeting of the Bureau held on 11 September 2020 (15.COM 2.BUR), Mr Abdrakhmanov informed the members that he would not be able to complete his term of office as Rapporteur since he had been called back to take on new responsibilities in his country. The Secretariat received a written confirmation on 13 October 2020 to this effect.
3. Rule 16.2 of the Rules of Procedures of the Committee states that ‘if the Rapporteur […] is for any reason unable to complete his/her term of office, he/she shall be replaced by a Vice-Chairperson, after consultation within the Committee, for the remainder of the term of office’.
4. The Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

DRAFT DECISION 15.COM 3

The Committee,

1. Having examined document LHE/20/15.COM/3,
2. Recalling [Decision 14.COM 21](https://ich.unesco.org/en/Decisions/14.COM/21),
3. Further recalling Rule 16.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee,
4. Taking note that the Rapporteur elected by the fourteenth session of the Committee is no longer in a position to complete his term of office as Rapporteur,
5. Elects \* \* \* (State Member), Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, as Rapporteur of the fifteenth session of the Committee.