



UNITED NATIONS FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE
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**REGIONAL MEETING FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE
SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN ASIA**

**20 – 22 September 2004
New Delhi, India**

AGENDA

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Monday 20 September 2004

- 09:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration of participants
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Opening session**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Opening speech by H.E. Mr Jaipal Reddy, The Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Culture of India
- 10:10 a.m.– 10:20 a.m. Welcome speech by Prof. Mohsen Tawfik, Director and UNESCO Representative, India
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Introduction by Mr Rieks Smeets, Chief of the Intangible Heritage Section UNESCO/Paris
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Introduction speech by Mr Guido Carducci, Chief of the International Standards Section, UNESCO/Paris
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Press Conference**
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Session I: UNESCO and the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage**
- Moderator: *Mr. Rieks Smeets*, Chief of the Intangible Heritage Section, Cultural Heritage Division, UNESCO/Paris
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Ms Françoise Girard, Intangible Heritage Section, Cultural Heritage Division, UNESCO/Paris
- Brief History of the UNESCO Convention of 2003
- Mr Rieks Smeets
- The definition of intangible cultural heritage
- The domains of the intangible cultural heritage according to article 2.2 of the Convention
- Debates
- 01:00 p.m. – 02:30 p.m. Lunch

- 02:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.** **Session II: UNESCO and the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (continued)**
- Moderator: *Mr. Rieks Smeets*, Chief of the Intangible Heritage Section, Cultural Heritage Division of UNESCO
- 02:30 p.m. – 03:30 p.m. Mr Rieks Smeets
- The link between the intangible and tangible cultural heritage
- Ms Françoise Girard
- The importance of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
- 03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m. Ms Sudha Gopalakrishnan and Mr Gopalan Nair Venu
Experiences of the programme of the Proclamation of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity
- Debates
- 04:00 p.m. – 04:15 p.m. Coffee break
- 04:15 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. Mr Antonio Augusto Arantes, President of the Artistic and Historic Heritage Institute of Brazil (IPHAN)
The safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage: the Brazilian experience
- Debates

Tuesday 21 September 2004

- 09:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.** **Session III: The state of protection of the intangible cultural heritage in the region**
- 09:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. National reports (10 minutes per country)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:15 a.m. – 01:00 p.m. National reports (10 minutes per country)
- 01:00 p.m. – 02:30 p.m. Lunch
- 02:30 p.m. – 03:00 p.m. National reports (10 minutes per country)
- 03:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.** **Session IV: Juridical aspects of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**
- 03:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m. Mr Guido Carducci
- Concepts, definitions 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 of 2003

- The differences between the Convention of 2003 and other legal instruments of UNESCO:
 - the UNESCO Recommendation of 1989 on the safeguarding of traditional culture and folklore
 - The Convention of 1972 for the protection of the world cultural and natural heritage
- Why and how to ratify the 2003 Convention?

04:30 p.m. – 04:45 p.m. Coffee break

04:45 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. Debates

Wednesday 22 September 2004

09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. National reports

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Final debates

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Presentation of the study “Village India” by the Indira Gandhi National Center for Arts

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Presentation of the final report and recommendations

12:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adoption of the recommendations

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Closing remarks and vote of thanks by Mr Prithi Perera, Programme Officer/Culture, UNESCO Office, New Delhi

12:45 p.m. – 01:00 p.m. Press Conference

01:00 p.m. – 02:30 p.m. Lunch