



REQUEST BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BE ACCREDITED TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE COMMITTEE

DEADLINE 30 APRIL 2019

Instructions for completing the request form are available at:

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/forms>

1. Name of the organization

1.a. Official name

Please provide the full official name of the organization, in its original language, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section 8.b below).

Ankara Kulübü Derneği

1.b. Name in English or French

Please provide the name of the organization in English or French.

Ankara Club Association

2. Contact of the organization

2.a. Address of the organization

Please provide the complete postal address of the organization, as well as additional contact information such as its telephone number, email address, website, etc. This should be the postal address where the organization carries out its business, regardless of where it may be legally domiciled (see section 8).

Organization: Ankara Kulübü Derneği

Address: Bağdat Cad. Çamlıca Mah. 170. Sk. No: 2 Yenimahalle/Ankara

Telephone number: +90 (312) 3627305

Email address: ankarakulubu@ankarakulubu.org.tr

Website: <http://www.ankarakulubu.org.tr/>

Other relevant
information:

2.b Contact person for correspondence

Provide the complete name, address and other contact information of the person responsible for correspondence concerning this request.

Title (Ms/Mr, etc):	Mr
Family name:	Ozaslan
Given name:	Metin
Institution/position:	General President
Address:	Bağdat Cad. Çamlıca Mah. 170. Sk. No: 2 Yenimahalle/Ankara
Telephone number:	
Email address:	
Other relevant information:	

3. Country or countries in which the organization is active

Please identify the country or countries in which the organization actively operates. If it operates entirely within one country, please indicate which country. If its activities are international, please indicate whether it operates globally or in one or more regions, and please list the primary countries in which it carries out its activities.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local
<input type="checkbox"/> national
<input type="checkbox"/> international (please specify:)
<input type="checkbox"/> worldwide
<input type="checkbox"/> Africa
<input type="checkbox"/> Arab States
<input type="checkbox"/> Asia & the Pacific
<input type="checkbox"/> Europe & North America
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin America & the Caribbean
Please list the primary country(ies) in which it is active:

4. Date of its founding or approximate duration of its existence

Please state when the organization came into existence, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section 8.b below).

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5. Objectives of the organization

Please describe the objectives for which the organization was established, which should be 'in conformity with the spirit of the Convention' (Criterion C). If the organization's primary objectives are other than safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, please explain how its safeguarding objectives relate to those larger objectives.

Not to exceed 350 words; do not attach additional information

Ankara Club Association was established to protect and develop any type of material and cultural heritage of Capital Ankara. It also has tremendous and critical responsibility to follow closely current problems of Ankara.

Ankara Club Association conducts scientific, cultural and artistic events at international level in order to develop and introduce Capital Ankara in terms of its historical and cultural values, human capital, economical and in other areas.

One of the main aims of Ankara Club is to keep and maintain Seymen Tradition.

Seymen tradition extends to the 6th century Oghuz Turks. Oguz caravans, who try to cope with the natural conditions in Central Asia, are responsible for protecting the caravan against any attack while the migrants move from one place to another.

Ahi Community which was critical social power in the Anatolia of 13th and 14th centuries and Ankara Ahi State, a state which was founded by Ahis in Ankara which was governed by a type of "republican government" had a great impact of institutionalization of Seymen Tradition in Anatolia.

Bacierens were women branch of Ahis and Seymens. One of the aims Ankara Club is also keep and maintain Bacieren tradition. Our Association aims to research develop and maintain this rooted tradition, particularly folk music, folk dances, in any social-cultural dimensions and transfer the these historical and cultural values to next generations, and we are continuing with our activities intensely within the scope of this purpose.

Ankara Club Seymens and Bacierens hold the ceremonies and memorial programs that are organized in various special days of Ankara, such as anniversary of December 27, 1919 which is the arrival of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk to Ankara, October 13, 1923 which is the declaration of Ankara as the capital city of Turkey and October 5, 1922 which is the declaration of Atatürk as a Countryman of Ankara etc. They also participate to national holidays, international events several activities, memorial days and cultural events that are organized for public benefit.

The historical and cultural heritage of the Seymen and Bacieren traditions is lived by the Ankara Club.

6. The organization's activities in the field of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage

Sections 6.a to 6.d are the primary place for establishing that the NGO satisfies the criterion of having 'proven competence, expertise and experience in safeguarding (as defined in Article 2.3 of the Convention) intangible cultural heritage belonging, inter alia, to one or more specific domains' (Criterion A).

6.a. Domain(s) in which the organization is active

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate the primary domains in which the organization is most active. If its activities involve domains other than those listed, please tick 'other domains' and indicate which domains are concerned.

- oral traditions and expressions
- performing arts
- social practices, rituals and festive events
- knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe
- traditional craftsmanship
- other domains - please specify:
Establishing Ankara City Museums

6.b. Primary safeguarding activities in which the organization is involved

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate the organization's primary safeguarding activities. If its activities involve safeguarding measures not listed here, please tick 'other safeguarding measures' and specify which ones are concerned.

- identification, documentation, research (including inventory-making)
- preservation, protection
- promotion, enhancement
- transmission, formal or non-formal education
- revitalization
- other safeguarding measures – please specify:

6.c. Description of the organization's activities

Organizations requesting accreditation should briefly describe their recent activities and relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, including those demonstrating the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee. Relevant documentation may be submitted, if necessary, under section 8.c below.

Not to exceed 550 words; do not attach additional information

Ankara Concerts of Capital of Turkish world.
Seymen Culture Panel
Republican Women's Congress
Atatürk Panel in the Process of Liberation and Establishment
Ankara Historical Studies Panel
23 April Turkish Folk Music Concert
27 December Capital Ankara Concert

6.d. Description of the organization's competence and expertise

Please provide information on the personnel and members of the organization, describe their competence and expertise in the domain of intangible cultural heritage, in particular those that demonstrate the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee, and explain how they acquired such competence. Documentation of such competences may be submitted, if necessary, under section 8.c below.

Not to exceed 200 words; do not attach additional information

Club is one of Ankara and Turkey's oldest association with elite members.

Its members are mostly academicians, senior bureaucrats, doctors, lawyers, artisans, and personal business owners and business people.

The distinguished membership structure facilitates the realization of all kinds of historical, cultural, artistic, economic and social research and studies about Ankara.

Seymen and Bacieren show teams, Turkish Folk Music, Turkish Art Music Chorus are always ready to be shown.

7. The organization's experiences in cooperating with communities, groups and intangible cultural heritage practitioners

The Committee will evaluate whether NGOs requesting accreditation 'cooperate in a spirit of mutual respect with communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, practise and transmit intangible cultural heritage' (Criterion D). Please briefly describe such experiences here.

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The Ankara Club is the only non-governmental organization that is included in the protocol with the governor and the mayor.

Because Ankara Club is the oldest and most respected NGO association of Ankara, it is in close relation with public institutions, private sector and other non-governmental organizations.

The Seymen and Baceren teams are invited to participate in important activities of all public institutions, private sector and non-governmental organizations.

We often organize activities such as joint conferences, panels and symposiums with public institutions and other non-governmental organizations. We are in close contact with local public authorities. Our social and cultural activities are financially supported by local public institutions. This provides a special privilege and respect for our Association.

8. Documentation of the operational capacities of the organization

*The Operational Directives require that an organization requesting accreditation submit documentation proving that it possesses the operational capacities listed under Criterion E. Such supporting documents may take various forms, in light of the diverse legal regimes in effect in different States. Submitted documents should be translated, whenever possible, into English or French if the originals are in another language. **Please label supporting documents clearly with the section (8.a, 8.b or 8.c) to which they refer.***

8.a. Members and personnel

Proof of the participation of the members of the organization, as requested under Criterion E (i), may take diverse forms such as a list of directors, a list of personnel and statistical information on the quantity and categories of the members; a complete membership roster usually need not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.a'.

8.b. Recognized legal personality

If the organization has a charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws or similar establishing documents, a copy should be attached. If, under the applicable domestic law, the organization has a legal personality recognized through some means other than an establishing document (for instance, through a published notice in an official gazette or journal), please provide documentation showing how that legal personality was established.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.b'.

8.c. Duration of existence and activities

If it is not already clearly indicated in the documentation provided under section 8.b, please submit documentation proving that the organization has existed for at least four years at the time it requests accreditation. Please provide documentation showing that it has carried out appropriate safeguarding activities during that time, including those described above in section 6.c. Supplementary materials such as books, CDs, DVDs or similar publications cannot be taken into consideration and should not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.c'.

9. Signature

The application must include the name and signature of the person empowered to sign it on behalf of the organization requesting accreditation. Requests without a signature cannot be considered.

Name: Metin Özaslan

Title: General President

Date: 08.04.2018

Signature: