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

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

**Meeting of the Bureau**

**Online**

**8 March 2021**

**1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (UTC+2)**

**DECISIONS**

**DECISION 16.COM 1.BUR 2**

The Bureau,

1. Having examined document LHE/21/16.COM 1.BUR/2 and its annex,
2. Adopts the agenda of its first meeting as annexed to this Decision.

**ANNEX**

**Provisional agenda of the first meeting of the 16.COM Bureau**

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| Agenda item | |  | Document |
| 1. | Opening |  |  |
| 2. | Adoption of the agenda |  | LHE/21/16.COM 1.BUR/2 |
| 3 | Change of place of the sixteenth session of the Committee |  | LHE/21/16.COM 1.BUR/3 |
| 4. | Election of the Chairperson of the sixteenth session of the Committee |  | LHE/21/16.COM 1.BUR/4 |
| 5. | Other Business |  |  |
| 6. | Closure |  |  |

**Decision 16.COM 1.BUR 3**

The Bureau,

1. Having examined document LHE/21/16.COM 1.BUR/3,
2. Recalling [Decision 15.COM 11](https://ich.unesco.org/en/décisions/15.COM/11),
3. Further recalling Rule 4.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee,
4. Expresses its appreciation to Sri Lanka for its offer to host the sixteenth session of the Committee;
5. Decides to convene its sixteenth session from 13 to 18 December 2021 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

**Decision 16.COM 1.BUR 4**

The Bureau,

1. Having examined document LHE/21/16.COM 1.BUR/4,
2. Recalling [Decision 15.COM](https://ich.unesco.org/en/Decisions/15.COM/12)12,
3. Decides to propose that the Committee elect Mr Punchinilame Meegaswatte (Sri Lanka) as Chairperson of the sixteenth session of the Committee, following the proposal by Sri Lanka;
4. Requests that the Secretariat organize an electronic consultation with the Committee members from 9 to 15 March 2021 to elect the Chairperson of the sixteenth session of the Committee, taking into account the proposal of the Bureau.