Report by a Non-Governmental Organization Accredited to Act in an Advisory Capacity to the Committee on its Contribution to the Implementation of the Convention

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| 1. **Identification of the organization** |
| **A.1. Name of the organization submitting this report** |
| A.1.a. *Provide the full official name of the organization in its original language, as it appears on the official documents.* |
| Organe de l'Associationnisme culturel catalan |
| A.1.b. *Name of the organization in English and/or French.* |
| Organe de l'Associationnisme culturel catalan |
| A.1.c. *Accreditation number of the organization (as indicated in all previous correspondence: NGO-90XXX)* |
| NGO-90318 |
| **A.2. Address of the organization** |
| *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. In the case of internationally active organizations, please provide the address of the headquarters.* |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization: | Organe de l'Associationnisme culturel catalan | | Address: | València Street, 558 6 1 - Barcelona (08030) | | Telephone number: | 0034932691042 | | Email address: | info@ens.cat | | Website: | www.ens.cat | | Other relevant information: |  | |
| **A.3. Contact person for correspondence** |
| *Provide the complete name, address and other contact information of the person responsible for correspondence concerning this report.* |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Title (Ms/Mr, etc.): | Mr. | | Family name: | Viana | | Given name: | Josep | | Institution/position: | President | | Address: | Pg. Cordellas, 2, 3 1 | | Telephone number: | 0034606435914 | | Email address: | info@ens.cat | | Other relevant information: |  | |
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| **B. Contribution of the organization to the implementation of the Convention at the national level (Chapter III of the Convention)**[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| *Distinguish between completed activities and ongoing activities. If you have not contributed, this should be indicated. Also describe any obstacles or difficulties that your organization may have encountered in such participation.* |
| **B.1.** *Describe your organization’s participation in State efforts to develop and implement measures to strengthen institutional capacities for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (ICH) (Article 13 and Operational Directive (OD) 154), e.g. in the drafting of ICH-related policies or legislation, in the establishment of national ICH committees or in other government-led processes.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| 26.03.2015.- Appearance in the Parliament of Catalonia to advise about Law of Public Activities and Shows.  01.01.2016 - 31.01.2017.- Coordination of the amendments to the Law of Catalan Intangible Cultural Heritage, driven by the Parliament of Catalonia.  01.12.2016 - 30.05.2017.- Coordination of the amendments of the Law on the Promotion of associatonism, driven by the Parliament of Catalonia. |
| **B.2.** *Describe your organization’s cooperation with competent governmental bodies for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage (Article 13), including existing institutions for training on and the documentation of ICH (OD 154).*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| 04.11.2014-Nowadays.- Participation in the Council of Cultural Associationism, lead by the Parliament of Catalonia.  01.06.2015-24-01.2016.- Coorganisation of the meeting "We are Popular Culture - Intangible Cultural Heritage Show in Barcelona", driven by the Barcelona City Council. In addition, ENS wrote and published all the chronicles about the discussions and conferences (https://www.tornaveu.cat/documents/revistes/index-canemas-12.pdf).  01.06.2017-28.01.2018.- Coorganisation of the meeting "We are Popular Culture - Intangible Cultural Heritage Shown in Barcelona", driven by the Barcelona City Council and the Government of Catalonia.  In addition, ENS wrote and publish all the chronicles about the discussions and conferences. (https://www.tornaveu.cat/documents/revistes/index-canemas15.pdf) |
| **B.3.** *Describe your organization’s involvement in or contribution to the drafting of the State’s Periodic Report (OD 152).*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| Our organisation do not contribute to the drafting of the State's Periodic Report |
| **B.4** *Describe your organization’s participation in the preparation of nominations to the Urgent Safeguarding List or Representative List, requests for International Assistance or proposals of Good Safeguarding Practices.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| 07.11.2016-Nowadays.- Advice and communication strategies of the sardana nomination to the Representative List of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage  07.11.2016.- Nowadays.- Advice and communication strategies of the carpet flower nomination to the Representative List of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage |
| **B.5.** *Describe your organization’s participation in the identification, definition (Article 11.b) and inventorying of ICH (Article 12, OD 80 and OD 153). Explain, in particular, how your organization cooperates with communities, groups and, where relevant, individuals.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| 24.07.2015-28.06.2017.- Participation in the Invertory of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Terres de l'Ebre (South of Catalonia).   (http://www.ipcite.cat/ipcite/content/institucions-0) |
| **B.6.** *Describe your organization’s participation in other safeguarding measures, including those referred to in Article 13 and OD 153, aimed at:*   1. *promoting the function of ICH in society;* 2. *fostering scientific, technical and artistic studies with a view to effective safeguarding;* 3. *facilitating, to the extent possible, access to information relating to ICH while respecting customary practices governing access to specific aspects of it.*   *Explain, in particular, how your organization cooperates with communities, groups and, where relevant, individuals when participating in such measures.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| 01.01.2014-Nowadays. Publication of news, chronicles and interviews about Catalan Intangible Cultural Heritage in the digital magazine Tornaveu (https://www.tornaveu.cat/categoria/patrimoni-cultural-immaterial)  December 2014.- Publication of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Catalan an Aranese language (http://www.ich.cat/documents/canemàs\_08\_interior\_baixa.pdf)  08.05.2015-Nowadays. ORGANISATION OF LECTURES ON INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE  08.05.2015.- Presentation of the First internacional Conference of NGOs Accredited to the Convention of Intangible Cultural Heritage. El Masnou (Catalonia)  12.05.2015.- Ídem. Girona (Catalonia)  21.05.2015.- ídem. Girona (Catalonia).  25.01.2016.- What is and what is the meaning of the Intangible Cultural Heritage? Barcelona  18.06.2016.- What is and what is the meaning of the Intangible Cultural Heritage? (Vilanova i la Geltrú. (Catalonia)  21.08.2016. Round Table "The Intangible Cultural Heritage: a prestigious brand or a transformation tool? Prada de Conflent (France).  12.03.2017. What is and what is the meaning of Intangible Cultural Heritage? Malta.  26.01.2018. The Intangible Cultural Heritage. What is it? Barcelona.  26.01.2018. Die of success or experience the essence. Barcelona  13.10.2018. The importance of the Intangible Cultural Heritage by the cohesion and the development of the communities (Puebla, Mexico)  15.10.2018. Methodology for the progress of the inventories of the Intangible Cultural Heritage " (Mexico City, Mexico |
| **B.7.** *Describe your organization’s involvement in measures to ensure greater recognition of, respect for and enhancement of ICH, in particular those referred to in Article 14, ODs 105 to 109 and OD 155:*   1. *educational, awareness-raising and information programmes aimed at the general public, in particular young people;* 2. *educational and training programmes within the communities and groups concerned;* 3. *capacity-building activities for the safeguarding of ICH;* 4. *non-formal means of transmitting knowledge;* 5. *education for the protection of natural spaces and places of memory whose existence is necessary for expressing ICH.*   *Explain, in particular, how your organization cooperates with communities, groups and, where relevant, individuals when participating in such measures.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| Participation in the Working Group Capacity Building of the ICH NGO FORUM  Participation in the Working Group Capacity Building of the ICH NGO FORUM  02.12.2017.- Assistance to the Capacity Building Workshop of the ICH NGO Forum (Jeju Island, Republic of Korea). |
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| **C. Bilateral, sub-regional, regional and international cooperation** |
| *Report on any activities carried out by your organization at the bilateral, subregional, regional or international levels for the implementation of the Convention, including initiatives such as the exchange of information and experience, and other joint initiatives, as referred to in Article 19 and OD 156. You may, for example, consider the following issues:*   1. *sharing information and documentation concerning shared ICH (OD 87);* 2. *participating in regional cooperation activities including, for example, those of category 2 centres for ICH established under the auspices of UNESCO (OD 88);* 3. *developing networks of NGOs, communities, experts, centres of expertise and research institutes at subregional and regional levels to develop joint and interdisciplinary approaches concerning shared ICH (OD 86).*   *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| 06.06.2015-13.06.2015.- Organisation of the First Internacional Conference of NGOs Accredited to the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage. Santa Susanna(Catalonia). ( http://www.ich.cat/?llengua\_antÊ)  01.01.2017-30.11.2017.- Drafting of the Electoral Regulation of the ICH NGO FORUM April 2017.- Meeting with the Turkish NGO Cultural Research Foundation  23.05.2018. Collaboration agreement with the Mexican NGO Interactividad Cultural y Desarrollo  01.12.2018-Nowadays. Preparation of the First NGOs Iberian Conference accredited to the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage that is going to take place on 30-31st May 2019 in Barcelona. |
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| **D. Participation in the work of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage** |
| **D.1** *Has your organization participated in the Committee meetings or those of the General Assembly? If so, please indicate which meetings you attended and describe the nature of your contribution to the Committee’s work.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| 2014 Participation in the General Assembly of the Convention Participation in the 9th session of the Intergovernamental Committee  2015 Participation in the 10th session of the Intergovernamental Committee Participation in the General Meeting of ICH NGO Forum  2016 Participation in the 11th session of the Intergovernamental Committee Participation in the General Meeting of ICH NGO Forum  2017 Participation in the 12th session of the Intergovernamental Committee Participation in the workshop and the General Meeting of ICH NGO Forum  2018 Participation in the General Assembly of the Convention Participation in the 13th session of the Intergovernamental Committee Participation in the General Meeting of ICH NGO Forum  NATURE OF OUR CONTRIBUTION -Contributions to the reports of the ICH NGO Forum -Deliberation of measures to strenghten relations beetwen States and NGOs in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage |
| **D.2** *Has your organization served as a member of the Evaluation Body (OD 26 to 31), or as a member of the Consultative Body (between 2012 and 2014)? If so, please indicate the period.*  *Not to exceed 100 words* |
| Our organisation did not serve as a member of the Evaluation Body or as a member of the Consultative Body |
| **D.3** *In what way(s) has your organization provided advisory services to the Committee (OD 96) or in what way(s) do you foresee that it might provide such services in the future?*  *Not to exceed 500 words* |
| HOW CAN WE BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE?  -Advising, if approved by Intergovernamental Committee, about the creation of inventories of Intangible Cultural Heritage elements at the international level  -Advising about the creation of common Intangible Cultural Heritatge safeguard policies betweenStates and NGOs Accredited to the Convention |
| **E. Capacities of your organization to evaluate nominations, proposals and requests (as described in OD 27 and OD 96):** |
| **E.1.** *Nominations, proposals and requests are available for evaluation only in English or French. Do members of your organization or your staff have a very good command of English or French? If so, please indicate which language(s) and the number of those members or staff.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| LLUÍS GARCIA PETIT (advisor) -He speaks Catalan, Spanish, French, English, German and Italian  JOSEP VIANA CRESPO (president) -He speaks Catalan, Spanish and French  ROSA MARIA PROVENCIO (treasurer) -She speaks Catalan, Spanish and French |
| **E.2.** *Does your organization have experience in working across several ICH domains? Please describe your experiences.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| On the one hand, ENS is specialized in the diffusion and divulgation of Intangible Cultural Heritatge. We have a communication team that understands the meaning and the objectives of the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage.  On the other hand, ENS has great capacity and experience in the organization of conferences and symposiums about ICH. |
| **E.3.** *Describe the experience of your organization in evaluating and analysing documents such as proposals or applications.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| ENS annually organizes the Prizes of the Catalan Cultural Associationism. These awards evaluate the best projects presented according to the following criteria:  - Social and cultural impact - Singularity of the initiative - Capacity for innovation - Community dynamisation - Sustainability of the project - Involvement and evaluation of participants  60 proposals are evaluated approximately each year. |
| **E.4.** *Does your organization have experience in drafting synthetic texts in English or French? Please describe your experience and indicate in which language(s) and the number of those members or staff.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| ENS has written the following synthetic texts:  -Report on the First International Conference of NGOs Accredited to the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage (https://www.tornaveu.cat/documents/informe\_forum\_conferencia\_ong.pdf)  -The Challenges of an Accredited NGO. The Ens de l'Associacionisme Cultural Català experience https://www.tornaveu.cat/documents/challenges-of-an-accredited-ngo.pdf |
| **E.5.** *Does your organization have experience in working at the international level or the capacity to apply local experience to an international context? Please describe such experience.*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| ENS has experience working in academic forums at the international level, which are more specifically related to the working groups of the ICH NGO Forum.  We do not have experience in carrying out projects at an international level, which are related to the application of measures to practicing communities. |
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| **F. Cooperation with UNESCO** |
| *Report on activities carried out by your organization in cooperation with UNESCO (both direct cooperation with UNESCO as well as activities carried out under the auspices of UNESCO or for which you have received the authorization to use the emblem of UNESCO/of the 2003 Convention, or financial support, such as funding from the Participation Program).*  *Not to exceed 250 words* |
| ENS did not organize any activity in cooperation with UNESCO.  Anyway, we published the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage with support from the Catalan Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations  We have also collaborated with the Catalan Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations organizing the First International Conference of NGOs Accredited to the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage. |
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| **G. Signature** |
| *The report must include the name and signature of the person empowered to sign it on behalf of the organization.* |
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1. . In case your organization operates in several States, please indicate clearly which State or States are concerned by your answers when filling in parts B, C and E. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)