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

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION**

**Eighth session**

**UNESCO Headquarters, Room I**

**8 to 10 September 2020**

**Provisional Timetable**

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| **Tuesday 8 September 2020** |
| As of 8.45 a.m. | Registration of participants |
| 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | 1. | Opening |
|  | 2. | Election of the Bureau |
|  | 3. | Adoption of the agenda |
|  | 4. | Distribution of seats in the Committee per electoral group |
|  | 5. | Report of the Committee to the General Assembly |
| *1 – 3 p.m.* | *Lunch* |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | 6. | Report of the Secretariat on its activities (January 2018 to December 2019) |
|  |  | Report of the NGO Forum |
|  | 7. | Use of the resources of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund |
| **Wednesday 9 September 2020** |
| 9.30 – 10 a.m. | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | 8. | Contribution to the preparation of the new Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2029 (41C/4) and draft Programme and Budget 2022-2025 (41C/5) |
|  | 9. | Intangible cultural heritage in emergencies |
| *1 – 3 p.m.* | *Lunch* |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | 9. | Intangible cultural heritage in emergencies |
|  | 8. | Contribution to the preparation of the new Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2029 (41C/4) and draft Programme and Budget 2022-2025 (41C/5) |
|  | 11. | Update on the reflection on the listing mechanisms of the Convention |
| **Thursday 10 September 2020** |
| 9.30 – 10 a.m. | Meeting of the Bureau |
| 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | 14. | Election of the members of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage |
|  | 11. | Update on the reflection on the listing mechanisms of the Convention |
|  | 10. | Revision of the Operational Directives for the implementation of the Convention |
|  | 14. | Election of the members of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage |
| *1 – 3 p.m.* | *Lunch* |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | 12. | Update on the reflection on the participation of non-governmental organizations in the implementation of the Convention |
|  | 13. | Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to act in an advisory capacity to the Committee |
|  | 15. | Follow-up to the recommendations of the Open-Ended Working Group on Governance, Procedures and Working Methods of UNESCO |
|  | 16. | Other business |
|  | 17. | Closure |