**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)**

**Item 3:**

**Change of place of the sixteenth session of the Committee**

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| **Decision required:** paragraph 4 |

1. The Committee decided at its fifteenth session ([Decision 15.COM 11](https://ich.unesco.org/en/décisions/15.COM/11)) to hold the sixteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris from 13 to 18 December 2021.
2. On 1st March 2021, the Secretariat received a letter from the national authorities of Sri Lanka offering to host the sixteenth session from 13 to 18 December in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
3. The Bureau is requested to approve the new place as indicated above for the next session, in accordance with Rule 4.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee which provides that the Bureau may, if necessary, modify the place of the next session of the Intergovernmental Committee, in consultation with the Director-General.
4. The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

**Draft 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.