Unit 1

Hand-out 1:

Abbreviations, acronyms and terminology

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| ACCU | Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO |
| AIATSIS | Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |
| ARIPO | African Regional Intellectual Property Organization |
| Article | Unless indicated otherwise, this refers to an Article of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage |
| CAWTAR | Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (Tunisia) |
| CBD | Convention on Biological Diversity |
| CBO | Community-based organization |
| CEPAC | Centre for Performing Arts and Culture (Uganda) |
| CESC | Economic, Social and Cultural Council of Corsica (France) |
| CITES | Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora |
| CNFCP | National Centre for Folklore and Popular Culture (Brazil) |
| Committee | Unless indicated otherwise, this refers to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. |
| Communities | Unless indicated otherwise, this covers the terms communities, groups and individuals as understood in the Convention. |
| Convention | Unless indicated otherwise, this refers to the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage |
| CRESPIAL | Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Latin America |
| CSIR | Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (South Africa) |
| DAI | Digital Archive Initiative (Memorial University, Newfoundland, Canada) |
| DPI | Department of Intangible Heritage (Brazil) |
| FUNAI | National Indian Foundation (Brazil) |
| HFNL | Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada) |
| HSLT | Hudhud School for Living Tradition (the Philippines) |
| ICCROM | International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property |
| ICH | intangible cultural heritage |
| ICHCAP | International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region |
| ICOMOS | International Council on Monuments and Sites |
| ICT | information and communication technology |
| IIHSC | Ifugao Intangible Heritage Sub-Committee (the Philippines) |
| IP | intellectual property |
| IPHAN | Institute for National Artistic and Cultural Heritage (Brazil) |
| IPR | intellectual property rights |
| IUCN | International Union for Conservation of Nature |
| LHT | Living Human Treasure |
| Masterpiece | Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity |
| MBBA | Mongolian ‘Bii Biyeleg’ Association |
| MCSA | Mongolian Cultural Studies Association |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| NAGPRA | Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (USA) |
| NCCA | National Commission for Culture and the Arts (the Philippines) |
| NCCA/IHC | Intangible Heritage Committee of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (the Philippines) |
| NGO | Non-governmental organization |
| NIKSO | National Indigenous Knowledge Systems Office (South Africa) |
| NLT | National Living Treasure |
| OD | Operational Directive (of the Convention) |
| Ratification  Ratify | This term covers various processes by which States can adhere to the Convention: ratification, acceptance, approval and accession.  This term covers ratify, accept, approve and accede. |
| RBCD | Royal Bark Cloth Designs (Uganda) |
| Register | Register of Best Safeguarding Practices |
| RIPIC | Intangible Heritage Inventory Registry (Colombia) |
| RL | Representative List |
| SFD | Social Fund for Development |
| TC&R | Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada) |
| TKDL | Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (India) |
| TRIPS | Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights |
| TTIF | Transition Toi Iho Foundation (New Zealand) |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNORCAC | Union of Peasant and Indigenous Organizations of the Cotacachi Canton (Ecuador) |
| USA | United States of America |
| USL | Urgent Safeguarding List |
| WHC | World Heritage Centre |
| WHL | World Heritage List |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |