Unit 17

Hand-out 1:

Model Instrument of Ratification

WE ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

(NAME OF HEAD OF STATE or GOVERNMENT or MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

of

…………………………………………………………………………………………………………

(COUNTRY)

Having seen and examined UNESCO’s CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE (2003)

By virtue of the powers vested in us, have approved it and do approve it in its entirety and in each part, in accordance with the provisions therein contained,

Declare that we ratify/accept/approve/accede to the said Convention in accordance with Articles 32 and 33 thereof, and vow that it shall be scrupulously observed,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have deposited this instrument of ratification/acceptance/approval/accession, to which we have affixed our seal.

Done at *(place)*………………………………………………………

On *(date)*………………………………………………………………

*(Seal)*

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*(Signed)*

HEAD OF STATE/HEAD OF GOVERNMENT/

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS