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OF CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS**

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**Item 13 of the provisional agenda:** Documents to be approved by the Conference of Parties at its fourth ordinary session

The Conference of Parties has requested the Committee to submit to it for approval, at its fourth ordinary session, revisions to the Guidelines on the use of the resources of the IFCD (Resolution 3.CP 11) and draft operational guidelines for the use of the emblem of the Convention (Resolution 3.CP 11).

Decision required: paragraph 6

1. Article 22.4(c) of the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”) indicates that the functions of the Conference of Parties include, *inter alia*, the approval of the operational guidelines, prepared by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”) upon its request. As for the Committee, its functions include, in particular, the preparation and submission for approval by the Conference of Parties the requested operational guidelines for the implementation and application of the provisions of the Convention (Article 23.6(b) of the Convention).
2. The Conference of Parties, in Resolution 3.CP 11 adopted at its third ordinary session in June 2011, requested the Committee to develop draft operational guidelines for the use of the emblem of the Convention. It also invited the Committee to review the Guidelines on the use of the resources of the International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD), taking into account the experience and the results of the evaluation of the pilot phase, and to submit the results of its work on the matter to the Conference of Parties at its fourth ordinary session.
3. At its fifth ordinary session, the Committee requested the Secretariat to submit proposals for an emblem taking into consideration the Convention’s existing visual identity (Decision 5.IGC 9). It also requested the Secretariat to prepare preliminary draft operational guidelines governing the use of the emblem, taking into consideration its debates at that session, in particular, the principle of flexibility, that is to say use of the emblem with or without the UNESCO logo, and submit them to it for consideration at its sixth ordinary session (Decision 5.IGC 9). The Committee also requested the Secretariat to submit to it, at its sixth ordinary session, the preliminary draft revisions to the Guidelines on the use of the resources of the IFCD, taking into account the results of the evaluation of the pilot phase of the IFCD and debates held at its fifth ordinary session (Decision 5.IGC 6).
4. At its sixth ordinary session, the Committee will, for the first time, examine proposals for the emblem of the Convention and preliminary draft operational guidelines on its use (Document CE/12/6.IGC/12). The Committee will also examine the preliminary draft revisions to the Guidelines on the use of the resources of the IFCD (Document CE/12/6.IGC/8).
5. Should the Committee, at its sixth ordinary session, adopt a proposal for the emblem of the Convention, the draft operational guidelines concerning its use and the revised draft IFCD Guidelines, they will be included in a compilation of draft operational guidelines that will be submitted for approval to the Conference of Parties.
6. The Committee may wish to adopt the following decision:

#### **DRAFT DECISION 6.IGC 13**

*The Committee,*

1. Having examined document CE/12/6.IGC/13,
2. Recalling Resolution 3.CP 11,
3. Submits to the Conference of Parties for approval at its fourth ordinary session, as annexed to this decision, the following documents:
  - [Proposal for the emblem of the Convention]
  - [Draft operational guidelines governing the use of the emblem of the Convention]
  - [Draft revisions to the Guidelines on the use of the resources of the IFCD].