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

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**Meeting of the Bureau**

**Online**

**23 June 2022**

**9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. (Paris time)**

**Item 4 of the provisional agenda:**

**Change of venue of the seventeenth session of the Committee**

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| **Decision required:** paragraph 5 |

1. The Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage decided at its sixteenth session (Decision [16.COM 17](https://ich.unesco.org/en/Decisions/16.COM/17)) to hold its seventeenth session from 28 November to 3 December 2022 and to determine its meeting venue at a later stage.
2. At its first meeting on 7 March 2022, the Bureau of the seventeenth session of the Committee was informed that no formal offer had been received by the Secretariat and therefore decided to hold the seventeenth session of the Committee at UNESCO Headquarters (Decision [17.COM 1.BUR 4](https://ich.unesco.org/en/decisions-bureau/17.COM%201.BUR/4)).
3. On 30 May 2022, the Secretariat received an official letter from the national authorities of Morocco offering to host the seventeenth session in Rabat, Morocco.
4. The Bureau is requested to approve the change of venue for the next session of the Committee, 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.
5. The Bureau may wish to adopt the following decision:

DRAFT DECISION 17.COM 4.BUR 4

The Bureau,

1. Having examined document LHE/22/17.COM 4.BUR/4,
2. Recalling Decisions [16.COM 17](https://ich.unesco.org/en/Decisions/16.COM/17) and [17.COM 1.BUR 4](https://ich.unesco.org/en/decisions-bureau/17.COM%201.BUR/4),
3. Further recalling Rule 4.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee,
4. Expresses its appreciation to Morocco for its offer to host the seventeenth session of the Committee;
5. Decides to hold the seventeenth session of the Committee in Rabat, Morocco from 28 November to 3 December 2022.