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Dear Ms Cazakoff,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the General Assembly of the States Parties to the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, accredited 36 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, during its eight session in Paris from 8 to 10 September 2020. Your organization is among those newly accredited NGOs, and I wish to extend my congratulations to you.

According to [paragraph 27](#)¹ of the Operational Directives, accredited non-governmental organizations may be selected by the Committee as members of the Evaluation Body. This body is in charge of evaluating nominations for inscription on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding and on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, proposed programmes, projects and activities that best reflect the principles and objectives of the Convention and International Assistance requests greater than US\$100,000.

In accordance with article 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee, any accredited NGO may also 'attend the meetings of the Committee in an advisory capacity'.

The status of organization accredited to provide advisory services to the Committee does not allow an NGO to use the emblem of the Convention, nor that of UNESCO, without being specifically authorized in advance and in writing, under the provisions of paragraphs 124 to 150 of the Operational Directives (see <https://ich.unesco.org/en/emblem>). Furthermore, this status does not confer on the NGO the right to represent itself as having consultative or associate status with UNESCO, which are subject to [specific regulations and procedures](#)². I would like to thank you, in advance, for respecting these limitations.

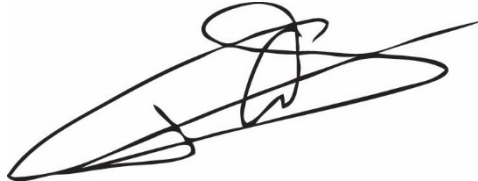
¹ http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/en/directives/7_GA/27

² <http://en.unesco.org/partnerships/non-governmental-organizations/statutory-framework>

In accordance with [paragraph 94](#)³ of the Operational Directives, 'The Committee reviews the contribution and the commitment of the advisory organization, and its relations with it, every four years following accreditation, taking into account the perspective of the non-governmental organization concerned.' Consequently, the first review for your organization will be conducted in 2025.

Sincere congratulations once again for the accreditation of your organization and thank you for your interest in the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tim Curtis', written over a horizontal line.

Tim Curtis
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the Intangible Cultural Heritage
Chief, Living Heritage Entity

cc: Permanent Delegation of Canada to UNESCO
Canadian Commission for UNESCO

³ https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/ICH-Operational_Directives-7.GA-PDF-EN.pdf#p94