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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

12:00

Zoom link opens

12:30-1:30

Plenary I (in EN/FR/SP/AR)

12:30-12:40

- Welcome by moderator(s)
- Introductory remarks by the Secretary of 2005 Convention

12:40-1:30

- Presentation of objectives of the Forum
- Presentation of outcome from preparatory work sessions, general remarks on transversal issues and topics

1:30-1:45

Coffee break

1:45-3:45

Breakout sessions (EN/FR)

1. Culture and Sustainable Development
2. Sustainable Ecosystems for the Cultural and Creative Sectors
3. Civil Society Participation in the Implementation of the Convention
4. Digital Environment, Rights and Trade

Discussion / Main conclusions and adoption of recommendations in each breakout session

3:45-4:00

Coffee break

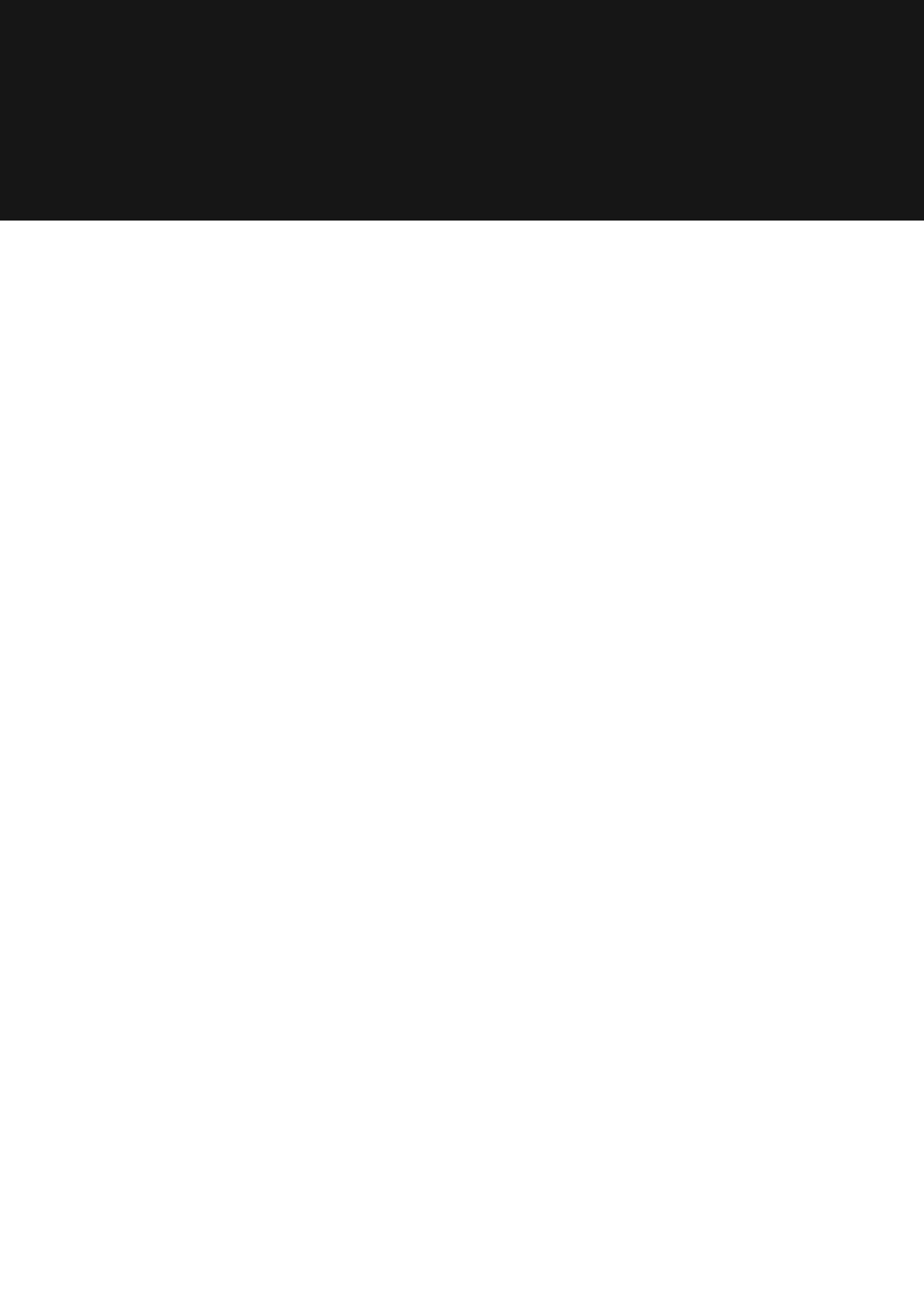
4:00-5:30

Plenary II (in EN/FR/SP/AR)

- Presentation of the recommendations from the breakout sessions and short discussion
- Discussion on the organisation of future editions of the Forum
- Adoption of the overall list of recommendations and decisions
Identification of the civil society organisation(s) that will present the recommendations to the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties

5:30-5:45

Closing by moderator(s)



The role and participation of civil society in the monitoring and implementation of the 2005 Convention

Civil society actors played an important role in building support for the Convention. Article 11 of the Convention acknowledges the fundamental role played by civil society in the protection and promotion of the diversity of

In addition, the Guidelines provide considerable scope for civil society organisations to participate in the work of the governing bodies of the Convention at the international level, notably by:

- X maintaining the dialogue with Parties in an interactive manner with regard to their positive contribution to the implementation of the Convention, preferably, as appropriate, before the sessions of the organs;
- X participating in the meetings of these bodies;
- X be given the floor by the Chairperson of the respective body;
- X submitting written contributions relevant to the work of the respective bodies when authorized by the Chairperson, to be circulated to all delegations and observers by the Secretariat to the Convention as information documents.

The involvement of civil society organisations in the work of the governing bodies has significantly improved over the last years. Ad hoc flexible and effective mechanisms have been put in place through the Decisions and Resolutions of the governing bodies, in particular since 2015. These mechanisms, which have been further enriched by increased coordination among civil society representatives and dialogue between civil society, Parties to the Convention, and the Secretariat, include:

- X The Civil Society Forum, held biennially before each session of the Conference of Parties (E10 (e)10 (e)0.5 (r

The third Civil Society Forum

Main goals of the third edition of the Civil Society Forum:

- X To provide a space for civil society organisations and professionals interested and/or operating in the fields covered by the 2005 Convention to exchange on challenges and solutions relevant for the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions;
- X To enable civil society representatives to formulate joint recommendations to inform the work of the governing bodies of the Convention, and in particular the future activities of the Committee for the 2022-2023 period;
- X To raise awareness on the objectives of the Convention and encourage its implementation amongst a larger community of civil society representatives.

Expected outputs:

- X Recommendations are elaborated to inform the future work plan of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (2022-2023), on the basis of the key challenges and opportunities encountered by civil society in its contribution to the implementation and monitoring of the 2005 Convention;
- X The methodology for the organisation of future editions of the Forum is adopted, based inter alia on good practice and previous Forum editions;
- X The objectives and principles of the 2005 Convention are understood and acknowledged by a larger number of civil society representatives.

Topics and Transversal Issues

The third edition of the Civil Society Forum will build on lessons learned from previous editions of the Forum, as well as on civil society activity reports submitted in 2017 and 2019. Considering the broad spectrum of civil society's activities to protect and promote the diversity of cultural expressions, as well as the limited discussion time available during the Forum, presentations and debates will aim to lead to concrete recommendations on



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