V. Relevant Organizations

Intangible cultural heritage issues in Uzbekistan are dealt by almost all governmental organizations, including, Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, Ministries, National Television and Radio Company, Agency for Press and Information, *Khokimiyats* (municipalities) of regions, cities and districts, Academy of Sciences and Academy of Arts, regional Administrations for Cultural and Sports Affairs, Creative Associations and Unions such as "Ozbekkino" ("Uzbek Film"), "Ozbekteatr" ("Uzbek Theatre"), Union of Composers of Uzbekistan.

1. Governmental Organizations

1) Ministry/department	Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of
	Uzbekistan
2) Location	5 Mustaqillik Square, House of Government, Tashkent, 100078, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2398114 Fax: +998 71 2398463
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan Implements main directions of the state policy in the field of safeguarding and use of objects of cultural heritage; adopts states programmes aimed at safeguarding, preservation, popularizat ion (promotion) and use of objects of intangible cultural heritage; establishes the order of maintenance of State cadaster of objects of tangible cultural heritage and List of objects of intangible cultural heritage; establishes the order of implementation of state control over safeguarding, preservation and use of objects of cultural heritage; approves the conditions for using territories and zones of objects of tangible cultural heritage of republican importance, including those which were inscribed on the World Cultural Heritage List; identifies the order and conditions for maintaining historic-cultural reserves, museum-reserves and historic settlem ents; Identifies the order of organization of historic and cultural expertise (evaluation) of

objects of cultural heritage.

One of the main measures in the field of intangible cultural heritage was adoption by the Cabinet of Ministers of the State Programme "On Safeguarding, Preservation, **Popularization** (Promotion) and Use of ICH in 2010-2020" in the end of 2010. The programme became the core in the efforts aimed at safeguarding of objects (elements) of intangible cultural heritage of Uzbekistan. It indicates necessary measures to be undertaken on the issues of ICH and identifies goals and tasks for relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations and public funds, which are responsible for its implementat ion. In the period of 2010-2013, the Cabinet of Ministers elaborated and adopted normative and legal documents, in particular, "On Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage" (2010), which specifies the procedure and order of maintenanc e of National List (inventory) and of other Lists ICH (for instance, lists of objects recommended for inclusion in the UNESCO Representative List), procedures of implementat ion of historical and cultural assessment in the field of ICH, etc. This specific normative document also appointed the organization responsible for coordination of the activities of governmental and non-governmental organizati ons, dealing with ICH - Republican Scientific and Methodological Center for Folk Art, Cultural and Enlightenment Affairs under the Ministry of Culture and Sport of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Also, in accordance with the recent resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers, all Palaces and Houses of Culture were reorganized to the Centers of Culture and Recreation of population (there are more than 800 of them). And these newly established centers should pay attention, along with other issues touching upon culture, to the issues of ICH safeguarding. For this specific purpose, State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan organized professional development courses for heads of these centers (more than 80 people) in the issues of ICH in October-December 2013. At present there are more than 64 folklore ensembles (from among which 52

	bear honorable title of "People's Collective"), more than 36 <i>maqom</i> ensembles, as well as family-based ensembles and ensembles of song and dance (though all of them are amateur ones).
	In general, besides adopting norm ative and legal documents in the field of ICH, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan annually holds hearings based on the reports on current status of implementation of the StateProgramme. Finally, it develops the state budget, which is specifically aimed atfinancing cultural, education -al and promotional programmes.
4) Advisory body	
- ICH experts, advisory	Not Applicable
committee	
5) Project details	
- title, purpose, duration,	Not Applicable
result, etc.	
6) Person in charge	NI. (A II I.)
- name, job description,	Not Applicable
telephone, fax, email, etc.	
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official Governmental Portal of Uzbekistan (in English) - http://gov.uz/en/government/1264 Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularizati on and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek)-http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct_aspx?lact_id=1688222

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1) Ministry/department	Agency "Uzarhiv" under the Cabinet of Ministers
	of the Republic of Uzbekistan
2) Location	2, Chilonzor str., Tashkent, 100043, Uzbekistan,
	Tel.: +998 71 2772425
	E-mail: uzarchive@archive.uz

3) Field of concentration and relevant information	According to the Law, "Central Archive Administration under Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan", or Agency "Uzarhiv", "within its mandate, which was granted to it, keeps records, organazes preservation and use of documental objects of cultural heritage, located in the National Archive Fund of the Republic of Uzbekistan."
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in charge - name, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of the Agency "Uzarhiv" under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan (in Uzbek) - www.archive.uz Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularizati on and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek)-http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct_aspx?lact id=1688222

1) Ministry/department	National Commission of Uzbekistan for UNESCO
	under the Cabinet of Ministers
	54, Mustaqillik Avenue, Tashkent, 100077,
	Uzbekistan
2) Location	Tel.: +998 71 2670542
	Fax: +998 71 2670538
	E-mail: unesco@natcom.albatros.uz
	The National Commission cooperates with
3) Field of concentration	UNESCO in the questions of culture, arts,
and relevant information	education and science, coordinates its actions
	with UNESCO. It carries out activities, projects

and programmes, participates and organizes national, international, public activities in Uzbekistan which are under four domains of UNESCO. It is thanks to the active work of the National Commission that anniversaries of ancient cities, great scholars and statesmen of the medieval times were celebrated, international conferences and fora under the aegis of UNESCO held, unique cultural heritage of Uzbekistan, in particular architectural monuments Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva and Shakhrisabs were included in the World Heritage List of UNESCO. The city of Bukhara received honorable title of UNESCO "City of Peace" (2001), while "Cultural Space of Boysun", "Shashmaqom", "Katta Ashula" and "Navruz" were inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Culturel Heritage of the Humanity. Koran of Uthman, which is kept in Tashkent and the richest collection of manuscripts of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan were included in the UNESCO International Register of "Memory of the World" and several feature films of the second half of the XX century were included in the International Cinematographic Heritage of UNESCO. Notably, International Music Festival "Sharq Taronalari" Samarkand (1997-2013), Open Folklore Festival "Boysun bakhori" in Boysun district of Surkhandarya region (2002-2006), Festival of Traditional Culture "Asrlar sadosi" (2008-2013) and other events are organized with participatio n of UNESCO National Commission and UNESCO. 4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory Not Applicable committee 5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, Not Applicable result, etc. Sayidafzal Mallakhanov, Deputy-Secretary 6) Person in charge General, Head of Culture Department - name, job description, Tel.: +998 71 2670542 telephone, fax, email, etc. Fax: +998 71 2670538 E-mail: unesco@natcom.albatros.uz 7) Reference materials Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On - project report, Safeguarding and Use of Objects of explanation note, photos Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek)- http://w

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on of the State Programme on Safeguarding,
Preservation, Popularization and Use of Objects
of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in
Uzbek)-http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?la
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1) Ministry/department	Ministry of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan
2) Location	5, Mustaqillik Square, Tashkent, 100017, Uzb ekistan Tel.: +998 71 2394611 Fax: +998 71 2394786
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	Ministry of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan coordinates the implementation of the activities as indicated in the State Programme, executes projects and programmes aimed at safeguarding, preservation and development of ICH (for instance, it deals with organization of International and Republican festivals, competitions, fairs of folk trades and crafts, Navruz festivities, scientific conferences, seminars; introduces ICH related knowledge to educational process, i.e. to HEIs and Colleges dealing with Arts; organizes professionaldevelopment for the workers of culture dealing with ICH issues; monitors and oversees implementation of the State Programme; realizes National List (Inventory) and updates it regularly; approves Scientific and Methodological Board on ICH and Expert Groups responsible for each domain of ICH, etc.). In accordance with the Law, it: Practices State control of compliance of law in the field of safeguarding and use of objects of cultural heritage by legal persons and natural persons; participates in elaboration and execution of state programmes on safeguarding, preservation, popularization and use of objects of cultural heritage; executes state programmes on scientific and scientific-technical research, conservation, restoration and adaptation for contemporary use of objects of tangible cultural heritage; ensures

identification, record, preservation and populariz ation of objects of cultural heritage; coordinates the activities of state run public authorities on the issues of safeguarding and use of objects of cultural heritage; maintains State Cadaster of objects of tangible cultural heritage and List of objects of intangible cultural heritage; organizes and carries out historical and cultural expertise (evaluation) of objects of cultural heritage;

The Ministry of Culture and Sports uses the funds of the state budget and investments for organization of events on ICH.

In 2013, by order of the Ministry of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan the composition of the Scientific and Methodological Board on Intangible Cultural Heritage as well as compositions of expert groups on each of the five domains of intangible cultural heritage were approved. These are the following:

- 1. Head of the group "Oral Traditions and Expressions" Mamatqul Joraev, Doctor of Philological Sciences (DLitt), Professor, Head of the Department of Folklore at the Institute of Language and Literature of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- 2. Head of the group "Performing Art" Rustambek Abdullaev, Doctor of Art Sciences, Professor at State Conservatoire of Uzbekistan.
- 3. Head of the group "Social practices, rituals and festive events" Jabbor Eshonqulov, Doctor of Philological Sciences (DLitt), research fellow at the Institute of Language and Literature of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- 4. Head of the group "Knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe" Adham Ashirov, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Head of Ethnology Department of the Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- 5. Head of the group "Traditional Craftsman ship" Akbar Khakimov,Doctor of Art

4) Advisory body

- ICH experts, advisory committee

	Sciences, Professor, Academician of the Academy of Arts of Uzbekistan, Head of the "Fine and Applied Art" Department of the Institute of Art Studies of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
5) Project details	
- title, purpose, duration,	Not Applicable
result, etc.	
6) Person in charge	
- name, job description,	Not Applicable
telephone, fax, email, etc.	
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official Website of the Ministry of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan (in English) - http://en.mcs.uz/ Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=2546 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularization and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=1688222

1) Ministry/department	Republican Scientific and Methodological Center for Folk Art, Cultural and Enlightenment Affairs under the Ministry of Culture and Sports of Uzbekistan
2) Location	30, A. Navoi Avenue, Tashkent, 100000,Uzbekis tan Tel.: +998 71 2445104 Fax: +998 71 2445178 Email: meros2010@inbox.ru
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	Republican Center for Folk Art is the main responsible body and main executive, which was assigned, in accordance with the State Programm e, with a task of coordination of the activity of governmental and nongovernmental organizations dealing with intangible cultural heritage issues. It carries out methodological, organizational, investigative (scientific expeditions, field

	studies and researches) and educational activities, organizes of conferences, workshops/s eminars, roundtables, meetings with the bearers of national and artistic traditions; holds national festivals, competitions/contests, exhibitions on all types and genres of intangible cultural heritage – musical art, folk theatre, spectacular performances, folk games, applied folk art, choreography, oral folk arts.
	In 2012, under the auspices of the Center ICH Documentation (Inventory-Making) Department was established, the primary tasks of which are: development of ICH inventories and lists; documenting and researching ICH objects (elements); maintenance National List of ICH (and update it regularly); preparation of nomination files for inclusion in the lists of UNESCO and practical implementation of the State Programme.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in charge - name, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Gularo Abdullaeva, Head of ICH Documentation (Inventory-Making) Department Tel.: +998 71 2445104 Fax: +998 71 2445178 E-mail: gularoabdullaeva@yahoo.com
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of the Republican Scientific and Methodological Center for Folk Art, Cultural and Enlightenment Affairs under the Ministry of Culture and Sports of Uzbekistan (in English) – www.nmm.uz Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularization

1) Ministry/department	Government (Council of Ministers) and the Minsitry of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, <i>khokimiyats</i> (municipalities or public authorities) and administrations for cultural and sports affairs of regions, cities and districts
2) Location	Located in 12 regions and in Republic of Karakalpakstan
3) Field of concentration	These coordinate the activities of local bodies on the issues of safeguarding and development of ICH on site, i.e. development of local lists (inventories) of ICH, making inventory and database of ICH of all regions of Uzbekistan. Also, they deal with regional and local activities/events, local funding, programmes and projects on preservation of intangible cultural heritage.
and relevant information	Also, the Law stipulates that "public authorities on sites, within the mandates, granted to them, identify and keep records, organize preservation and use of objects of cultural heritage, which are located in their territories, ensure execution of law on safeguarding and use of objects of cultural heritage, involve local self-government bodies of citizens and public associations in the measures aimed at their safeguarding preservation, popularization and use."
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in chargename, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Websites of the khokimiyats (municipalities or public authorities), Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakst an, administrations forcultural and sports affairs. Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz

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n and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek)- http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct .aspx?lact_id=1688222

1) Ministry/department	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education (MHSSE), Ministry of Public Education (MoPE)
2) Location	MHSSE: 96, 2-Chimboy Street, Tashkent, 100095, Uzbekistan Tel.:+998712460195 E-mail: devonxona@edu.uz MoPE: 5, Mustakillik Square, Tashkent, 100095, Uzbekistan Tel.:+998712391735
	E-mail: <u>info@uzedu.uz</u>
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	Both ministries deal with coordination of activities aimed at introduction of ICH related knowledge to the educational process, i.e. to HEIs, colleges, academic lyceums and secondary schools. They also deal with awareness raising activities among pupils and students and organize certain review competitions of tradition al rites and performing arts at educational institutions for promotion of ICH. Examples of such competitions are "Khazina" ("Treasure") and "Meros" ("Heritage"). In addition, they publish books and educational aids on ICH in general and certain elements in particular.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in charge - name, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials	Official website of the Ministry of Higher

- project report, explanation note, photos	and Secondary Special Education (in English) - http://www.edu.uz/en/ • Official website of the Ministry of Public Education (in English) - http://uzedu.uz/eng/
	 Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularization and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek)- http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=1688222

1) Ministry/department	Uzbekistan State Institute of Arts and Culture, Tashkent State Higher School of National Dance and Choreography, National Art and Design Institute named after K. Bekhzod
2) Location	Uzbekistan State Institute of Arts and Culture 127-a, Yolongoch Street, Tashkent, 100164, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2302801 E-mail: uzdsmi@mcs.uz Tashkent State Higher School of National Dance and Choreography 31, Yusuf Khos Khojib Street, Tashkent, 100031, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2560528 Fax: +998 71 2562436 E-mail: baletuz@mail.ru National Institute of Art and Design named after K. Bekhzod 35, Sodiq Azimov Street, Tashkent, 100000, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2321810 Fax: +998 71 2321761 E-mail: marketingmrdi@mail.ru
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	These HEIs, apart from providing education in arts and culture fields, deal with learning,

	researching and practicing certain elements of ICH, including folk art, traditional singing, Khoresm dance, etc.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in chargename, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of the Uzbekistan State Institute of Arts and Culture (in English) http://dsmi.uz/index.php/en/ Official website of Tashkent State Higher School of National Dance and Choreograp hy (in Russian) - http://ballet.uz/ Official website of National Institute of Art and Design named after K. Bekhzod (in Uzbek) - http://mrdi.uz Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularizati on and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek)-http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=1688222

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1) Ministry/department	Academy of Sciences of the Republic of
	Uzbekistan
	70, Yahyo Gulomov Street, Tashkent, 100047,
	Uzbekistan
2) Location	Tel.: +998 71 2336847
	Fax: +998 71 2337482
	E-mail: academy@academy.uznet.net
	Academy of Sciences of the Republic of
3) Field of concentration	Uzbekistan coordinates scientific activity aimed
and relevant information	at certain objects (elements), genres and
	directions of ICH, publication of scientific

4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee 5) Project details - title, purpose, duration,	monographs, multivolume editions, such as "Uzbek folk tales" (in three volumes), etc. The academy has its subordinate organizations such as the Institute of Language and Literature named after Alisher Navoi, Institute of Art Studies, Institute of History, Institute of Archaeology, Institute of Oriental Studies, Museums of republican importance through which it is engaged in ICH-related issues. For instance, in accordance with the State Programm e, Institute of Language and Literature named after A. Navoi, in cooperation with the Institute of Art Studies, plan to publish 100-volume work entitled "Folk Art", which will unite examples of folk epic, tales, proverbs and sayings, songs and poetry. Not Applicable Not Applicable
result, etc. 6) Person in charge - name, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan (in English)- http://www.academy.uz:8000/en/ Institute of Language and Literature named after A. Navoi (in Uzbek) - http://www.til-adabiyot.fan.uz/ Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularization and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=1688222

1) Ministry/department	Academy of Arts of Uzbekistan
2) Location	40, Sh. Rashidov Avenue, Tashkent, 100029, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2564057
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	Academy of Arts of Uzbekistan coordinates the activity of folk and artistic crafts and trades. Correspondingly, each year, during Navruz celebrations and Independence day exhibitions of folk and applied arts are held with involvement of craftsmen and artisans representing all regions of the country, Republic of Karakalpakstan and the city of Tashkent. Another event, which is organized with involvement of the Academy, is the competition of "Nurafshon Ozbekiston" ("Flourishing Uzbekistan"), which gathers young and old masters of artistic crafts and trades.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in charge - name, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of the Academy of Arts of Uzbekistan (in Uzbek) - http://art-academy Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularization and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetActaspx?lact_id=1688222

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1) Ministry/department	National Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan (NTRCU), regional and non-commercial TV channels
2) Location	NTRCU: 69, A.Navoi Street, Tashkent, 100011, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2141250 Fax: +998 71 2441332 E-mail: info@mtrk.uz Regional and non-commercial TV channels: they are located in every region of the country.
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	National Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan works on promotion and popularizat ion of ICH through TV and radio programmes ("Munosabat" ("Attitude"), "Meros" ("Heritage"), "Muloqot" ("Conversation"), "Oltin khazina" ("Golden Treasure"), musical programmes, demonstration of documentaries and TV series, coverage of festivals, fairs, review competitions on various elements and directions of ICH. For instance, since 2011 TV festival "Qokhna zamin ohanglari" ("Melodies of the Ancient Land") has been held annually, which unites folklore ensembles, including children's folklore ensemble es, katta ashula, lapar and olan performers. Also, in 2012-2013 another TV festival called "Maydon tomosha sanati" ("Areal Spectacular and Entertainment Art") was organized. During 2013-2014 new TV channels were introduced (currently there are 12 channels in total, which are broadcasted countrywide), from among which there are "Madaniya va marifat" ("Culture and Enlightenment"), "Oilaviy" ("Family Channel"), "Bolajon" ("Children's Channel"), etc., which began paying attention to the issues of ICH and organize some programmes and coverages. In addition to central TV channels many things are done by regional and non-commercial TV channels for promotion of ICH.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory	Not Applicable
5) Project details	Not Applicable
- title, purpose, duration,	

result, etc.	
6) Person in charge - name, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable • Official website of the National
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan (in English): http://www.mtr.k.uz/en/ • Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=25461 • Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularizati on and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek)- http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=1688222

1) Ministry/department	"Ozbekturizm" ("Uzbek Tourism") National
	Company
2) Location	47, Istiqlol Street, Tashkent, 100047, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2335414 Fax: +998 71 2338068 E-mail: <u>info@uzbektourism.uz</u>
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	Established by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on 27 July 1992, National Company "Ozbekturizm" was entrusted with the execution of the state policy in the field of tourism and formation of national model of development of tourism. The Company coordinates the activities of tourist agencies, stimulates development of various types of tourism, promotes inflow of investments to strengthen material and technical basis and infrastructure in the field, coordinates training of the personnel in the field of tourism. The tasks of the Company, among others, include: ensuring execution of single state policy in the field of tourism; execution of state programmes on tourism development; support to development of infrastructure of tourist services; implement advertisement-information policy in the field of

	tourism, etc.
	Based on the above-mentioned, and in accordance with the State Programme on ICH, the Company is actively engaged in promotion of culture (including, intangible cultural heritage) and arts of Uzbekistan inside or outside of the country, develops special programmes and tours.
4) Advisory body	
- ICH experts, advisory	Not Applicable
committee	
5) Project details	
- title, purpose, duration,	Not Applicable
result, etc.	
6) Person in charge	NY A 15 11
- name, job description,	Not Applicable
telephone, fax, email, etc.	
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of "Ozbekturizm" ("Uzbek Tourism") National Company (in Russian) - www.uzbektourism.uz Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularizati on and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek)-http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetActaspx?lact_id=1688222

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1) Ministry/department	"Ozbekteatr" Creative Production Association, "Ozbeknavo" Variety Arts Association, "Ozbekraq s" National Dance Association (named after Mukarram Turgunboeva), "Ozbekkino" National Agency
2) Location	"Ozbekteatr" Creative Production Association: 49/51, Taraqqiyot Street, Tashkent, 100047, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2363834 Fax: +998 71 2334408 uzbekteatr@mail.ru

	"Ozbeknavo" Variety Arts Association: 52/13, Bodomzor Yoli Street, Tashkent, 100052, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2344844 Fax: +998 71 2354271 E-mail: info@uzbeknavo.uz "Ozbekraqs" National Dance Association: 5, Mustaqillik Square, Tashkent, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 1391016 "Ozbekkino" National Agency: 98, Uzbekistan Avenue, Tashkent, 100027,Uzbek istan Tel.: +998 71 2394956 Fax: +998 71 2457342 E-mail: info@uzbekkino.uz
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	These associations and agencies coordinate the activities on implementation of the State Programme with regard to their areas of responsibility, i.e. shooting documentary and feature films, staging plays and performances, organization of various festivals and competition s, promotional activities, etc.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in chargename, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Webstie of "Ozbekteatr" Creative Production Association (in Russian) - http://uzbekteatr.skm.uz/ Official website of the "Ozbeknavo" Variety Arts Association (in English) - http://www.uzbeknavo.uz/en/ Information about "Ozbekraqs" National Dance Association on the personal webpage of Mukarram Turgunboeva (in Russian) - http://www.turgunbaeva.ru/cgi-bin/page.cgi?lang=rus&p=3 Official website of "Ozbekkino" National Agency (in English) - http://www.uzbekkino.uz/en

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]	Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz
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1	and Use of Objects of Intangible
(Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in
1	Uzbek)- http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAc
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1) Ministry/department	Union of Composers of Uzbekistan, Union of Writers of Uzbekistan, Creative Union of Journalists of Uzbekistan
2) Location	Union of Composers of Uzbekistan: 69, Yahyo Gulomov Street, Tashkent, 100000, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2330867 Fax.: +998 71 2330867 Union of Writers of Uzbekistan: 16-A, Uzbekistan Avenue, Tashkent, 100027, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2392691 Fax: +998 71 2392692 Creative Union of Journalists of Uzbekistan: 30, Navoi Street, Tashkent, 100129, Uzbekistan Tel.: +998 71 2443787 Fax: +998 71 2446965 E-mail: jjod@sarkor.uz
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	These Unions coordinate the activities on implementation of the State Programme with the framework of their own areas of responsibility, i.e. shooting documentary and feature films, staging plays and performances, organization of various festivals and competitions, promotional activities, etc.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable

6) Person in charge - name, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of Creative Union of Journalists of Uzbekistan (in Russian) - http://journalist.uz Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=2546 1 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularization and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=1688222

2. Non-Governmental Organizations

Along with governmental bodies, responsible for culture and art issues, various social and public structures work in Uzbekistan (funds, foundations, centers and associations), which complement the activity of the governmental bodies. Below, you will find detailed description on such organizations.

1) Name of organization	"Kamolot" Youth Social Movement
2) Location	11, Navoi Street, Tashkent, 100011, Uzbekistan Tel.: +99871 2410050 Fax: +998 71 2410850 E-mail: <u>info@kamolot.uz</u>
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	Youth Social Movement mainly deals with youth-related issues. However, it also attracts young people to the process of learning and mastery of traditional culture, organizes various festivals (such as "Milliy khalq oyinlari" ("National Folk Games"), competitions ("Yangi nigoh" ("New Vision") video clips competition, which is dedicated to promotion of tourism, knowledge and respect for own heritage, etc.) workshops and conferences on various aspects of cultural life (including on intangible cultural heritage).
4) Advisory body	
- ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable

5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in chargename, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of "Kamolot" Youth Social Movement (in Uzbek)- http://www.kamolot.uz/ Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularizati on and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek)- http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact_id=1688222

1) Name of organization	"Mahalla" Charitable Public Fund of Uzbekistan
2) Location	59, Mustaqillik Avenue, Tashkent, 100000, Uzbekistan Tel.:+998712363790,+998712362352 E-mail: fondmahalla@umail.uz
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	The Fund promotes activities in the field of intangible cultural heritage (helps in organization of exhibitions, fairs, etc.), provides material support to the bearers of traditions, actively takes part in implementation of the State Programme in its areas of expertise.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in chargename, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials- project report,explanation note, photos	 Official website of "Mahalla" Charitable Public Fund of Uzbekistan (in Uzbek) - http://mahallafond.uz/uz/

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1) Name of organization	"Oltin Meros" International Charitable Fund
	21, Qatortol Street, Tashkent, 100185,
2) Location	Uzbekistan
	Tel.: +998 71 2733635
3) Field of concentration	The Fund primarily deals with research and
and relevant information	popularizational activities.
4) Advisory body	
- ICH experts, advisory	Not Applicable
committee	
5) Project details	
- title, purpose, duration,	Not Applicable
result, etc.	
6) Person in charge	
- name, job description,	Not Applicable
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7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek)- http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularizati on and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek)-http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=1688222

1) Name of organization	Women's Committee of Uzbekistan
I Z I LOCALION	30, Navoi Avenue, Tashkent, 100129, Uzbekistan
	Tel.: +998 71 2394042, 2440380

	Fax: +998 71 2394012
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	The Committee mainly provides support and assistance to women in different fields, such as enterpreneurship, health care, education, culture, etc. It also constantly organizes seminars, workshops and trainings for women, who want to open their business (for instance on production of traditional handicrafts articles – suzani, carpets, skullcaps, etc.), offers them consultative services, organizes exhibitions and fairs.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in chargename, job description,telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of the Women's Committee Uzbekistan (in Uzbek) - http://www.wcu.uz/ Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Safeguarding and Use of Objects of Cultural Heritage" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=25461 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on "Adoption of the State Programme on Safeguarding, Preservation, Popularizati on and Use of Objects of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010-2020" (in Uzbek) - http://www.lex.uz/pages/GetAct.aspx?lact id=1688222

	"Hunarmand" Association of Folk Artists,
1) Name of organization	Craftsmen and Artists of the Republic of
	Uzbekistan
	74, Dombirobod Street, Tashkent, 100081,
	Uzbekistan
2) Location	Tel.: +998 95 1441067, 2391998
	Fax: +998 71 2798088
	E-mail: info@hunarmand.uz
3) Field of concentration	"Hunarmand" Association is non-profit, non-

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and relevant information	governmental public organization, founded by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan № UP -1741 "On Measures of State Support for further development of folk arts and crafts" from March 31, 1997. Main purpose of the Association is to preserve the centuries-old folk art traditions, promote development of rich and diverse arts and applied arts of Uzbekistan. According to the statement of the Association, its main objectives include "enhancing the role of the arts and crafts in the development of national culture; restoring old traditions and distinctive types of manufacturing handicrafts; coordination of the activities of craftsmen, artisans, professionals in applied art; meeting the spiritual, social, and cultural interests of artisans; organizing auctions, fairs and exhibitions in Uzbekistan and abroad; providing artisans with domestic raw materials and materials, new and modern technology, mini-instruments; assist in sales in the domestic and foreign markets; organization of training young people based on the methodology of "master-apprentice" in order to transmit the traditions and skills; presentation and promotion of folk art of Uzbekistan; support and development of home-based work", etc.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in charge - name, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Kurbanov Muhammatyusuf, Head of the Association Tel.: +998 95 1441067, 2391998 Fax: +998 71 2798088 E-mail: rais@hunarmand.uz Mirzayeva Lutfiya Hamidovna, Deputy Director Tel.: +998 95 1441067, 2391998 Fax: +998 71 2798088 E-mail: info@hunarmand.uz
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of "Hunarmand" Associati on of Folk Artists, Craftsmen and Artists of the Republic of Uzbekistan (in English) http://hunarmand.uz/en/index.html Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On

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1) Name of organization	International Cultural Center of Uzbekistan
2) Location	4, Bobur Street, Tashkent, 100100, Uzbekistan Tel: +998 71 2557611 Fax: +99871 2551980 E-mail: info@icc.uz
3) Field of concentration and relevant information	Established in 1992, Republican International Cultural Center promotes development of the national cultural centers, while rendering them practical and methodical help in preservation and development of original customs and traditions inherent in to each nation. It also works on encouragement of the public initiatives directed at guaranteeing the principles of tolerance and development of multinational culture. The Republican Center and national cultural centers jointly organize national holidays, festivals, musical and poetic evenings, meetings with known art workers, who are representatives of different nationalities and diasporas.
4) Advisory body - ICH experts, advisory committee	Not Applicable
5) Project details - title, purpose, duration, result, etc.	Not Applicable
6) Person in charge - name, job description, telephone, fax, email, etc.	Not Applicable
7) Reference materials - project report, explanation note, photos	 Official website of the International Cultural Center of Uzbekistan (in English) http://www.icc.uz/eng/ Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On

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