

Expert meeting on *Documentation and Inventory Making of Intangible Cultural Heritage in South-East Europe*

(Safranbolu, Turkey, 22-27.05.2008)



In organization of the Regional Bureau of UNESCO in Venice and the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, between 22 and 27 May 2008, in Safranbolu, Turkey was held an expert meeting dedicated to *Documentation and Inventory Making of Intangible Cultural Heritage within Living Human Treasures Program in South-East Europe*.

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The working part of the meeting was divided in four thematic sessions where the following topics were elaborated:

- The current achievements and the future strategy related to the safeguarding, managing, selection and inventory making of the intangible cultural heritage in the countries of South-East Europe;
- The role and the inclusion of the research centers and/or the institutions in the creation of a national inventory of intangible cultural heritage;
- Development of a special program for the living human heritage and
- Development of the public awareness for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage through the formal and the informal education.



At the expert meeting participated representatives from Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Cyprus, Romania, Macedonia, Moldavia, Slovenia, Serbia, Turkey and Croatia. Macedonian representative at this meeting was Valentino Dimitrovski, Head of the Section for Movable Cultural Heritage in the Cultural Heritage Protection Office.