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Digitization of Intangible cultural heritage in Bulgaria

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Area: 4 333 km²
Population: 269 760
11 Municipalities



On 17.10.2003 UNESCO accept the Convention for preserving the intangible cultural heritage.

Art. 2. Definition: Intangible cultural heritage represents the customs, forms of representation and expression, knowledge and skills and related instruments, artifacts and cultural spaces – recognized and accepted by the communities, groups and in some cases individuals as part of their cultural heritage.

Specific fields :

- A) Oral traditions and forms of expression
- B) Artistic and performing art
- C) Social customs, rituals and celebrations
- D) Knowledge and customs related to nature and the universe
- E) Knowledge and skills related to traditional crafts

Art. 12. Every country – member under the Convention should establish a register of the intangible cultural heritage existing on its territory

Art.13. Every country – member under the Convention endeavors to adopt appropriate measures for the establishment of institutions for the documentation of intangible cultural heritage and facilitating the access to it.

Bulgaria is one of the leaders in preservation of its rich intangible cultural heritage of the humanity and has a significant contribution for the World cultural diversity.

Bulgaria in the Representative list of the intangible cultural heritage of the humanity:

2005: **Grandmother from Bistritsa** – archaic polifony, dances and ritual practices from the region of the Shoplounk



2009: **Nestinarstvo**, messages from the past: The fair of St. st. Konstantin and Elena in village Bulgarians



2014: The tradition of producing of Carpets from Chiprovtsi



2015: Traditional celebration „Surva“





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Parts of the Traditional Culture

"Living Human Treasures - Bulgaria. List of Activities" identifies traditional activities and skills which have been distinguished by the state as important and liable to preservation components of the immaterial treasure on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

The List "Living Human Treasures - Bulgaria" has two basic chapters - a national and a regional one. The national list summarises the activities and the skills considered most representative for Bulgaria and the preservation of which is the state's most serious concern. Regional lists follow the administrative division of the country and are more detailed. They include activities and skills typical for the particular regions. The terms traditional, folklore and ancient here are used as synonymous.

Traditional folklore culture exists in a number of local variants. This has brought into existence comparatively independent cultural spaces called here cultural dialects. Local variants determine the varying of folklore aesthetics as a system of norms and rules, forming the criteria of what is beautiful and valuable.

The List is ordered according to the inner nature of the traditional culture on Bulgaria's territory. It starts with rites as collective activities



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In 2002 was launched the elaboration of the National register of intangible cultural heritage of Bulgaria – the first in Europe and one of the first in the World.

In 2008 was launched the National system „Living Human Treasures – Bulgaria”.

and their placing in the list is a result of the combination of scientific and practical reasons in order to achieve wide understanding.



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/sabor/ in the town of Bolyarovo

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Festival of the Carpet of Chiprovtsi

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Children's Folklore Festival

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National Festival /sabor/ in
Koprivshtitsa awarded with a
UNESCO certificate

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Yearly Masquerade Festival



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In 2005 Bulgarian Ethnographic museum to the Bulgarian Scientific Academy launched the elaboration of Experimental digital archive „Bulgarian Ethnographic treasury“. Since 2017 the only information, visible in the sections “Virtual tour” and “Digital archive” is that one from the slide.



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Conclusions:

- Similarly to the rest forms of the cultural heritage, the attempt for digitization of the intangible cultural heritage are episodic and being stopped when the EU financing is adopted.

The reasons:

- Lack of national policy and single conception;
- Lack of financing.



Thank you for attention!

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