

III. Relevant Organizations

The list that follows presents a selected subset of the governmental and non-governmental entities in the Islamic Republic of Iran that are concerned with Intangible Cultural Heritage. As mentioned, the list is, by no means, exhaustive in that a number of other such, especially local and regional, entities can be added to it.

Each item in the list will be followed, among other related information, with a short description of its interests and undertakings.

1. Anthropology Research Centre, affiliated to the Research Institute to the Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization (RI-ICHHTIO)

Interests and Undertakings:

Library and field ethnographic and anthropological research and documentation on the territories where Iranian cultures are observed

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2. Linguistics, Inscriptions and Texts Research Centre, affiliated to the Research Institute to the Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization (RI-ICHHTIO)

Interests and Undertakings:

Library and field research and documentation on the oral and written linguistic heritage on the territories where Iranian cultures are observed

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**3. Tehran ICH Centre
Regional Research Centre for Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in West and Central Asia, Under the Auspices of UNESCO (Category 2)**

Interests and Undertakings:

Research for the safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in West and Central Asia, and following the UNESCO programmes and strategy for Category 2 Centres on ICH

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4. Deputy for Cultural Heritage affiliated to the Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization (ICHHTIO)

Interests and Undertakings:

Policy-making and programming with an aim to safeguard Iranian cultural heritage, and supervising and guiding the related efforts at headquarter and field levels, while executing field projects to materialize and promote its undertakings and goals

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Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization (ICHHTO), Azadi Ave and Yadegar-e Emam Exp.way Cross-roads, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

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5. Deputy for Handicrafts affiliated to the Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization (ICHHTIO)

Interests and Undertakings:

Policy-making, programming and supervising efforts in line with preservation, revitalization, promotion and quantitative and qualitative development of Iranian handicrafts, while supporting and organizing training and education in this regard, and utilizing the manpower active in various fields of Iranian handicrafts

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6. Office for Inscriptions and Preservation and Revitalization of Intangible and Natural Heritage affiliated to the Deputy for Cultural Heritage, ICHHTO

Interests and Undertakings:

Identification of tangible, intangible, and natural heritage elements and taking the necessary measures for their inscriptions on national and international inventories and lists, while supporting their preservation and revitalization

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7. Iranian National Commission for UNESCO

Interests and Undertakings:

Identification of national and international educational, scientific and cultural priorities and concentration of efforts on them based upon UNESCO

strategies and programmes, while keeping the 5 functions of mediator, organizer, advisor, information source, and planner, executor and evaluator.

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8. UNESCO Tehran Cluster Office

Interests and Undertakings:

Execution and follow up of UNESCO programmes at the level of the region encompassing Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan and Turkmenistan while taking the necessary direct and indirect measures to promote the related goals in collaboration with the related National Commissions for UNESCO and the interested governmental organizations.

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**9. School of Traditional Medicine
Tehran University of Medical Sciences UNESCO Tehran Cluster Office**

Interests and Undertakings:

Academic research and documentation on Iranian Traditional Medicine.

Address:

No. 17, Fardanesh Alley, Ghods Str, Enghelab Ave, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

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10. Traditional Iranian Medical Society

Interests and Undertakings:

Academic research and documentation on Iranian Traditional Medicine.

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**11. Research Institute for Islamic and Complementary Medicine,
Iran University of Medical Sciences**

Interests and Undertakings:

Academic research and documentation on Iranian Traditional Medicine.

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12. Iran House of Music

Interests and Undertakings:

NGO for Research, documentation, and training on Iranian Music; follow up focal point for preservation and propagation of Iranian Music.

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No. 284, West Fatemi Ave, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

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13. General Office for Music

Iranian Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

Interests and Undertakings:

Preservation and propagation of Iranian Music.

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14. Department of Music
Art Faculty, Islamic Propagation Organization

Interests and Undertakings:

Preservation and propagation of Iranian Music.

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15. Pishin Pajouh Cultural and Art Institute
NGO

Interests and Undertakings:

Iranian Studies, with special focus on Iranian tangible and intangible cultural heritage and traditional arts; the outcomes being publications, audio-visual products, and documentation and research projects.

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