

Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Culture and Tourism

THE RELATION BETWEEN LIVING HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE TOURISM IN TURKIYE



Directorate General of Living Heritage and Cultural Activities





Intangible Cultural Heritage (Living Heritage)

Intangible Cultural Heritage includes living cultural expressions passed down through generations, such as:

- Oral traditions and expressions
- Performing arts (music, dance, theater)
- Social practices, rituals, festive events
- Traditional craftsmanship
- Knowledge concerning nature and the universe





The Convention for the Safeguarding of Inta Cultural Heritage (2003 Convention)

- On 17 October 2003, the 32nd General Conference of UNESCO adopted the 'Cc for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage'.
- Türkiye became a state party for the 2003 Convention on 27 March 2006



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Masterpieces of the Ôral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity







The Mevlevi Sema Ceremony TURKEY



urkish communities throughout the world, but the most nal spiritual and intimate character of the Sema cerem

begin to rotate on their left feet in short twists, using the right foot to drive their bodies around the left foot. The body of ened and simplified to meet commercial requirements.

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The Meylevive is an ascetic Sufi order founded in 1273 in in 1925. The Turkish poverment began to allow performance nya, from where it gradually spread throughout the again though only in public in the 1950s, restrictions were eased to man Empire. Today, the Mevleviye can be found in many in the 1990s. Some private groups are re-establishing the origius centres of the order's activity are in Konya However, over the thirty years the tradition was prac destinely transmission focused rather on music and songs that on spiritual and religious traditions, which has deprived perfo Mevleviye are renowned for their whirling dances. mances of part of their religious significance. Consec owing a recommended fast of several hours, the whirlers many sense ceremonies are no longer performed in their tradi

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Türkiye on UNESCO ICH Lists

31 ICH elements inscribed on UNESCO ICH Lists, Türkiye is one of the prominent state parties for the Convention.

• 17 National Nomination

- 14 Multinational Nomination
- 28 Elements on the Representative List of
 Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity
 - 3 Elements on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding















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Inventory System of Türkiye for Safegurading Living Heritage

- The ICH National Inventory of Türkiye
- The Living Human Treasures National Inventory of Türkiye

ICH National Inventory

- 352 Elements
- 1255 local registration of the elements

Human Treasures National Inventory

• 92 persons or groups







Sustainable Safeguarding of Living Heritage Elements

"Traditional Knowledge, Methods and Practices Concerning Olive Cultivation" is inscribed on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding in 2023.

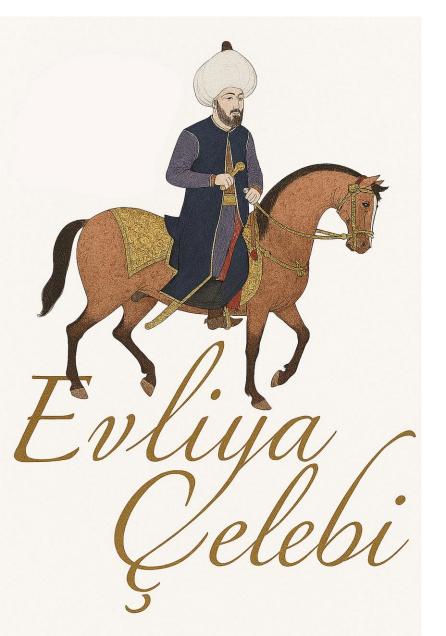


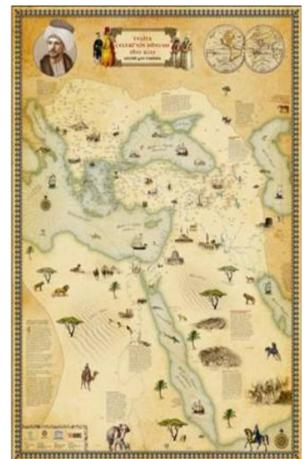


The olive tree dates back millions of years. It is considered a mythical and sacred tree. The relationship between the olive tree an immensely rich, living cultural heritage, embedded in the everyday habits of the Mediterranean people.

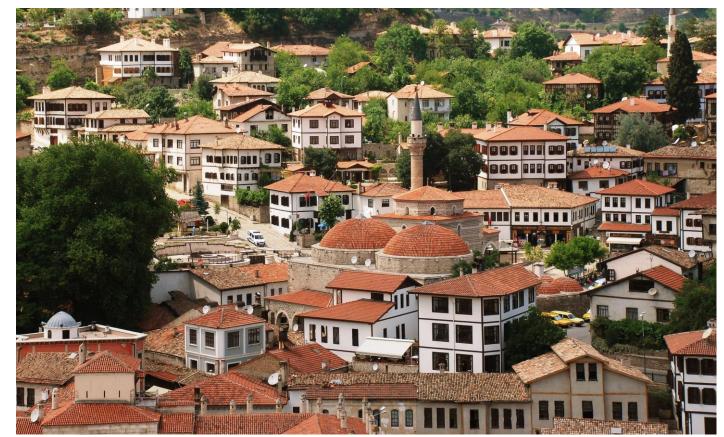


Cultural Routes





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Efforts for Bearers and Practitioners of Living Heritage

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SANATÇI TANITIM KARTI / ARTIST IDENTITY CARD
ADI/NAME
SOYADI / SURNAME
ICRA DALI / BRANCH

Bearers and Practitioners of ICH Identification Card







Threats for Living Heritage

- Overcommercialization
- Deconceptualization



So-called Semazen peforming sufi dance, with fire in his body, inapproriate space and inappropriate rituals.



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Thank you



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