

INC-5.2 Proposal of Brazil – CG4 - Article 17

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- Inclusion of a new paragraph between the second and the fourth paragraphs of article 17 of the Chair's text:

2bis. The access, use and sharing of traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and knowledge of local communities referred to in paragraph 1 shall fully respect national legislation protecting collective intellectual rights, including procedures for prior, free and informed consent of knowledge-holding communities.

- Inclusion of "The Secretariat shall ensure that the online clearinghouse has the technical and procedural safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to protected traditional knowledge." at the end of paragraph 3 of the Chair's text, after the end of the first sentence

- Inclusion of "and in accordance with national legislation and applicable international law" in paragraph 5, after "as mutually agreed"