

**Intangible Cultural Heritage, National Identity and Fundamental Human Rights. The Role of the 2003 UNESCO Convention in a Comparative Perspective**

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(Summary)

The paper analyses the evolution of the notion of cultural heritage from a comparative perspective and verifies the impact produced by the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in 9 countries (Mexico, Brazil, Italy, Jordan, Cyprus, Spain, Burkina Faso, Korea, Japan).

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