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**General debate on the implementation of the Convention by stakeholders,
Conference of the Parties to the 2005 Convention on the Protection and
Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions**

Point 11: Quadriennial reports

The IFCCD would like to highlight the work done towards a new framework for the preparation and submission of periodic reports based on the new monitoring framework of the 2005 Convention.

In particular, the new means of verification that will apply to trade negotiations will take into account cultural clauses in trade agreements. They are found under objective 2 of the Convention's monitoring framework. This is a fundamental aspect that we highlighted in the IFCCD report that we submitted to the secretariat and that is available on the Convention's website.

We also recognize the difficulty of obtaining cultural data and statistics. While there is a need to increase collaboration with researchers and institutes to obtain more data, it seems very important to us that the parties collaborate at the global level on this issue and adapt national legislation to enable data collection in the digital universe.

Finally, we stress the importance of working with civil society in the reports and commend those parties that integrate civil society input into their reports.