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Muldenberg, 12th of June 2020

Declaration of consent

The Association of Timber Raftsmen Muldenberg (Germany) decided in a assembly with the members at 12th of June 2020 to agree to the nomination of timber rafting for the representative list of UNESCO for the Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

Since its foundation in 1993 the association dedicates to the memory of timber rafting with woodcut and short timbers in the region of Vogtland (Saxony).

During our annual rafting festival, we demonstrate how the short timbers and woodcut are prepared for transport and how they have been rafted over a distance of almost 200 km in part of a historic raft ditch system (technical monument).

This includes the preparation of the wood, the measuring and cutting with saw and axe, the supply of sufficient water by several rafting ponds and finally the rafting itself as well as the pulling out of the water and the correct storage.

The village of Muldenberg has been awarded the international title of "timber rafting village" thanks to the commitment of the association members

We hereby confirm that we are regularly informed about multinational cooperation and that we actively participate.

We got all information about the procedure of nomination. Our participation is voluntary.

Bernd Kramer Chairman

