

**TENTH MEETING OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE 1954 HAGUE
CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN THE EVENT OF
ARMED CONFLICT**

UNESCO, Paris, Room XI, 16 December 2013 (a.m.)

ADOPTED RECOMMENDATIONS

The Tenth Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict:

1. Recalling the recommendations adopted at its Ninth Meeting (12 December 2011),
2. Taking note of the report of the Secretariat and the update on UNESCO's Standard Plan of Action to Protect Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict,
3. Calls upon States not yet party to the 1954 Hague Convention and/or its two Protocols to become party to them as soon as possible, and to adopt relevant implementing legislation and effectively apply it;
4. Invites all High Contracting Parties to reiterate these encouragements during bilateral and multilateral contacts where appropriate;
5. Calls upon all High Contracting Parties to provide voluntary financial support to the Secretariat and the implementation of activities of UNESCO related to the Convention and its 1954 (First) Protocol;
6. Congratulates the Director-General and the Secretariat for all of the actions taken by UNESCO in order to ensure the protection of cultural property during different situations of armed conflict, notably in Mali and Syria, and welcomes the cooperation between UNESCO and MINUSMA in the framework of Resolution 2100 of the United Nations Security Council;
7. Congratulates the Chairperson of the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict for his presentation encouraging ratification of the Second Protocol and also for the activities undertaken by the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict;
8. Invites the Director-General to convene in 2015 the Eleventh Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the 1954 Hague Convention, in accordance with Article 27 of the Convention.