



Detailed programme

15 December 2015

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome

Viet Nam National History Museum

Opening Remarks

Edouard Planche, UNESCO

Opening Remarks

Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism

Congratulatory Remarks

Viet Nam National Commission for UNESCO

Overview of Symposium

Duong Bich Hanh, UNESCO

Group photograph

9:30-10:00 Coffee break

MODULE 1: RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK

10:00-11:00 **The 1970 UNESCO Convention and its operational guidelines**

Edouard Planche, UNESCO

11:00-12:00 **An indispensable complement to the 1970 Convention: the 1995 Convention and the Model provisions on State ownership of undiscovered cultural objects**

Marina Schneider, UNIDROIT

Lunch 12:00-13:30

13:30-14:00 **The 2000 United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the International Guidelines for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Responses with Respect to Trafficking in Cultural Property and Other Related Offences**

Catherine Muganga, UNODC

14:00-14:30 **Guidelines and examples on modalities of ratification of an international instruments and of conclusion of bilateral agreements**



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Marina Schneider, UNIDROIT

MODULE 2: NATIONAL LEGISLATION AND SYSTEMS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MOVABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

14:30-15:30 **Presentation by country representatives on the national systems of protection of cultural heritage, fight against illicit trafficking and restitution**

- **Cambodia**
- **Indonesia**
- **Laos**

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 **Presentation by country representatives on the national systems of protection of cultural heritage, fight against illicit trafficking and restitution (cont.)**

- **Myanmar**
- **The Philippines**
- **Viet Nam**

17:00-17:15 **UNESCO Cultural Heritage Laws Database**
Edouard Planche, UNESCO

17:15-18:00 **Analysis and debate on national procedures and good practices concerning legal protection of cultural heritage and restitution of cultural objects**
All presenters (moderated by UNESCO)

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MODULE 3: OTHER MODALITIES OF RETURN AND RESTITUTION

8:30-9:30 **Alternative means of disputes resolution**

- **The Intergovernmental Committee for promoting the return of cultural property to its countries of origin or its restitution in case of illicit appropriation**
- **UNESCO Rules of procedures on mediation and conciliation**

Edouard Planche, UNESCO

9:30-10:30 **Work-in-progress: Standard procedure for the seizure and restitution of cultural objects**



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Edouard Planche UNESCO - Françoise Bortolotti, INTERPOL - Jeanne Venus, French Customs

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30 **Presentations on real and virtual restitution cases with detailed analysis**
Edouard Planche, UNESCO - Jeanne Venus, French Customs - Marina Schneider, UNIDROIT

11:30-12:00 **Discussion on alternative means of dispute resolution regarding the restitution of cultural objects**
All presenters

12:00-13:30 Lunch

MODULE 4: POLICE, CUSTOMS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION SERVICES

13:30-14:30 **The role of INTERPOL in the fight against illicit trafficking in cultural property**
INTERPOL Database of stolen works of arts
Françoise Bortolotti, INTERPOL

14:30-15:00 **The role of customs**
UNESCO – WCO Model export certificate
Jeanne Venus, French Customs

15:00-15.30 **UNODC Global Container Control Programme**
Catherine Muganga, UNODC

15:30-16.00 **Security and risk assessment in archaeological sites and museums**
UNESCO, INTERPOL and local police corps

16:00-16.30 **Discussion on the role of police and customs services in the fight against illicit trafficking of cultural property**
All presenters

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MODULE 5: PRESENTATIONS OF OTHER OPERATIONAL TOOLS AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES: DOCUMENTATION, ETHICS AND INTERNET

- 8:30-10:15 **Object ID Standard Form for the basic inventory of cultural objects and practical exercise**
Françoise Bortolotti, INTERPOL
- Practical exercise**
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-11:45 **Practical tools**
- **UNESCO International Code of Ethics for Dealers in Cultural Property, UNESCO**
 - **ICOM Red lists and Code of Ethics, ICOM Viet Nam**
 - **Illicit traffic on the internet and the 'UNESCO-INTERPOL measures' to counter this problematic, UNESCO, INTERPOL, French Customs**
- 11:45-12:00 **Questions and answers on the operational tools**
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 **UNESCO awareness raising activities at international and national levels**
Edouard Planche, UNESCO
- 14:30-15:30 **Questions and answers on awareness raising activities and the possibility to adapt them at the national level**
- 15:30-17:00 **Visit at the Viet Nam National History Museum**