

**NINTH 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 XII, 12 December 2011, a.m.**

**ADOPTED RECOMMENDATIONS**

The High Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (The Hague, 1954):

*Recalling* the recommendations adopted at the eight meeting (23 November 2009) of the High Contracting Parties to the Hague Convention,

1. **NOTE WITH APPRECIATION** the Secretariat's actions aimed at protecting Libyan cultural property during the recent armed conflict;
2. **ENCOURAGE** States not yet party to the Hague Convention and/or its two Protocols to become party to them as soon as possible, and to adopt and effectively implement relevant national legislation;
3. **INVITE** all High Contracting Parties to reiterate these encouragements during bilateral contacts where appropriate;
4. **THANK** those High Contracting Parties who provided the Secretariat with their national reports on the implementation of the Hague Convention and 1954 (First) Protocol;
5. **CALL UPON** all High Contracting Parties who have not yet done so to provide the Secretariat with their national reports within the appropriate reporting cycles, in accordance with Article 26 paragraph 2 of the Hague Convention;
6. **WELCOME** the Director-General's "UNESCO's Standard Plan of Action to Protect Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict" and invite her to adjust it, taking into consideration the debate of the ninth Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Hague Convention;
7. **ENCOURAGE** all High Contracting Parties to make voluntary contributions to enhance the implementation of the Convention and its 1954 (First) Protocol;
8. **INVITE** the Director-General to convene, in accordance with Article 27 of the Hague Convention, the tenth meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Hague Convention in 2013.