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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
FOR PROMOTING THE RETURN OF CULTURAL PROPERTY
TO ITS COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OR ITS RESTITUTION
IN CASE OF ILLICIT APPROPRIATION**

Sixteenth session

21-23 September, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Tuesday, 21 September

- 10 – 10.15 am Opening of the 16th session by the Director-General of UNESCO
- 10.15 – 10.30 am Election of the Chairperson, the Vice-chairpersons and the Rapporteur
Adoption of the Agenda
- 10.30 am – 12 pm Report of the Secretariat on the follow-up of the recommendations adopted
during the 15th session and on activities in the fight against illicit traffic of
cultural property
- Report of UNESCO's partner institutions: ICOM, INTERPOL, WCO,
UNIDROIT, UNODC, Carabinieri, OCBC
- Discussion*
- 12 – 1 pm Consideration of the three cases pending before the Committee:
 o The Parthenon Marbles
 o The Sphinx of Boğazköy
 o The Makonde Mask
- Reports by Member States and discussion
- 1 – 3 pm *Lunch break*
- 3 – 3.15 pm Database of National Cultural Heritage Laws
- 3.15 – 4 pm Work of the Committee of Experts on the preparation of model rules defining
State ownership of cultural property
Marc-André Renold, Professor, University of Geneva
- Discussion*
- 4 – 4.30 pm UNESCO's draft database on return and restitution
- 4.30 – 5.15 pm Alternative means for resolving conflicts regarding cultural property
Marie Cornu, Director of Research, CNRS
Marc-André Renold, Professor, University of Geneva

Discussion

- 5.15 – 6 pm Exchange of information and awareness in the fight against illicit traffic:
- Presentation of a film on the activities of UNESCO and its partners in the fight against illicit traffic
 - Video clip alerts
 - Game for Iraqi children
 - Publications

6.30 pm *Cocktail*

Wednesday, 22 September

10 – 10.30 am Ethical principles and legal rules relating to cultural property
Tullio Scovazzi, Professor, University of Milan

Discussion

- 10.45 – 12.30 am Relations with the art market:
- o The department of Ethics and Compliance of Sotheby's
Jane Levine, Senior Vice President and Worldwide Director of Compliance for Sotheby's
 - o The rules of conduct of the Syndicat national des antiquaires (France)
Dominique Chevalier, Secretary General
 - o The role of the auction house in the fight against illicit traffic in cultural property
Martin Wilson, General Counsel - Art Business EMER & A
 - o CINO's Code of Ethics
Dr. Lise Cormery
 - o The role of the Syndicat national des maisons de ventes volontaires (SYMEV)
Hervé Chayette, President

Discussion

12.30 am – 1 pm Presentation of the Comparative Dictionary of Cultural Heritage Law
Marie Cornu, Director of Research, CNRS
Marc-André Renold, Professor, University de Geneva

1 – 3 pm *Lunch break*

3 – 6 pm Consideration and discussion of the Consolidated Draft Rules of Procedure on Mediation and Conciliation
Constantin Economidès, Professor, Greece

Thursday 23, September

10 – 1 pm Continuation of the consideration and discussion of the Consolidated Draft Rules of Procedure on Mediation and Conciliation

1 – 3 pm *Lunch break*

3 – 4 pm Continuation of the consideration and discussion of the Consolidated Draft Rules of Procedure on Mediation and Conciliation

5 – 6 pm Adoption of the Recommendations
Date and venue of the next ordinary session

Closure of the meeting