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Mariya Polner

Policy Advisor at the World Customs Organization (WCO) Enforcement and Compliance Sub Directorate, her main areas of work include illegal trade, security and governance. Prior to this, she worked at the European Commission's Directorate General on External Relations and at the European Union Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine.



Catherine Muganga

Legal Officer at the Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), whose mandate includes providing technical assistance to States in combatting illicit trafficking in cultural property, she previously worked as a State Attorney in the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs in Kampala (Uganda).

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Catherine Chadelat

President of the French Conseil des Ventes Volontaires since 2015, academic, lawyer and magistrate, she has been State Councilor for thirteen years. In particular, she followed the different stages of the 2000 reform on the regulation of voluntary sales of chattels by public auction. She was one of the Rapporteur of the Bethenod Report on the art market in France.

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Special Agent with U.S. Customs Service / Homeland Security Investigations since 1998, he became a Subject Matter Expert in Cultural Property, Art & Antiquities (CPAA) investigations. He now assists the Department of State Cultural Heritage Center and the Smithsonian Institution with training HSI Agents, and other Law Enforcement personnel.

Alexandre Giquello

Auctioneer since 2002 and partner at the auction house Binoche and Giquello, he is Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Drouot since February 2015.

Sonia Farsetti

Graduated in law from the University of Florence, she has been responsible for activities of the Farsettiarte gallery and auction house since 1991. She is Deputy President of the European Federation of Auctioneers Since 2003. For over twenty years, she has worked on issues related to the art market, has written numerous articles and given lectures in Italy and abroad on this matter.

Marina Schneider

Graduated in law in France, she joined the UNIDROIT Secretariat in 1987. She has been actively involved in the preparation of the 1995 UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects, and is responsible for its promotion and follow-up since its adoption. She is also the author of the Explanatory Report and numerous articles on the Convention.

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