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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

Fifteenth session

11-13 May 2009, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday 11 May

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| 10h00 – 10h30 | Opening of the 15th session by the Director-General of UNESCO |
| 10h30 – 11h00 | Election of the Chairperson, the Vice-chairpersons and the Rapporteur
Adoption of the Agenda |
| 11h00 – 12h00 | Report of the Secretariat on the follow-up of the recommendations adopted during the 14 th Session and on activities in the fight against illicit traffic of cultural property |
| 12h00 – 13h00 | Discussion |
| 13h00 – 15h00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 15h00 – 16h00 | Presentation on a collection of essays « Witnesses to History – Documents and Writings on the Return of Cultural Objects »
<i>Lyndel V. Prott, Honorary Professor, University of Queensland</i> |
| | Discussion |
| 16h00 – 17h00 | Consideration of the three cases pending before the Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Parthenon Marbles○ The Sphinx of Boğazköy○ The Makonde Mask |
| | Reports by Member States and discussion |
| 17h00 – 17h30 | UNESCO's activities in Iraq
<i>Nayab Al-Dabbagh, UNESCO Office for Iraq in Amman</i> |
| 17h30- 18h00 | Presentation on the Proceedings of the Athens International Conference
<i>Elena Korca, Director of Prehistorical and Classical Antiquities, Hellenic Ministry of Culture</i> |
| 18h30 | <i>Cocktail</i> |

Tuesday 12 May

- 10h00 – 13h00 Consideration and discussion of the Consolidated Draft Rules of Procedure on Mediation and Conciliation
- 13h00 – 15h00 *Lunch Break*
- 15h00 – 18h00 Continuation of the consideration and discussion of the Consolidated Draft Rules of Procedure on Mediation and Conciliation

Wednesday 13 May

- 10h00 – 10h30 Presentation of strategy proposals for the future work of the Committee
- 10h30 – 11h15 Draft model law defining State ownership of cultural property
Jorge Sanchez-Cordero, Professor, Mexican Centre of Uniform Law
Patrick O'Keefe, Honorary Professor, University of Queensland
- 11h15 – 12h00 Discussion
- 12h00 – 12h30 Alternative means for resolving conflicts regarding cultural property
Marie Cornu, Director of Research, CNRS
Marc-André Renold, Professor, University of Geneva
- 12h30 – 13h00 Discussion
- 13h00 – 15h00 *Lunch Break*
- 15h00 – 15h30 Development of ethical and legal rules in the field of cultural property
Tullio Scovazzi, Professor, University of Milan
- 15h30 -16h00 Discussion
- 16h00 – 17h00 Any other items to attend to from the Strategy Document such as:
- Frequency of the meetings of the Committee;
 - Relations with the art market and codes of ethics;
 - Simplification of the standard form concerning request for return or restitution.
- 17h00 – 18h00 Adoption of the Recommendations
Date and place of the next ordinary session
Closure of the meeting