

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

Fourteenth Session

5 – 6 June 2007, Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, Room XII

REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Tuesday, June 5th

- 9.30-9.45 Opening of the 14th session by the Director-General or his Representative
- 9.45-10.15 Election of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur
Adoption of the Agenda
- 10.15-10.30 Coffee Break*
- 10.30-11.45 Report by the Secretariat on the tools developed to facilitate restitution in case of illegal appropriation:
- a) Presentation of the Handbook *Measures against Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property*;
 - b) Presentation of the upgraded version of the UNESCO Cultural Heritage Laws Database;
 - c) Presentation of the INTERPOL, UNESCO and ICOM *Basic Recommended Actions to Counter Illicit Trade of Cultural Objects via the Internet*;
 - d) Presentation of the *List of Experts on Iraqi Cultural Heritage*;
 - e) Promotion of the *Object ID* sheet and the *Supplementary Information sheet*;
 - f) Presentation of UNESCO-WCO Model of Export Certificate
- 11.45-12.15 Report by the Secretariat on the elaboration of the *Draft Declaration of Principles relating to Cultural Objects Displaced in Connection with the Second World War*
- 12.15-12.30 Amendment of Rule 1.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee in view of its conformity with the Statutes of the Committee (pursuant to the modification of the number of Committee Members decided by the General Conference at its 28th session)
- 12.30-14.30 Lunch*
- 14.30-16.30 Consideration of the three cases pending before the Committee:
the Parthenon Marbles, the Sphinx of Boğazköy and the Makonde Mask
Reports by the Member States and discussion

- 16.30-16.45 *Coffee Break in the Room*
- 16.45-17.30 Continuation of the consideration of the three cases pending before the Committee: the Parthenon Marbles, the Sphinx of Boğazköy and the Makonde Mask
Reports by the Member States and discussion
- 17.30-18.00 Consideration and discussion of the document entitled Draft Rules of Procedure on Mediation and Conciliation, elaborated in accordance with Article 4.1 of the Statute of the Committee, in view of its possible adoption
- 18.30 *Cocktail*

Wednesday, June 6th

- 9.30-11.00 Continuation of the consideration and discussion of the document entitled Draft Rules of Procedure on Mediation and Conciliation, elaborated in accordance with Article 4.1 of the Statute of the Committee, in view of its possible adoption
- 11.00-11.15 *Coffee Break in the Room*
- 11.00-12.30 Latest information on the implementation of the 1995 UNIDROIT Convention on stolen or illegally exported Cultural Objects,
Marina Schneider, Senior Legal Officer, UNIDROIT
- Presentation by INTERPOL of current problems in the fight against illicit trafficking in cultural property
Jean-Pierre Jouanny, Specialized Officer, INTERPOL
- Commitment of WCO in the fight against illicit trafficking of cultural property
Massimiliano Caruso, Customs Technical Attaché, WCO
- 12.30-14.30 *Lunch*
- 14.30-16.00 Responses by the French Central Agency for fighting against trafficking in Cultural Property (OCBC) in France and other countries
Lieutenant-Colonel Pierre Tabel, Chief OCBC (France)
- Illicit Trafficking and bilateral negotiation: the recent experience of the Italian Government with the Getty, Metropolitan and Boston's Museums
Tenente Colonnello Ferdinando Musella, Chief of Investigation Department of Comando Carabinieri Tutela Patrimonio Culturale (Italy)
- 16.00-16.15 *Coffee break*
- 16.15-17.00 Recent developments and new perspectives regarding return and restitution of cultural Property
Discussion on new ways of action for the Committee and opportunity to hold an extraordinary session on this matter in 2008 (30th anniversary of the Committee)
- 17.00-18.0 Adoption of Recommendations and closure of the meeting. Date and place of the next ordinary session.