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Expert Meeting and Extraordinary Session
In Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Intergovernmental Committee
for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin
or its Restitution in case of Illicit Appropriation (ICPRCP):
Its Past and Future

25-28 November 2008, Seoul, Republic of Korea

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday 25th November	Registration Excursion Welcome Dinner				
EXPERT MEETING	TIME	SUBJECT	FACILITATOR	PANELIST	CONTRIBUTION
Wednesday 26th November morning					
Opening Session	9.00 - 9.20 am			Mr YI Kun Moo <i>Administrator of the Cultural Heritage Administration, Republic of Korea</i> Ms Françoise RIVIERE <i>Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO</i> Mr Amadou MAHTAR M'BOW <i>Former UNESCO Director-General</i>	Opening remarks
Session 1	9.20 - 9.30 am	REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE	Mr LEE Keun-Gwan <i>Associate Professor of International Law Seoul National University Republic of Korea</i>		
	9.30 - 10.00			Mr Amadou Mahtar M'Bow <i>Former UNESCO Director-General</i>	The context of the 1978 'Plea for the Return of an Irreplaceable cultural Heritage to those who Created It' and the History of the Creation of the Committee
	10.10 - 10.30			Mr Patrick O'KEEFE <i>International Legal Consultant Honorary Professor, University of Queensland, Australia</i>	Unfinished Business: Following Through on Some Committee Initiatives

	10.30 - 10.50	Discussions			
	10.50 - 11.10	Coffee break			
Session 2	11.10 - 11.20	RECENT CASES OF RETURN OF CULTURAL PROPERTY	Mr Norman PALMER <i>Barrister, Chair, Treasure Valuation Committee, United Kingdom</i>		
	11.20 - 11.40			Ms RHEE Boa <i>Director, Digital Information Library, Chugye Univ. for the Arts, Republic of Korea</i>	Recent cases of return of cultural property in Republic of Korea
	11.40 - 12.00			Mr Tullio SCOVAZZI <i>Professor of International Law, Universita di Milano-Bicocca, Italy</i>	The case of the Axum obelisk and some general consideration on the question of restitution of removed cultural property
	12.00 - 12.20			Mr Mounir BOUCHENAKI <i>Director-General, ICCROM</i>	The agreement concluded for the recent returns of items from USA to Italy
	12.20 - 13.00	Discussions			
	13.00 - 15.00	Lunch break			

Session 3	15.00 - 15.20	RETURN AND RESTITUTION IN ASIAN PERSPECTIVE	Mr Toshiyuki KONO <i>Professor Department of International Legal Studies, Kyushu University, Japan</i>		
	15.20 - 15.40			Mr SHIN Byung-ju <i>History Professor, Konkuk University, Republic of Korea</i>	Displacement of Historic Records from the Joseon Dynasty and the Methods for their Return
	15.40 - 16.00			Mr Etienne CLEMENT <i>Deputy Director Bureau of Field Coordination, UNESCO</i>	The role of the Committee and the application of the 1970 Convention in Cambodia
	16.00 - 16.20			Mr. ZHANG Jian Xin <i>Deputy Director Department of museums State Administration of Cultural Heritage, China</i>	The preservation of cultural heritage in China and recent issues on return and restitution
	16.20 - 16.40			Mr Christian MANHART <i>Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO</i>	Illicit traffic and restitution in Afghanistan
	16.40 - 17.20	Discussions			
	17.20 - 18.20	Concluding Discussion Adoption of the Conclusions of the Expert Meeting		Ms Lyndel PROTT <i>Honorary Professor, University of Queensland Former Director of UNESCO's Division of Cultural Heritage, Australia</i>	
Closing Session	18.20 - 18.30		Mr LEE Keun-Gwan <i>Associate Professor of International Law, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea</i>		Information regarding the Committee meeting

COMMITTEE	TIME	SUBJECT	CHAIPERSON	PANELIST	CONTRIBUTION
Thursday 27th November morning					
Opening Session	9.30 - 9.50			Mr YU Myung-hwan <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea</i> Ms Françoise RIVIERE <i>Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO</i>	Opening remarks
	9.50 - 10.10	ELECTION OF THE BUREAU OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION	<i>6 Members chosen amongst the 22 States members of the Committee</i>		
Session 1	10.10 - 10.20	30 YEARS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE: REFLECTIONS ON THE WORK ACHIEVED	Chairperson of the Committee		
	10.20 - 11.00			Mr Amadou Mahtar M'BOW <i>Former UNESCO Director-General</i>	The work achieved within the Committee: reasons for successes and failures
	11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break			
	11.30 - 12.00			Mr Mounir BOUCHENAKI <i>Director-General ICCROM</i>	30 years of activities of the Committee: reasons for its creation and assessment
	12.00 - 12.30			Mr Toshiyuki KONO <i>Professor Department of International Legal Studies, Kyushu University, Japan</i>	30 years of the ICPRCP – What could we learn from its experience?

	12.30 - 13.00	Discussions			
	13.00 - 15.00	Lunch break			
Session 2	15.00 - 15.30			Mr J. A SANCHEZ CORDERO <i>Profesor Centro Mexicano de Derecho Uniforme, Mexico</i>	The ICPRCP and the fight against illicit traffic of cultural heritage in Latin America: a legal perspective
	15.30 - 16.00			Ms Elena KORKA <i>Director Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece</i>	Outcomes of the Athens International Conference on the "Return of Cultural Property to its Country of Origin" (March 2008)
	16.00 - 17.00	Discussions and Interventions by Committee Members			
	17.00 - 17.30	Coffee break			
	17.30 - 18.00	PRESENTATION OF THE COMPENDIUM ON HISTORICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL AND LEGAL APPROACHES TO ISSUES OF RETURN AND RESTITUTION		Ms Lyndel PROTT <i>Honorary Professor, University of Queensland Former Director of UNESCO's Division of Cultural Heritage, Australia</i>	

COMMITTEE Friday 28th November morning		THE COMMITTEE IN 2008: NEW PERSPECTIVE AND PROSPECTS - HOW TO STRENGTHEN THE COMMITTEE?			
Session 3	9.20 - 9.30		Chairperson of the Committee		
	9.30 - 10.00			Ms Ana Filipa VRDOLJAK <i>Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Western Australia, Australia</i>	History and evolution of international cultural heritage law through the question of the removal and return of cultural objects
	10.00 - 10.30			Mr Kiprop LAGAT Assistant Director, National Museums of Kenya, Kenya	New approaches towards claims for restitution : the agreement between the British Museum and the National Museum of Kenya
	10.30 - 11.00			Mr. Marc-Andre RENOLD <i>Associate Professor University of Geneva Co-Director Art-Law Centre Barrister, Geneva, Switzerland</i>	The renewal of restitution and alternative means of dispute resolution
	11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break			
	11.30 - 12.00			Mr Norman PALMER <i>Barrister, Chair, Treasure Valuation Committee, United Kingdom</i>	New Means of Dispute Settlement: Mediation and Cultural Diplomacy

	12.00 - 12.30			Ms Lyndel PROTT <i>Honorary Professor, University of Queensland Former Director of UNESCO's Division of Cultural Heritage, Australia</i>	The UNESCO ICPRCP: Origin, Developments, Accomplishments and Challenges
	12.30 - 13.00	Discussions			
	13.00 - 15.00	Lunch break			
Session 4	15.00 - 15.30			Mr Karl-Heinz KIND <i>Specialized Officer Sub-Directorate for Criminal Organizations and Drugs, INTERPOL</i>	INTERPOL Means and Methods in the Return of Cultural Heritage and Cooperation with UNESCO
	15.30 - 16.00			Mr. CHOI Suk-young ICOM Korea	<i>(subject to be confirmed)</i>
	16.00 - 16.30	Discussions			
	16.30 - 17.30	Coffee Break			
	17.30 - 18.00	ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS			

	18.00 - 18.10	THE 15 TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ICPRCP (UNESCO HQ, JUNE 2009)		Ms Françoise RIVIERE <i>Assistant Director-General for Culture</i>	
	18.10 - 18.30	CLOSING SESSION		Mr YI Kun Moo <i>Administrator of the Cultural Heritage Administration, Republic of Korea</i> Ms Françoise RIVIERE <i>Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO</i>	
	19.00 - 21.00	Farewell Dinner			