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Convention for the fight
against the illicit trafficking
of cultural property

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

THE 1970 CONVENTION: PAST AND FUTURE

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Tuesday, 15 March 2011

10 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.

Opening by Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

I. PUBLIC DEBATE (Room I)

10.15 a.m. – noon

MODERATOR:

SPEAKERS:

- Louis Laforge, Journalist, France télévisions
- Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO
 - Bernd Rossbach, Director, Specialized Crimes and Analysis, INTERPOL
 - Zahi Hawass, Ministry of State for Antiquities of Egypt
 - Alfonso de Maria y Campos, General Director, National Institute of Anthropology and History of Mexico
 - Stéphane Martin, President, musée du quai Branly
 - Jane Levine, Worldwide Compliance Director and Senior Vice President, Sotheby's

II. PRESS CONFERENCE (Room IX)

12.15 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Press conference

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Lunch break

III. SEMINAR* (Room II)

3 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.

Opening by Maria Vicien-Milburn, Legal Adviser and Director,
UNESCO Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs

3.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Round table I:

The legal instruments employed for the fight against the illicit trafficking of cultural property

MODERATOR:

SPEAKERS:

- Francesco Bandarin, Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO
- Marie Cornu, Research Director, CNRS, France
 - Lyndel V. Prott, Honorary Professor, University of Queensland, Australia
 - Jose-Angelo Estrella Faria, Secretary General, UNIDROIT
 - Paolo Ferri, Former Prosecutor for the Republic of Italy and international legal expert in cultural goods
 - Antonio Roma Valdés, Prosecutor, expert in international cooperation and crimes against cultural heritage, Spain
 - John Scanlon, Secretary-General of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)

Discussions

* Open only to Permanent Delegations, specialized IGOs and NGOs and experts. Advance registration required.

4.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Round table 2: Illicit trafficking of archaeological objects

MODERATOR: Jean-Frédéric Jauslin, Director, Federal Office of Culture, Switzerland

- SPEAKERS:
- Maria Andreadaki-Vlazaki, General Director of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Greece
 - Cecilia Bakula, former National Director of the National Institute of Culture of Peru, Ambassador of Peru
 - Patty Gerstenblith, Distinguished Research Professor of Law, De Paul University, USA
 - Julien Anfruns, Director-General, International Council of Museums (ICOM)
 - Ridha Fraoua, Doctor of Law, expert in cultural heritage legislation
 - Sergio Mújica, Deputy Secretary General, World Customs Organization (WCO)
 - Samuel Sidibe, Director of the National Museum of Mali

Discussions

6.30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Reception

Wednesday, 16 March 2011

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Discussions between Member States on the future of the 1970 Convention and the fight against the illicit trafficking of cultural property

Presentation of awareness-raising materials

MODERATOR: Davidson L. Hepburn, President of the General Conference of UNESCO

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Lunch break

3 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

Discussions

5.45 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Closure

Location of the Meeting

UNESCO
125 avenue de Suffren
75007 Paris
France

The meeting will be held in Rooms I & II of the Fontenoy Building
on 15 and 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Interpretation English/French provided

Registration from 8.45 a.m.

By metro:

- Line 10: Ségur
- Line 6: Cambronne
- Line 8: Ecole Militaire

By bus

- 28: 'Fontenoy-UNESCO' stop
- 80: 'Ecole Militaire' stop
- 82: 'Ecole Militaire' stop
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- 92: 'Ecole Militaire' stop

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