THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF CULTURAL PROPERTY
THE 1970 CONVENTION: PAST AND FUTURE

Paris, UNESCO Headquarters
15 and 16 March 2011
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: Louis Laforge, Journalist, France télévisions
SPEAKERS:
• 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 1: The legal instruments employed for the fight against the illicit trafficking of cultural property
MODERATOR: Francesco Bandarin, Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO
SPEAKERS:
• 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
- 87: ‘Duquesne-Lowendal’ stop
- 92: ‘Ecole Militaire’ stop

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