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INTRODUCTION

The Secretariat reports to the Subsidiary Committee of the Meeting of States Parties to the 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, on the activities implemented since the close of the Sixth Session of the Subsidiary Committee in accordance with Decision 5.SC 7
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STRUCTURE AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

• Structure of the Secretariat
• Financial resources
Three new States Parties:

- Djibouti (April 2018)
- Togo (November 2018)
- Latvia (January 2019)
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PRIORITY TOPICS

• Sensitization of the Judiciary
• Sensitization of Youth
• Cooperation with art market and due diligence
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CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNESCO’S CROSS-CUTTING PRIORITIES

- Global Priority Africa
- Gender Equality
- Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
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CULTURE AND CONFLICT

• Implementation of activities targeting areas in conflict.
• Contribution to the report of the Secretary General on the return and restitution of cultural property to its countries of origin, presented to the United Nations General Assembly at its 73rd session (item 10).
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IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- **4** Quality Education
- **11** Sustainable Cities and Communities
- **16** Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
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CAPACITY-BUILDING AND AWARENESS-RAISING

antiquities are illegally and violently acquired

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FIGHTING ILLICIT TRADE

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Karnizat, Egypt

Sakakini, Syria

Synergies with CITES
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PRACTICAL TOOLS

1970 Convention webpage

UNESCO Database of National Cultural Heritage Laws

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