



**Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports
General Directorate of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage
Directorate for Documentation and Protection of Cultural Goods**

**3rd International Conference of Experts
on the Return of Cultural Property**

Athens - Ancient Olympia, 23-27 October 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Wednesday, October 23rd

Arrival of the participants at Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos”

Departure for the Hotel and installation

17:00 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby - Departure for the Acropolis Museum

Opening Ceremony at the Acropolis Museum

Moderator: Dr. Artemis Papathanassiou, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs

17:30 Official Welcomes

18:10 Dr. Maria Andreadaki-Vlazi, Director General of Antiquities & Cultural Heritage, Greece

Establishing an International Network for the Restitution of Cultural Goods and for the Fight against illicit trafficking of Cultural Property

18:30 Mr. Eddie O’ Hara, President of the British Committee for the restitution of the Parthenon Marbles

Demanding the restitution of the Parthenon Marbles and public awareness

18:50 **Hellenic Advisory Committee for the Restitution of the Parthenon Marbles**

The Greek Request for the Restitution of Parthenon Marbles

19:10 Conducted tour through the Collections of the Acropolis Museum

20:15 Reception offered by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports at the restaurant of the Acropolis Museum

22:00 Departure to the Hotel

Thursday, October 24th

- 08:30** Meeting at the Hotel Lobby - Departure to Ancient Olympia
- 10:30** Coffee break at Tripolis (Arcadia - Peloponnese)
- 13:00** Arrival at Ancient Olympia, installation in the Hotel
- 14:00** Transfer to the SPAP Conference Center, Lunch
- 15:10** Registration of the participants - Administrative issues
- 15:30** Official Welcome by the Head of the Prefecture of Western Greece and the Mayor of Olympia

First Session

Keynote speeches

Moderator: Dr. Maria Andreadaki-Vlazaki, Director General of Antiquities & Cultural Heritage, Greece

16:00 Mrs. Suzanne Choulia-Kapeloni, Head of the Directorate for the Documentation and for the Protection of Cultural Property, Greece
The Classical Glory and its Ideological Use

16:30 Dr. Lyndell Prott, Honorary Professor, University of Queensland **(to be confirmed)**

17:00 Dr. Neil Brodie, Senior Research Fellow in the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research at the University of Glasgow
The illicit trafficking of Antiquities and the Houses of Auction

17:30 Dr. Luis Godart, Professor of the University of Naples - Federico II,

Advisor for the Conservation of Italian Cultural Heritage of the Italian
President

*The request for the restitution of antiquities to the countries of their origin: The
Experience of Italy*

18:00 Discussion

End of the 1st Day - transfer to the Hotel

20:00 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby - Dinner

Friday, October 25th

08:45 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby – Transfer to the SPAP Conference Center

Second Session

Protection & Restitution of Cultural Property: The Legal Aspects

Moderator: Dr. Prof. Hoyoung Song, Hanyang University Law School

09:00 Mrs. Aikaterini Dellaporta, Head of the 2nd Ephorate for Byzantine and Postbyzantine Antiquities, Greece

The international and national legislation for the Protection of Underwater Antiquities

09:20 Dr. Artemis Papathanassiou, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

Recent legal approaches, regarding the implementation UNESCO 1970's Convention

09:40 Mr. Edouard Planche, Programme Specialist, Cultural Heritage Protection Treaties Section, UNESCO

International cooperation and dispute resolution: the UNESCO Mediation and Conciliation Procedure for promoting the return and restitution of cultural property

10:00 Mrs. M. Schneider, UNIDROIT Senior Officer

The UNIDROIT Convention and the protection of Cultural Property

10: 20 Dr. Manlio Frigo, Professor of International and European Union Law at the Milan State University, Italy

Repatriating Antiquities: Negotiating the Restitution of Cultural Goods: State entities and individuals

10:40 Coffee Break

Third Session

Repatriating Antiquities: The National Experience

Moderator: Mrs. Suzanne Choulia-Kapeloni, Head of the Directorate for the Documentation and for the Protection of Cultural Property, Greece

11:00 **Dr. Despo Pileidou**, Deputy Director of the Cyprus Antiquities Department, Cyprus

Repatriating Antiquities: The Cyprus Experience

11:20 Director of the Heritage Promotion Bureau of the Korean Cultural Heritage Administration, Korea

Repatriating Antiquities: The Korean Experience

11:40 **Mr. Zülküf Yilmaz**, Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey

Repatriating Antiquities: The Turkey Experience

12:00 **Dr. Follarin Shyllon**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Repatriating Antiquities: The experience of the sub-Saharan African states

12:20 **Mrs. Blanca Alva Guerrero**, Director of Protection of Cultural Heritage, Peruvian Ministry of Culture

Repatriating Antiquities: The Peru Experience

12:40 Discussion

13:00 **Mrs. Georgia Chatzi**, Head of the 7th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Greece

Conducted Tour to the Museum of the History of Olympic Games in Antiquity – The recovery of the stolen antiquities

13:40 Lunch Break at the SPAP Conference Centre Garden

Fourth Session

Periods of Crisis and the Protection of Cultural Heritage

Moderator: Dr. Keun-Gwan Lee, Professor, College of Law, Seoul National University

14:50 Dr. Saad Iskander, Head of the Iraqi Delegation to the International Committee for the Return of Cultural property to their Countries of Origin

Cultural Heritage in danger: The Iraqi Experience

15:10 Dr. Abdel Raheem Rihan or Mr. Hassan Saadallah, Ministry of State for Antiquities Affairs

Cultural Heritage in danger: Protecting the Museums of Egypt

15:30 Mr. Omar Sultan, former Deputy Minister of Information & Culture, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Cultural Heritage in danger: The Afghanistan experience

15:50 Mr. Andy Miller, Cultural Heritage Consultant, Kabul, Afghanistan
Kashi, Qeran and Mumyai – A Review of Contemporary Illicit Trafficking in Afghanistan, the Nature of Sources, Regional Markets and the Future for Effectual Prevention and Expedient Restitution

16:10 Discussion

16:30 Coffee Break

Fifth Session

Restituting of Antiquities: A long term legal issue

Moderator: Mr. Wu Dongfeng, Director General of China Cultural Heritage Information and Consulting Centre

17:00 **Dr. Ira Kalliambetsou**, Hellenic Society for Law and Archaeology

The restitution of Antiquities: The four main stumbling laws and how the Greek Law deal with them

17:20 **Mr. Benno Widmer**, Leiter Fachstelle Internationaler

Kulturgütertransfer & Anlaufstelle Raubkunst, Bundesamt für Kultur, Switzerland

1970's UNESCO Convention: The Case of Switzerland or Fight against illicit trafficking of Cultural Property: The Memorandum of Understanding between Switzerland and E-bay.

17:40 **Prof. Keun-Gwan Lee**, College of Law, Seoul National University,

Korea

The role of the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation or the Post Colonial Period and Cases of Restitution

18:00 Discussion

End of the 2st Day – transfer to the Hotel

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, October 26th

08:30 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby - Transfer to the SPAP Conference Center

Sixth Session

Approaches in Returning Cultural Property

Moderator: Mr. Benno Widmer, Leiter Fachstelle Internationaler Kulturgütertransfer & Anlaufstelle Raubkunst, Bundesamt für Kultur, Switzerland

09:00 **Mrs. M. Kouroupas**, U.S. Department of State's Cultural Heritage Centre, USA

Implementing the 1970's UNESCO Convention: Memorandum of Understanding to Reduce the Incentive for Further Pillage of Greece's Cultural Heritage

09:20 **Mrs. Zeynep Boss**, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey

Repatriations of Antiquities: Forming a legal and archaeological procedure

09:40 **Dr. Eitan Klein**, Deputy Director Antiquities Theft Prevention Unit, Israel Antiquities Authority, Israel

Illicit Trafficking of Antiquities and the Antiquities dealers: The Israel experience

10:00 Coffee Break

Seventh Session

New Technologies as an operational tool

Moderator: Dr. Maria Kouroupas, U.S. Department of State's Cultural Heritage Center

10:20 **Mr. Fabrizio Panone**, Criminal Intelligence Officer Interpol, Works of Art Unit, Interpol

Implementing data bases and new technology in the fight against illicit trafficking of Cultural Property

10:40 **Carmelo Manola**, Officer-Captain of the Carabinieri Force Unit, Italy

The PSYCHE Data Base. New Perspectives for a common European policy against the illicit trade of cultural property

11:00 **Mrs. Corinne Chartrelle** or **Mr. St. Gauffeny**, Direction Centrale de la Police Judiciaire – Office Central de lutte contre le trafic des Biens Culturels, France

The Preventive Measures in the fight against illicit trafficking of Cultural Property and the Data Base T.R.E.I.M.A.

11:20 Discussion

11: 40 **Mr. Wu Dongfeng**, Director General of China Cultural Heritage Information and Consulting Centre

Protecting the Cultural Heritage: The experience of China

Conclusions

12:00 **Dr. Maria Andreadaki-Vlazaki**, Director General of Antiquities & Cultural Heritage, Greece

A brief summary of the 3rd International Conference Proceeding's

12:15 **Adoption of the Ancient Olympia's Recommendation**

13:30 Lunch

15:30 Visiting the Archaeological Site and Museum of Ancient Olympia

17:00 Return to the Hotel

18:00 Walking around the town of Pyrgos - Conducted tour at the Pyrgos
Museum

20:00 Dinner at Pyrgos

October 27th Sunday

09:00 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby - Departure to the Apollo's Temple

11:00 Visiting the Temple

12:30 Lunch at Tripolis

16:00 Arrival at the Athens International Airport

Recommendation Committee

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