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Convention for the fight  
against the illicit trafficking  
of cultural property

**UNESCO introductory workshop on prevention and fight against illicit traffic  
of cultural property in Egypt  
Cairo, Hilton Residence Zamalek  
31 March, 1-2 April 2014**

31 March 2014:

**8:30 Registration of participants**

**9:00 Opening remarks by:**

Ms Tamar Teneishvili on behalf of Dr Bechir Lamine, Director of UNESCO Cairo Office

**AGENDA**

	<b>First Day</b>	<b>Second Day</b>	<b>Third Day</b>
<b>9.30 – 10.30</b>	<p><b>Workshop introduction</b> (UNESCO / Experts / MSA)</p> <p><b>Participants presentations</b> (All the participants)</p>	<p><b>The role of INTERPOL</b> <b>Interpol Database and the use of the</b> <b>OBJECT-ID</b> (Ms Françoise Bortolotti, Criminal Intelligence Officer, Works of Art Unit, INTERPOL HQ)</p>	<p><b>The role of WCO-RILO</b> <b>Operational possibilities and presentation of</b> <b>‘Operation Colosseum’</b> (Mr Laurent Pinot, Attaché technique, WCO-RILO/WE)</p>
<b>10.30 – 11.30</b>	<p><b>The National context and experiences for</b> <b>the protection of cultural heritage in</b> <b>Egypt – general overview</b> (Mr Ahmed Abdelzاهر Abdelaziz, General Manager of the Tourism and Heritage Police)</p>	<p><b>INTERPOL National Committee</b> (General)</p>	<p><b>Concrete issues on the borders / the</b> <b>ARCHEO Programme / creation of a network</b> (Mr Laurent Pinot, Attaché technique, WCO-RILO/WE)</p>
<b>11.30 – 11.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.45 – 12.45</b>	<p><b>Egypt situation and challenges: illicit</b> <b>excavations</b> (Mr Ossama El Shimy, Director General of Cairo Monuments Department, MSA)</p>	<p><b>The laws for the protection of cultural</b> <b>heritage in Egypt</b> (Mr Ahmed Al Rawy, Head of Sector for Port and Airport Archaeological Units)</p>	<p><b>1970 UNESCO Convention: present</b> <b>implementation and future challenges</b> (Ms Sophie Delepierre, Associate Expert, 1970 Convention Unit, UNESCO HQ)</p>
<b>12.45 – 13.15</b>	<p><b>Description of objects in danger in Egypt</b> (Mr Ali Ahmed, Director General, Repatriation Department, Ministry of Antiquities)</p>	<p><b>1970 Convention implementation in Egypt</b> (Dr Shadia Mahmoud, Director General, International Organization for Cultural Heritage)</p>	<p><b>1995 UNIDROIT Convention</b> (Ms Marina Schneider, Senior Officer, UNIDROIT)</p>
<b>13.15 – 14.00</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

14.00 – 15.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15.00 – 17.00	<p><b>The protection of museums and archaeological sites procedures - relationships between Ministry of Antiquities and Police of Antiquities and Tourism</b> (Mr Ahmed Abdelzاهر Abdelaziz, General Manager of the Tourism and Heritage Police)</p>	<p><b>National Databases of stolen cultural property</b> (Mr Ali Ahmed, Director General, Repatriation Department, Ministry of Antiquities)</p>	<p><b>Practical tools and awareness-raising activities</b> (Ms Sophie Delepierre, Associate Expert, 1970 Convention Unit, UNESCO HQ)</p>
16.00- 17.00			<p><b>Discussions and drafting of recommendations</b> (Participants)</p>
17:00 – 18:00	Discussion	Discussion	Conclusions

*\*Lectures are followed by discussion.*