



## Protecting Cultural Property

International Conference on the 20th anniversary of the 1999 Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention

**25-26 April 2019**

**Geneva, Switzerland**

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 2019

**08:30 – 10:00**

**Registration**

**10:00 – 11:00**

**Opening Ceremony**

**H.E. Ms Pascale Baeriswyl**

State Secretary, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

**Mr Ernesto Ottone Ramírez**

Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO

**Mr Balthasar Staehelin**

Deputy Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross

**Mr Michael Møller,**

Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

**11:00 – 12:15**

**Ministerial Panels**

**Keynote speech**

**Moderator:**

**H.E. Mr Frank Grütter**

Ambassador, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

**12:15 – 13:00**

**Interventions by State representatives**

Two minutes intervention for each State, kindly register in advance\*

**13:00 – 13:15**

Group photograph at the lobby of the Conference venue

**13:15 – 14:30**

**Lunch**

\* to register, kindly send an email request to [geneva2019@unesco.org](mailto:geneva2019@unesco.org)

**14:30 – 15:45**

**PANEL 1**

**Historical perspectives: Relevance and the added-value of the 1999 Second Protocol**

**Moderator:**

**Ms Laurence Boillat**

Cantonal Prosecutor, Swiss Commission for UNESCO, Switzerland

**Panellists:**

**Mr Patrick Boylan**

Professor Emeritus of Heritage Policy and Management, City University, London, United Kingdom

**Mr Yaron Gottlieb**

Visiting Professor at the International and European Law, University Jean Moulin Lyon III, France

**Mr Jan Hladík**

Culture and Emergencies, UNESCO

**Mr Roger O'Keefe**

Professor of International Law, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

**15:45 – 16:15**

**Coffee break**

**16:15 – 17:30**

**PANEL 2**

**National implementation: Successes and Challenges**

**Moderator:**

**Ms Justine Ferland**

UNESCO Chair in the International Law of the Protection of Cultural Heritage and Art-Law Centre, University of Geneva, Switzerland

**Panellists:**

**Mr Axel Berengier**

Focal point on cultural heritage issues, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

**Mr Rino Büchel**

Head of Section for the Protection of Cultural Property, Federal Office for Civil Protection, Switzerland

**Ms Sophio Chikhradze**

Leading Specialist, Legal Department, National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation, Georgia

**Mr Joseph King**

Director of Sites Unit, International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property, ICCROM, Italy

**Mr Gianpietro Romano**

Lieutenant Colonel, Expert of Carabinieri Department for the Protection of Cultural Heritage, Italy

**17:30 – 20:30**

**Reception** (Sponsored by the Government of Switzerland)

**Inauguration ceremony of the Palmyra's Arch of Triumph at the Place des Nations**



**12:30 – 14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:15**

**PANEL 5**  
**Protection of Cultural Property under International Criminal Law**

**Moderator:**

**Mr Benjamin Charlier**

Legal Adviser and Head of the Advisory Service, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland

**Panellists:**

**Mr Serge Brammertz**

Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Kingdom of the Netherlands

**Mr Gilles Dutertre**

Prosecutor, International Criminal Court, The Hague, Kingdom of the Netherlands

**Mr Fausto Pocar**

President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law  
Professor Emeritus of International Law, University of Milan, Italy

**Mr William Schabas**

Professor of international law, Middlesex University, London, United Kingdom

**15:15 – 15:45**

**Coffee break**

**15:45– 17:00**

**PANEL 6**  
**The practice and future perspective of the institutional framework of the 1999 Second Protocol**

**Moderator:**

**Mr Jonathan Cuénoud**

Senior Legal Advisor on International Humanitarian Law at the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

**Panellists:**

**Mr Nout van Woudenberg**

*Former Chairperson of the 1999 Second Protocol Committee (2010-2012)*  
Strategic Policy Adviser Kingdom Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands

**Ms Artemis Papathanassiou**

*Former Chairperson of the 1999 Second Protocol Committee (2014-2016)*  
Attorney at Law and Senior Legal Advisor at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Greece

**H.E. Ms Lorena Sol de Pool**

*Chairperson of the 1999 Second Protocol Committee (2018-2019)*  
Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of El Salvador to UNESCO

**Mr Benjamin Goes**

*Former Chairperson of the 1999 Second Protocol Committee (2012-2014)*  
Advisor at the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Belgium

**17:00 – 17:15**

**Chairs summary**

**H. E. Mr Frank Grütter**

Ambassador, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

**17:15 – 17:30**

**Closing ceremony**

**Mr Ernesto Ottone Ramírez**

Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO

**H. E. Ms Lorena Sol de Pool**

Chairperson of the 1999 Second Protocol Committee

Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of El Salvador to UNESCO

**Mr Christoph Flury**

Deputy Director, Federal Office for Civil Protection, Switzerland