

# UNESCO introductory workshop on prevention and fight against illicit traffic of cultural property in Libya

## Tripoli, Libya museum, 27-28-29-April 2013

**27 April 2013: 8:30** Opening remarks by:

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### AGENDA

	First day	Second day	Third day
8.30 -9.30	<b>Workshop introduction</b> (UNESCO / Department of Antiquities) <b>Participants presentations</b> (All the participants)	<b>The role of INTERPOL</b> <b>Interpol Database</b> (HQs Interpol officer)	<b>The role of WCO-RILO</b> <b>Operational possibilities and presentation of</b> <b>'Operation Colosseum'</b> (WCO-RILO officer)
9.30 – 10.30	<b>The regional context and experiences form</b> <b>neighboring countries</b> (Egypt police officer)	<b>INTERPOL Regional contact point</b> <b>(the situation in the field)</b> (regional Interpol officer)	<b>Concrete issues on the borders / the ARCHEO</b> <b>Programme / creation of a network</b> (UNESCO officer/WCO-RILO officer/ custom officer)
10.30 – 10.45	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.45 – 11.40	<b>Libya's situation and challenges</b> <b>Prof. Khaled el Hadder</b> , Benghazi University <b>Prof. Serenella Ensoli</b> , Director of the Italian archaeological mission to Cyrene, <i>Cyrenaica and the state of researches on the Benghazi Treasure</i> <b>Prof. Savino di Lernia</b> , Italian-Libyan archaeological mission in the Acacus and Messak, <i>Challenges in sites' protection of the desert sites</i>	<b>The laws for the protection of cultural heritage in Libya</b> (Libyan Public Prosecutor/Libyan tourist police)	<b>1954, 1970 UNESCO, 1995 UNIDROIT Convention; UNESCO laws database and Modalities for return and restitution</b> (UNESCO and UNIDROIT officers)
11.40 – 12.35	<b>Description of objects/books in danger in Libya</b> (Expert of the Department of Antiquities)	<b>The role of the Judicial Authority in the fight against illicit traffic</b> (Libyan Public Prosecutor/tourist police)	
12.35 – 13.30	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

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13.30 – 14.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	The experience of a specialized Police unit (Carabinieri officer)	National databases of stolen works of art (Carabinieri officer) Prof. Luisa Musso, Director of the Italian archaeological mission to Leptis Magna, <i>The RomaTre database project</i>	Ethics, prevention of illicit traffic and cultural tourism (UNESCO officer / Ministry of Tourism officer / civil society tourism associations)
15.30- 16.30	The protection of museums and archaeological sites procedures - relationships between Directors and Police officers (Libyan Tourist and Antiquities protection Police/Department of Antiquities)	OBJECT ID – practical exercise (INTERPOL officer)	INTERPOL/ Libyan Police Creation of a network (UNESCO officer/Interpol officer/Libyan Police officer)
16.30 - 17.30	Discussion	Discussion	Conclusions

*\*Lectures are followed by discussion.*