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***The Regime of International Protection
of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict
(1954 Hague Convention – 1999 Second Protocol)***

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME
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MORNING 09.00-13.00

09.00 – 09.30 ADDRESSES

Maurizio MORENO, Ambassador, IIHL President, Sanremo

Francesco Maria GIRO, Under Secretary of State for Cultural Heritage and Activities, Rome (tbc)

Umberto COLESANTI, Minister Plenipotentiary, Coordinator, Directorate General for Cultural Promotion and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

Jan HLADIK, Division of Cultural Objects and Intangible Heritage, Section of Museums and Cultural Objects, UNESCO, Paris

Maurizio ZOCCARATO, Mayor of Sanremo

Roberto CONFORTI, President, Italian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property, Rome

09.30 – 11.00 THE REGIME OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION

MODERATOR Edoardo GREPPI, Professor of International Law, University of Turin; IIHL Member

Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: Principles and Guidelines

Maria Teresa DUTLI, Head of the Advisory Service on International Humanitarian Law, ICRC, Geneva

International Implementation of the Second Protocol to The Hague 1954 Convention. Guidelines concerning the Implementation of the Second Protocol

Karim PELTONEN, Chair of the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property, Helsinki

Relations between the UNESCO Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and the 1999 Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention

Manlio FRIGO, Professor of International Law, University of Milan

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

MODERATOR Maria Teresa DUTLI, Head of the Advisory Service on International Humanitarian Law, ICRC, Geneva

11.30 – 13.00 *An Italian Experience: The Commitment of the Carabinieri Unit for the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage and the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict*

Giovanni NISTRÌ, Brigadier General, Commander, Carabinieri, Protection of Cultural Property Section, Rome

The Nexus between Transnational Crime and Illicit Trade of Art and Antiquities

Sandro CALVANI, Director, UNICRI, Turin

Dutch efforts with regard to the elaboration and implementation of the 1999 Second Protocol

Nout van WOUDEBERG, Legal Counsel, International Law Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague

DISCUSSION

AFTERNOON 14.30-18.00

14.30 – 17.30 METHODS OF EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF LEGAL PRINCIPLES AND NORMS CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICT

MODERATOR Michel VEUTHEY, Associate Professor, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Vice-President IIHL, Geneva

The Role of UNESCO in the Dissemination and Implementation of the Second Protocol

Jan HLADIK; Programme Specialist, Division of Cultural Objects and Intangible Heritage, Section of Museums and Cultural Objects, UNESCO, Paris

Training of Civilians

Rino BUCHEL, Section for the Protection of Cultural Property, Federal Office for Civil Protection, Bern

Training of Armed Forces

Franz SCHULLER, Secretary-General, Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property, Vienna

Training of Cultural Heritage Professionals

Cristina MENEGAZZI, Programme Specialist, International Council of Museums, Paris

Information and Promotion within NGO Circles

Massimo CARCIONE, University "Piemonte Orientale", Alessandria, IIHL Member, Claudio CIMINO, Secretary-General, WATCH (*World Association for the Protection of Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage in Times of Armed Conflicts*), Rome

DISCUSSION

17.30 – 17.45 CONCLUSIONS

Edoardo GREPPI, Professor of International Law, University of Turin; IIHL Member

SIDE EVENTS

A photographic exhibition on the initiatives concerning the protection and retrieval of cultural property carried out by the *Carabinieri* Unit for the Protection of Cultural Heritage in Iraq and the rehabilitation of the "Iraq Museum", recently reopened thanks to the major contribution of the Italian Government, will be organized at Villa Ormond, with the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Co-ordinators:

Prof. Edoardo GREPPI
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