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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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High-Level International Meeting of Experts



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MORNING 09.00-13.00

09:00 – 10:00

ADDRESSES

Ambassador Maurizio MORENO, IIHL President

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

Hon. Giuseppe COSSIGA, Under Secretary of State for Defence (tbc)

Minister Plenipotentiary Francesco Maria GRECO, Director General for Cultural Promotion and Co-operation

High Representative of UNESCO (tbc)

President of the Italian National Commission for UNESCO (tbc)

Gen. Roberto CONFORTI, President, Italian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property (written contribution)

Representative of ICRC (tbc)

10:00 – 13:00

**THE REGIME OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY
IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION**

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

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

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

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

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

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, University of Milan

Protection of Cultural Property. Irak: a Field Experience

Ambassador Mario BONDIOLI OSIO, Former CPA Senior Adviser to the Ministry of Culture of Irak

DISCUSSION

15:00 – 18:00

**METHODS OF DISSEMINATION, PROMOTION AND EDUCATION
OF THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY**

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

Training of Civilians

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

Training of Armed Forces

Franz SCHULLER, Secretary-General, Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property (tbc)

10:50 – 11:20

COFFEE BREAK

Information and Promotion within NGO Circles

Massimo CARCIONE, IIHL Member, University "Piemonte Orientale", Italy

DISCUSSION

18:00 – 18:30

CONCLUSIONS

Edoardo GREPPI, IIHL Member, University of Turin

SIDE EVENTS

A photographic exhibition on the initiatives concerning the protection and retrieval of cultural property will be organized with the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Co-ordinators:

Prof. Edoardo GREPPI, University of Turin
Prof. Massimo CARCIONE, University "Piemonte Orientale"