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Regional Bureau - Beirut

Strengthening the institutional and legal framework

Workshop on "Preventing and Fighting Illicit Traffic of Cultural Property"
Beirut, Lebanon 9-11 November 2009
Hotel Al-Bustan – Beit Mery

AGENDA

Sunday November 8

Arrival of the participants

Monday November 9

08h30 Registration of the participants

09h30 Introduction of the participants

10h00-10h30 Official Opening

- . The representative of the Regional Bureau of UNESCO
- . The representative of the European Commission
- . H.E.M. Minister of Culture

10h30-11h00 Break

• Morning Session

Chair: Frédéric HUSSEINI (Lebanon)

11h00-13h30

- . General Introduction to the Workshop
- . Synthesis of the contributions
- . The 1970 Convention
- The bilateral agreements
- . The role of ICOM
- . Questions & Answers

Jean-Louis LUXEN
Ridha FRAOUA
Edouard PLANCHE

Jennifer THEVENOT

13h30-14h30 Lunch

• Afternoon Session

Chair: Representative of Egypt

14h30-16h15

- . The role of UNIDROIT
- . System of ownership – Transfer of ownership
- Regulation of archaeological excavation
- . Questions & Answers

Marina SCHNEIDER
Edouard PLANCHE
and Marina SCHNEIDER

16h15-16h30 Break

16h30-18h30

- . The case of manuscripts
- . Examples of restitution.
- . General debate

Sophie VIGNERON
Edouard PLANCHE

21h00 collective diner

- Tuesday November 10

• Morning Session

Chair: Joe KREIDI

9h00-9h15

- . Synthesis of the first day

Ridha FRAOUA

9h15-10h45

- . The role of Interpol
- . The UNESCO database of national legislations of cultural heritage
- . The inventories
- . Object ID
- . Questions & Answers

Karl-Heinz KIND

Edouard PLANCHE
Chedlia ANNABI
Jennifer THEVENOT

10h45-11h00 Break

11h00-13h00

- . The role of the World Customs Organisation
- . Control of export and import of Cultural Property
- . The UNESCO-OMD model of certificate
- . Trade of Cultural Property on the web
- . Questions & Answers

Massimiliano CARUSO
+ UNESCO
+ INTERPOL
+ ICOM

13h00-14h00 Lunch

• Afternoon Session

Chair: Jennifer THEVENOT

14h00-15h45

- . Organisation and coordination of the national services
- . Public awareness
- . General debate

Ridha FRAOUA
Edouard PLANCHE

15h45-16h00 Break

16h00

- . Departure for a visit of the Museum of Beirut

Diner on your own

- Wednesday November 11

The situation of Lebanon, considered as a case study

- Morning Session

Chair: Frederic HUSSEINI (Lebanon)

9h00-10h45

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| . Implementation of the International Conventions
Lebanese Legislation on the protection of Cultural Property | Hanna AMIL |
| . Organisation of the Heritage Services
The new laws organising the Ministry of Culture | Joumana NAKHLE |
| . Protection of the Archaeological Heritage
Inventories of public and private collections
Ownership, security, case of restitution | Rana ANDARI |
| . Questions & Answers - Debate | |

10h45-11h00 Break

11h00-13h00

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| . Coordination of the services (DGA, Police, Customs...)
Awareness of the stakeholders | Rana ANDARI |
| . Fighting international theft
Customs services | Col. Fouad KHOURY
Adib HAJJAR |
| . Legal services
. Questions & Answers - Debate | |

13h00-14h00 Lunch

- Afternoon Session

14h00-15h45

- . The situation in Lebanon – continuation

15h45-16h00 Break

16h00-18h00

- Final Session

Chair: Jean-Louis LUXEN

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| . Conclusions and Recommendations concerning Lebanon | Joseph KREIDI |
| . Conclusions and Recommendations of the Workshop | Ridha FRAOUA |

Closure of the Workshop