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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  Jean-Louis LUXEN
  . Synthesis of the contributions  Ridha FRAOUA
  . The 1970 Convention  Edouard PLANCHE
  . The bilateral agreements
  . The role of ICOM  Jennifer THEVENOT
  . Questions & Answers

13h30-14h30  Lunch

•  Afternoon Session  Chair: Representative of Egypt

14h30-16h15
  . The role of UNIDROIT  Marina SCHNEIDER
  . System of ownership – Transfer of ownership  Edouard PLANCHE
  . Regulation of archaeological excavation and Marina SCHNEIDER
  . Questions & Answers

16h15-16h30  Break
16h30-18h30
- The case of manuscripts
- Examples of restitution.
- General debate

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
  Karl-Heinz KIND
- The UNESCO database of national legislations of cultural heritage
  Edouard PLANCHE
- The inventories
  Chedlia ANNABI
- Object ID
  Jennifer THEVENOT
- Questions & Answers

10h45-11h00 Break

11h00-13h00
- The role of the World Customs Organisation
  Massimiliano CARUSO
- Control of export and import of Cultural Property + UNESCO
- The UNESCO-OMD model of certificate + INTERPOL
- Trade of Cultural Property on the web + ICOM
- Questions & Answers

13h00-14h00 Lunch

- Afternoon Session
  Chair: Jennifer THEVENOT

14h00-15h45
- Organisation and coordination of the national services
  Ridha FRAOUA
- Public awareness
  Edouard PLANCHE
- General debate

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

10h45-11h00  **Break**

11h00-13h00
- Coordination of the services (DGA, Police, Customs…)  
  Rana ANDARI
- Awareness of the stakeholders  
  Col. Fouad KHOURY
- Fighting international theft  
- Customs services  
  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

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

Closure of the Workshop