



International online conference

The role of the European Union on the Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage in conflict and crisis

On-line, Brussels, 12-13 November 2020

Preliminary Programme

DAY 1 - Thursday 12 November

09:00-09:30	<i>Virtual conference room opens for login</i>
09:30-09:45	<p>Opening session</p> <p><i>Video – Cultural Heritage for Peace and Security</i></p> <p>Opening addresses - Recorded videos Josep Borrell, High Representative, Vice-President of the European Commission Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner, Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth Michelle Müntefering, German Minister of State at the Foreign ministry of State</p>

09:45-11:00	<p>Session I. Cultural heritage for building peace and security - what role for the European Union?</p> <p>Henriette Geiger, <i>Director People and Peace, European Commission, General Directorate for Development and Cooperation (tbc)</i> Tamas Szucs, <i>Director Culture & Creativity, European Commission, General Directorate for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (tbc)</i> Stefano Tomat, <i>Director Integrated Approach for Security and Peace, European External Action Service</i> Louise Haxthausen, <i>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Representative to the European Union and Director of its Liaison Office in Brussels</i></p> <p><i>Q&A session</i></p>
<i>Virtual 15' break</i>	
11:15-12:30	<p>Session II. International support for safeguarding heritage in times of conflict and crisis.</p> <p>Valery Freland, <i>Director, ALIPH Foundation, International Alliance for the protection of heritage in conflict areas</i> Gitte Zschoch, <i>Director, European Union National Institutes for Culture</i> Tandon Aparna, <i>Senior Program leader, International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property</i></p> <p><i>Q&A session</i></p>
<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00-15:15	<p>Session III. The example of Iraq - how cultural heritage can be turn in a component for peace and development?</p> <p>Mehiyar Kathem, <i>Research Associate University College London, Coordinator Nahrein Network</i> Omar Mohammed, <i>Historian Science Po Paris, Founder, Mosul Eye</i> Gabriel Munuera Vinals, <i>Head of division Arabian Peninsula and Iraq, European External Action Service</i></p> <p><i>Q&A session</i></p>
<i>Virtual 15' break</i>	

15:30- 16:45	<p>Session IV. Cultural heritage, a component for the EU Common and Security Defence Policy Missions and Operations?</p> <p>Tobias Pietz, Deputy Head of Division, Center for International Peace Operations Sophie Ravier, Special Assistant to the DSRSG Political, UN Senior Political Affairs Officer, MINUSMA Frederik Rosen, Director, Nordic Center for Cultural Heritage and Armed Conflict Ten. Col. Alfio Gullotta, Civilian Coordinator for Training on Cultural Heritage, EU Civilian Training Group (tbc)</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
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DAY 2 - Friday 13 November

09:00–09:15	Virtual conference room opens for login
09:15-10:45	<p>Session V. Cultural Heritage and recovery. Exploring perspectives on the nexus development and peacebuilding.</p> <p>Anna Paolini, Director, UNESCO Regional Office in Doha and UNESCO Representative in the Arab States of the Gulf and Yemen Daniele Fanciullacci, Chief Executive, ARS Progetti, Ambiente Risorse e Sviluppo Yves Ubelmann, President and founder, ICONEM</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
11:00-12:15	<p>Session VI. Heritage for inter cultural dialogue and peaceful communities.</p> <p>Ramón Blecua, Spanish ambassador at large for intercultural dialogue and mediation Paolo Vitti, Board Member, Europa Nostra, Reconciliation strategy, UNDP, Palestine Giovanni Fontana, Architect, UN Senior Consultant, Archi Media Trust</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
12:15-12:45	<p>Concluding session. Outcomes and Recommendations.</p> <p>Catherine Magnant, Head of unit Cultural Policy, European Commission, General Directorate for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture Brice de Schietera, Head of division Integrated approach for security and peace, European External Action Service</p>

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