

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL PROPERTY STOLEN IN IRAQ

Lyon, 5 - 6 May 2003

PROGRAMME

Monday, 5 May 2003

- 8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.:** Registration of participants
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.:** Preliminary remarks
Mr Willy Deridder
Executive Director, Police Services
Interpol General Secretariat
- Administrative matters
Mr Karl-Heinz Kind
Specialized Police Officer
- 10.20 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.:** Opening speech
Mr Mounir Bouchenaki
Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO
- 10.45 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.: Looting of cultural property in Iraq: Presentations by Experts**
- 10.45 a.m. – 11.05 a.m.:** Mr Yasser Tabbaa
Assistant Professor, University of Michigan
United States
- 11.05 a.m. – 11.25 a.m.:** Ms Roberta Ricciardi Venco
Professor of Archaeology, Turin University
Italy
- 11.25 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.:** Mr John Malcolm Russell
Professor of Art History
Massachusetts College of Art
United States
- 11.45 a.m. – 12.05 p.m.:** Ms Bonnie Magness-Gardiner
Senior Cultural Property Analyst
Department of State
United States
- 12.05 p.m. – 12.25 p.m.:** Dr Irving Finkel
British Museum
United Kingdom
- 12.25 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.:** Ms Margarete Van Ess
Scientific Director, German Archaeological Institute
Berlin
Germany

- 12.45 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.:** Mr Richard Halverson
Senior Special Agent
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
United States
- 1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.:** Lunch
- 2.30 p.m. – 3.10 p.m.:** **Looting of cultural property in Iraq:
Presentations by Experts (continued)**
- 2.30 p.m. – 2.50 p.m.:** Mr Jacques Lasfargues
Director, Lyon Archaeological Museum
France
- Mr Olivier Rouault
Professor of Archaeology, Lyon 2 University
France
- 2.50 p.m. – 3.10 p.m.:** Ms Lynne Chaffinch
Art Theft Program Manager, FBI
United States
- 3.10 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.:** **International initiatives to combat the traffic in Iraqi cultural
property: Exchange of views**
- 4.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.:** Coffee break
- 4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.:** **International initiatives to combat the traffic in Iraqi cultural
property (continued): Exchange of views and recommendations**

Tuesday, 6 May 2003

- 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.:** Summary of the first day's discussions
Introduction to operational police strategies
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.:** Coffee break
- 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.:** Introduction of Mr John Ashcroft
United States Attorney General
by Mr Ronald K. Noble
Interpol Secretary General
- Speech by Mr John Ashcroft
- Speech by Mr Ronald K. Noble
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.:** Coffee break

- 11.15 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.:** **Approaches adopted by police services specializing in combating the illicit traffic in cultural property**
- 11.15 a.m. – 11.25 a.m.:** Mr Rodolfo Ronconi
Head of the Italian NCB
- 11.25 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.:** Lieutenant Colonel Ferdinando Musella
Chief of Operations
Carabinieri Cultural Property Unit
Rome, Italy
- Mr Claudio Fiorini
Customs Officer
Customs Headquarters, Rome, Italy
- 11.50 a.m. – 12.05 p.m.:** Police Commander Bernard Darties
Acting Head of the French Central Office for
combating the illicit traffic in cultural property
France
- 12.00 a.m. – 13.00 p.m.:** Future strategy proposed by the Interpol General
Secretariat for combating the illicit traffic in Iraqi cultural
property
Mr Karl-Heinz Kind, Specialized Police Officer
- 1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.:** Lunch
- 2.30 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.:** Contributions by other international organizations
- Legal remarks about the situation in Iraq
Mr Guido Carducci
Head of the International Standards Division
Division of Cultural Heritage, UNESCO
- Action by the International Council of Museums
Mr Manus Brinkman, ICOM Secretary General
- 3.15 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.:** Coffee break
- 3.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.:** **Operational police strategies: Discussions and recommendations**
