



Inter-sessional seminar on cultural rights and the protection of cultural heritage

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Room XIX, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

10:00-18:00

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights invites all stakeholders to a one-day intersessional seminar on ways to prevent, contain and/or mitigate the detrimental impact of the damage to, or destruction of, cultural heritage on the enjoyment of human rights, including cultural rights by all, and on best practices in this regard, as mandated by Human Rights Council resolution 33/20.

Panellists

- **Ms. Karima Bennouna, Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights**
- **Ms. Shamila Batohi, International Criminal Court at The Hague**
- **Mr. Giovanni Boccardi, Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit, Culture Sector, UNESCO**
- **Ms. Patty Gersteinblith, De Paul University College of Law, Chicago, USA**
- **Ms. Rita Izsak-Ndiaye, Special Rapporteur on minority issues**
- **Ms. Christiane Johannot-Gradis, Traditions pour demain, Rolle, Switzerland**
- **Mr. Daouda Keita, University des sciences sociales et de gestion, Bamako, Mali**
- **Mr. Omara Khan Masoudi, UNESCO Consultant, Kabul, Afghanistan**
- **Mr. Mikel Mancisidor, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**
- **Ms. Tui Shortland, Te Kopu, Pacific Indigenous & Local Knowledge Centre of Distinction, New Zealand**

Moderator: Ms. Sneška Quaedvlieg – Mihailovic, Europa Nostra

All States and organizations accrediting representatives or individuals wishing to attend the Seminar are required to register on line. All information regarding the seminar and registration can be found at:

www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/ESCR/Pages/CulturalRightsProtectionCulturalHeritage.aspx

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: 3 July 2017

