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# Cultural Property: What Means for the Settlement of International Disputes?

Florence, Friday 25 October 2019

Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce - Piazza Mentana, 1

## MORNING SESSION

9:00 **Welcome addresses by**

**Leonardo Bassilichi**, *President of the Chamber of Commerce of Florence*

**Dario Nardella**, *Mayor of the City of Florence*

**Evgeniya Goriatcheva**, *Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague*

**Coordination and Introduction to the Sessions: Chiara Tondini**, *Florence International Mediation Chamber, Chamber of Commerce of Florence*

9:20 **The Italian Cultural Diplomacy: Success Stories in the Heritage Protection and Return Policies**

**Francesco Rutelli**, *Former Italian Minister of Culture, Chairman of the Association "Meeting of Civilization"*

9:40 **The Means for the Settlement of International Cultural Property Disputes: Methods, Problems and Prospects**

**Attila M. Tanzi**, *University of Bologna - Alma Mater Studiorum; Associate Member - 3VB Chambers, London, UK*

10:00 **Coffee break**

10:15 **Session 1: Stakeholder Experiences with Cultural Property Disputes**

**Moderator: Paolo Giorgio Ferri**, *Retired Prosecutor, Legal Adviser at ICCROM*

- The Activity of the Carabinieri Section for the Protection of Cultural Heritage

**Lanfranco Disibio**, *Commander of the Florence Carabinieri Section for the Protection of Cultural Heritage*

- The Antiques Market

**Enrico Frascione**, *President, Italian Antiquarians Association*

- The Uffizi Galleries: The Experience of a Leading Art Museum

**Eike Schmidt**, *Director*;  **Simona Pasquucci**, *Uffizi Galleries, Florence*

- The Policy of Dutch Museums for Handling Cultural Colonial Heritage

**Stijn Schoonderwoerd**, *Director of Tropenmuseum, Wereldmuseum, Museum Volkenkunde, Afrika Museum*

11:30 **Roundtable Directed by the Moderator – Questions by the Audience to the Speakers**

## AFTERNOON SESSION

- 14:00 **Antonio Canova as Negotiator for the Return of Cultural Property**  
**Tullio Scovazzi**, *University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan*
- 14:20 **Session 2: Negotiation and Mediation of Cultural Property Disputes**  
**Moderator: Tullio Scovazzi**
- International Law and the Prevention of Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property  
**Tural Mustafayev**, *Associate Programme Specialist in the Culture and Emergencies Entity of the UNESCO Culture Sector*
  - The Return and Restitution of Cultural Property in the Context of UNESCO and the UN  
**Artemis Papathanassiou**, *Attorney at Law and Senior Legal Advisor at the MFA of Greece, Athens*
  - Mediation of Cultural Property Disputes  
**Frank Lord**, *Partner, Herrick Feinstein LLP, New York*
  - Negotiation in Cultural Property  
**Manlio Frigo**, *University of Milan; of Counsel at BonelliErede*
- 15:00 **Roundtable Directed by the Moderator – Questions by the Audience to the Speakers**
- 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:15 **Session 3: Arbitration of Cultural Property Disputes**  
**Moderator: Evgeniya Goriatcheva**, *Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague*
- Pros and Cons of Arbitration  
**Teresa Giovannini**, *Founding Partner, LALIVE, Geneva*
  - Holocaust-Era Cases on the Example of the Republic of Austria vs. Altmann Dispute over Paintings by Gustav Klimt  
**Andreas Noedl**, *Law Office, Vienna*
  - International Arbitration: Distinguishing and Expanding Dispute Resolution Options  
**Elizabeth Varner**, *Museum Director, US National Coast Guard Museum; Adjunct Professor, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law; and Neutral (Arbitration and Mediation)*
- 17:00 **Roundtable directed by the Moderator – Questions by the Audience to the Speakers**
- 17:45 **Closing**  
**Laura Benedetto**, *Secretary General of the Florence Chamber of Commerce*

The official languages of the conference are English and Italian. A simultaneous translation service is provided.  
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