Governance of Cultural Property:
Preservation and Recovery

International Conference
29 to 30 September 2009, Basel, Switzerland

Day 1 (29 September 2009)
8.30 – 9.00  Registration
9.00 – 9.15  Opening
  * Dr Thomas Christ, Board Member, Basel Institute on Governance
9.15 – 10.15 Opening Plenary
  * Mr Jean-Frédéric Jauslin, Director, Federal Office for Culture, Switzerland
  * Dr Samuel Sidibé, Director, Musée National du Mali
  * Mr Ben Janssens, Chairman, European Fine Art Foundation (TEFAF)
  * Chair: Dr Thomas Christ, Board Member, Basel Institute on Governance
10.15 – 10.30 Discussion
10.30 – 10.50 Keynote address
  * Mr Lawrence M. Kaye, Lawyer, New York
10.50 – 11.15 Coffee break
11.15 – 11.30 Introduction to the workshops
11.30 – 13.00 Session 1 (parallel workshops):
  Workshop 1: The Role of Museums and Collections
  * Representative of the Musée du quai Branly, Paris (tbc)
  * Mr Lorenz Homberger, Curator, Africa Department, Museum Rietberg, Zurich
  * Prof Dr Peter Blome, Director, Antikenmuseum Basel
  * Mr Christian Manhart, Chief, Section of Museums and Cultural Objects, UNESCO
  * Chair: Dr Thomas Christ, Board Member, Basel Institute on Governance
  Workshop 2: Art Business: Where to draw the line?
  * Prof Dr Till Förster, Board Member, Basel Institute on Governance
  * Mr Jean-David Cahn, Jean-David Cahn AG, Basel
  * Dr Sandro Calvani, Director UNICRI, Turin
  * Chair: Prof Dr Stefano Manacorda, Scientific Coordinator of ISPAC-International Scientific and Advisory Council of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme
  Workshop 3: International Conventions and National Laws (CH)
  * Prof Dr Pierre Lalive, Representative of UNIDROIT
  * Mr Benno Widmer, Head of International Transfer of Cultural Property, Swiss Federal Office for Culture
  * Prof Dr Kurt Siehr, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privaatrecht, Hamburg
  * Chair: PD Dr iur Beat Schönemberger, Lecturer, University of Basel
13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
14.30 – 16.00 Session 2 (parallel workshops):
  Workshop 4: Alternative Solutions to Restitution Processes
  * Mrs Claudia von Selle, Lawyer, Berlin
  * PD Dr iur Beat Schönemberger, Lecturer, University of Basel
  * Mr Alexander Brust, Curator, America Department, Museum der Kulturen, Basel
  * Mrs Monica Dugot, Senior Vice President Christie's
  * Chair: Dr. Peter Mosimann, Lawyer
Workshop 5: Self-Regulation and Voluntary Codes
* Mrs France Terrier, Vice-President, ICOM, Switzerland
* Dr Ursula M. Kampmann, International Association of Dealers in Ancient Art
* Dr Samuel Sidibé, Director, Musée National du Mali
* Chair: Mrs Anne Lugon-Moulin, Executive Director, Basel Institute on Governance

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.45 Reports from the workshops
* Workshop speakers/facilitators
  * Chair: Prof Dr Anne Peters, Board Member, Basel Institute on Governance

17.45 – 18.00 Closure of the first day
* Prof Dr Marc-André Renold, Director, Centre du droit de l’art, Geneva

19.00 – 22.00 Conference dinner, Restaurant Kunsthalle, Basel
* Dinner speech by Prof Dr Antonio Loprieno, Rector, University of Basel

Day 2 (30 September 2009)

8.30 – 8.45 Keynote address
* Dr Andrea Raschèr, Consultant, Raschèr Consulting, Zürich

8.45 – 9.00 Introduction to the workshops

9.00 – 10.30 Session 3 (parallel workshops):

Workshop 6: Technical Aspects of Recovery / Money Laundering
* Mrs Loide Lungameni, Legal Officer, Organized Crime and Criminal Justice Section, UNODC
* Mr Karl-Heinz Kind, Team Leader, Works of Art Unit, Interpol
* Mrs Laurence Massy, Belgian Police
* Chair: Mr Daniel Thelesklaf, Executive Director, Basel Institute on Governance

Workshop 7: Protection of Cultural Properties in Conflict Situations
* Mr Christophe Jacobs, International Committee of the Blue Shield
* Dr Jean-Robert Gisler, Federal Police, member of INTERPOL Tracking Task Force to Fight Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property Stolen in Iraq (ITTF)
* Mr Christian Manhart, Chief, Section of Museums and Cultural Objects, UNESCO
* Chair: Mrs Claudia von Selle, Lawyer, Berlin

10.30 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.00 Workshop reports to the plenary
* Workshop facilitators
  * Chair: Prof Dr Anne Peters, Board Member, Basel Institute on Governance

12.00 – 13.00 Closing plenary
* Prof Neil Brodie, Director, Cultural Heritage Resource, Stanford University Archaeology Center
* Prof Dr Mark Pieth, Chairman, Basel Institute on Governance
* Closure of the conference

14.00 – 16.00 Guided Tour in a Basel Museum (optional)
* Museum der Kulturen Basel
* Antikenmuseum Basel und Sammlung Ludwig, Prof Dr Peter Blome, Director
* Fondation Beyeler

Conference venue
Hilton Basel
Aeschengraben 31, Basel, Switzerland 4051
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Accommodation
Hotel Schweizerhof, situated next to the conference venue, to the train station and the airport bus stop. Special conference offer: 200 CHF/night, business category, incl. breakfast.
Details available at www.schweizerhof-basel.ch.

Registration
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