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EVENT ON PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE – THE 1995 UNIDROIT CONVENTION

Conference Room 5, United Nations Secretariat Building, New York
Tuesday 28 February 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Dear colleagues,

The Permanent Missions of Cyprus, Italy in collaboration with UNIDROIT would like you to extend an invitation for An event on the international legal framework for the protection of cultural heritage with a focus on the 1995 UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects and other relevant instruments.

The event will take place on Tuesday 28 February 2017 at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5. You may find herewith a draft concept note. As you will read in the Concept Note, among the purposes of the event is to establish a Task Force to promote the ratification of the UNIDROIT Convention and other instruments and to raise awareness as to the tools offered by the international instruments in the global effort to stop the looting of cultural property. The Task Force is open for the participation of interested States and we would mostly welcome your interest in this regard.

An official invitation with the complete program of the event will be sent soon. This will coincide with the opening of registration.

We look forward to having you with us on 28 February.

Sincerely,

The co-organizers