THE 1995 UNIDROIT CONVENTION
TWENTY YEARS AFTER ITS ADOPTION:
THE MEDITERRANEAN AS A TESTING GROUND

SIOI, Piazza San Marco, 51, Rome
Tuesday May 12, 2015 – at 9.30 a.m.

9.30 - Opening Session
Franco FRATTINI, President of SIOI
Alberto MAZZONI, President of UNIDROIT
Giuseppe PAOLISSO, Rector of the Second University of Naples
Umberto LEANZA, Head of the Italian Delegation to the Conference for the Adoption of the UNIDROIT Convention

10.00 - The Protection of Cultural Objects in Crisis Situation: the UNIDROIT Convention of 1995 and beyond
Moderator: Andrea TIRITICCO, Head of the Legal Service of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Speakers: Francesco FRANCIONI, Professor of International Law, European University Institute
Tullio SCOVAZZI, Professor of International Law, University of Milan - Bicocca
Prof. Mauro POLITI, Professor of International Law, University of Trento

11.00 - The Protection of Cultural Objects in Crisis Situations: Practical Experience in the Mediterranean Region
Introduction: Mounir BOUCHENAKI, Director of the Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage – Bahrein
Moderator: Ida CARACCILO, Professor of International Law, Second University of Naples
Speakers: Stefano DE CARO, Director General of ICCROM
Raymond BONDIN, UNESCO Expert for World Heritage
Serenella ENSOII, Director of the Italian Archaeologic Mission in Cirene (Libya), Second University of Naples
Luigi CORTELLESSA, Deputy Head of the Carabinieri Headquarters for the Protection of Cultural Heritage
Manuela RUOSI, Counsellor, Directorate General for the Country Promotion, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Synthesis: Aernout VAN WOUDENBERG, Kingdom Affairs Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

12.45 - Conclusion
José Angelo ESTRELLA FARIA, Secretary-General of UNIDROIT

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