

PLUNDERING CULTURAL HERITAGE IS A CRIME!



EXHIBITION

 Tuesday 15th September 2015

 19:00 – 21:00

 Balcony A5G of ASP Building

Exhibition to be officially inaugurated by

Mr. Martin Schulz

President of the European Parliament,
and

Mr. Pavel Svoboda MEP

*Chair of the European Parliament Committee
on Legal Affairs.*

The exhibition on provenance research and cultural heritage protection aims to address the inextricably linked themes of history, ownership, and possession that define our understanding of the nature and value of art and cultural property. It is hoped that this exhibition will encourage viewers to explore their perceptions on the importance of inheriting, maintaining, and bestowing our shared cultural, intangible, and natural world heritage. As cultural property belongs to all of us collectively, we all share the responsibility of preserving and protecting it for the benefit of future generations and provenance research plays an indispensable part in that process.

This exhibition is sponsored by **Mr. Pavel Svoboda MEP**, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs, and is a joint collaboration between the **European Shoah Legacy Institute**, **UNESCO**, **The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany**, **Sotheby's**, **Christie's**, and the **#Unite4Heritage** campaign.

CONFERENCE

 Wednesday 16th September 2015

 9:00 to 12:00

 Room 5G3 of ASP Building

Commencing 9:00

Mr. Pavel Svoboda MEP (CZE)

Chair of European Parliament Committee on Legal Affairs

Ms. Halyna Senyk (CZE)

Executive Director; European Shoah Legacy Institute

Mr. Lochlan Warren (CZE)

Project Manager; European Shoah Legacy Institute

Dr. Wesley Fisher (USA)

*Director of Research, Conference on Jewish Material Claims
Against Germany and World Jewish Restitution Organization*

Ms. Monica Dugot (USA)

International Director of Restitution; Christie's

Mr. Richard Aronowitz (GBR)

European Head of Restitution; Sotheby's

10:00

Dr. Heinz Schödl (AUT)

*Head of Commission for Provenance Research,
Federal Chancellery of Austria*

Ms. Evelien Campfens (NED)

Director; Dutch Restitution Committee

Dr. Agnes Peresztegi (FRA)

Executive Director; Commission for Art Recovery (Europe)

11:00

Ms. Jane Milosch (USA)

Director; Smithsonian Provenance Research Initiative

Dr. Andrea Bambi (GER)

*Senior Curator and Head of Art Provenance Research,
Bavarian State Painting Collections*

Ms. France Desmarais (FRA)

*Director of Programmes and Partnerships,
International Council of Museums*

11:45

Mr. Rene Teijgeler (NED)

Director, Culture in Development

CONFERENCE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVENANCE RESEARCH TO CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION

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