

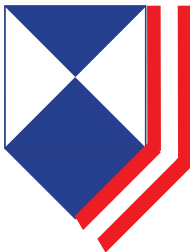


INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
1954 HAGUE CONVENTION



FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY
IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICT
AND ITS TWO
(1954 AND 1999) PROTOCOLS



IN
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, CROATIA,
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA, MONTENEGRO, SERBIA
AND SLOVENIA

28 – 30 September 2010 in Vienna, Austria

Hosted by the

National Defence Academy/Institute for Human and Social Sciences

In cooperation with the

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Supported by the

Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

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DAY ONE – Tuesday, 28 September 2010

09:00 – 10:00 Opening ceremony

- Representative of the Austrian Ministry of Defence or Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Mr Manhart, Chief, Section of Museums and Cultural Objects, UNESCO
- Representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia
- Representative of the ICRC
- Representative of the Institute of International Humanitarian Law in Sanremo

Panel I

Chairperson: Colonel Dr. (Res.) Schuller

(Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property)

10:00 – 10:30 Introductory presentation (I)

- The 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols – general introduction, legal framework, the protection regimes, followed by discussion.

Jan Hladík, UNESCO

10:30 – 11:00 Introduction (II)

- UNESCO's activities regarding the protection of cultural heritage in conflict or post-conflict situations with a specific focus on Afghanistan, followed by discussion.

Christian Manhart, UNESCO

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:45 Introduction (III)

- Overview of main questions and problems of the national implementation of the 1954 Hague Convention and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols; main activities of the UNESCO's Secretariat related to the implementation of those agreements, followed by discussion.

Jan Hladík, UNESCO

Representative of the ICRC (main questions and problems of national implementation)

Panel II **Chairperson: Brigadier General Mag. Peischel**
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(Ministry of Defence/Austrian Armed Forces)

11:45 – 12:45 **Military aspects** of the implementation of the 1954 Hague
.....
Convention and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols

- Obligations of armed forces (both during peacetime and wartime) with respect to the protection of cultural property in the event of armed conflict. Introduction of the relevant provisions into military regulations, and instructions and creation of the relevant services within armed forces responsible for the protection of cultural property, followed by discussion.

Representative of the Austrian Armed Forces

12:45 – 14:45 **Lunch**
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14:45 – 16:15 **Military aspects** of the implementation of the 1954 Hague
.....
Convention and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols – continuation

- National reports of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia on military aspects of the implementation of the 1954 Hague Convention and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols, followed by discussion.

Representatives of the military of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia

16:15 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**
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Panel III **Chairpersons: Dr. Desch and Colonel Dr. Pesendorfer**
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(Ministry of Defence/Austrian Armed Forces)

16:30 – 17:00 **Penal aspects** of the protection of cultural property in the
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event of armed conflict – introduction

- Obligation to repress breaches of the Hague Convention and the new system of penal sanctions under the Second Protocol, followed by discussion.

Dr. Anne-Marie La Rosa, Legal Adviser to the Advisory Service on International Humanitarian Law, ICRC Legal Division

17:00 – 17:30 **Penal aspects** of the protection of cultural property in
the event of armed conflict – continuation

- Protection of cultural property under international humanitarian law (e. i. Additional Protocol I to the four Geneva Conventions, the ICTY and ICC Statutes and the relevant ICTY case-law on the protection of cultural property), followed by discussion.
Dr. Anne-Marie La Rosa, Legal Adviser to the Advisory Service on International Humanitarian Law, ICRC Legal Division

19:00 **Opening ceremony – the Roerich Pact exhibition**

DAY TWO – Wednesday, 29 September 2010

Panel IV **Chairpersons: Dr. Bazil**
(Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture)

09:00 – 10:00 **National implementation** of civilian aspects of the 1954
Hague Convention and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols
- introduction

- Preparation and update of national inventories of movable and immovable cultural property, identification and marking of cultural property with the distinctive emblem of the Hague Convention and marking of such property on military maps in particular, and co-operation between the relevant national authorities, followed by discussion.
Jan Hladík, UNESCO
Representative of the Austrian Armed Forces – experience of the Austrian Armed Forces in Kosovo

10:00 – 10:15 **Coffee Break**

10:15 – 12:15 **National implementation** of civilian aspects of the 1954 Hague Convention and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols – continuation

- National reports of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia on civilian aspects of the implementation of the 1954 Hague Convention and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols, followed by discussion.
Representatives of the Administrations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia

12:15 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:45 Three working groups on **military, legal and administrative aspects** of the implementation of the 1954 Hague Convention and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols – introduction

- Creation and work of three working groups on military, legal and administrative aspects of the implementation of the 1954 Hague Convention and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols composed of representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia.

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 **Preparation for the military exercise – case studies**

- Introduction into the military exercise, preparation for the exercise in three working groups.
- Case studies

17:00 **Supper** (hosted by the National Defence Academy/Institute for Human and Social Sciences)

Optional:

19:00 **Guided Tour in Vienna** (hosted by the National Defence Academy/Institute for Human and Social Sciences)

DAY THREE – Thursday, 30 September 2010

09:00 – 16:00 **Field exercise**

- In order to test the theoretical knowledge of participants

12:00 Lunch (“Restaurant zum Alten Hofkeller”)

16:00 – 17:00 **Evaluation of the exercise**

- Premises of the National Archives and the National Library – Vienna

18:00 **Closure of the seminar**

(Representatives of the Austrian Armed Forces and UNESCO)

19:00 **Official Dinner**

(hosted by the National Defence Academy/Institute for
Human and Social Sciences)

SEMINAR MANAGEMENT

Seminar Location

National Defence Academy (NDA)
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Language

- The working language will be English. Translation services will not be provided.

Costs, Travel and Accommodation

- Workshop **participation** is free of charge.
- Workshop participants are requested to make **travel** arrangements themselves.
- **Accommodation** is available in limited numbers in the Military Quarters of the NDA and in the ****Hotel „Kummer“ nearby the NDA (see next page).
- „Full Board“ during the Seminar.

Participant's Registration

- Early registration would be appreciated. Registration deadline is **7 July 2010**.
(Please use the attached registration form; for sending the form back please click the mail address)

Accommodation costs

- 27 September to 1 October
- 4 Nights/single room/full board

Military Quarters (as available)

Costs: EUR 138,-

Hotel Kummer****

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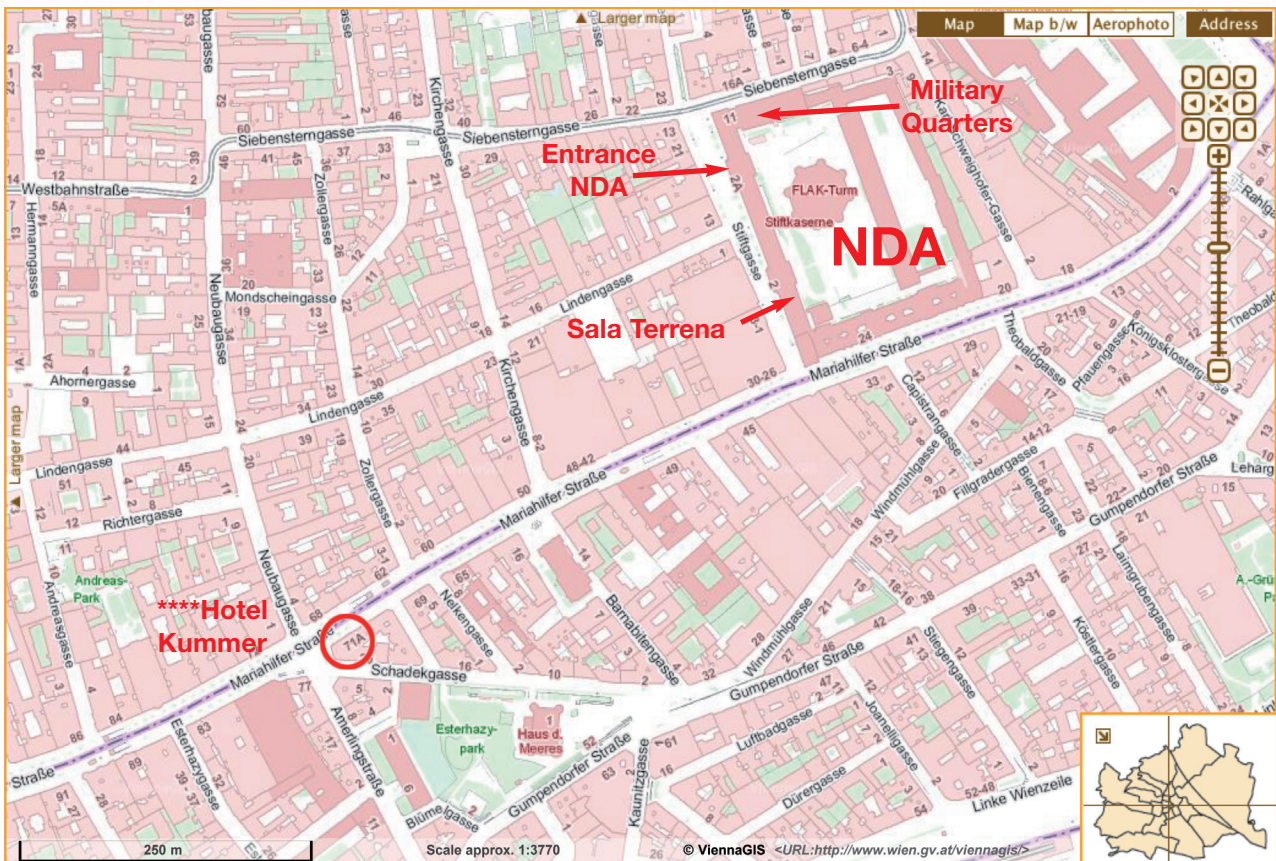
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