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Jordan is a country in the Middle East, bordering Iraq, Syria, Israel, Palestine, and Saudi Arabia. Known for its stability and way of life in this complex region, Jordan holds a significant place with its Dead Sea, the ancient city of Petra, and numerous cultural heritage sites and historical sites. Amman, the capital of Jordan, is a modern city steeped in history. Despite limited access to natural resources, Jordan plays an important role in regional politics and hosts refugees from conflicts in neighboring countries.

Jordan stands out in the Middle East for its rich cultural heritage, with historical artifacts and structures, including remnants of the Ammonite, Moabite, and Edomite kingdoms, located within its borders.

Jordan advocates the protection of cultural heritage to be very important for regional stability and the continuity of humanity's shared heritage. It draws attention to the rise in the illegal trade of cultural property in the Middle East due to armed conflicts and regional crises. Archaeological sites, historical objects, and religious buildings are under the risk of smuggling and destruction. Jordan emphasizes that this problem is not only national but also international, and cooperation and legal frameworks under the leadership of UNESCO.

Jordan supports strengthening preventive actions for the protection of cultural assets. Important solutions include digitally recording cultural heritage, strengthening border and customs controls, and providing training for security forces. In addition, Jordan highlights the need for regional information-sharing systems and joint databases to fight against illegal trafficking. Jordan believes that expanding technical assistance, sharing expertise, and developing capacity-building programs through UNESCO will play a major role in preserving cultural heritage.

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