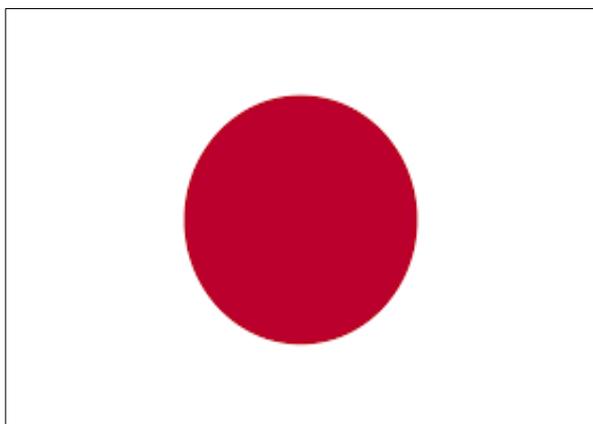


# POSITION PAPER



Country:Japan

Committee:Special Political and Decolonization Committee

Agenda Item:Administration of Cultural Heritage

Japan is an island country in East Asia. Located in the Pacific Ocean off the northeast coast of the Asian mainland, it is bordered to the west by the Sea of Japan and extends from the Sea of Okhotsk in the north to the East China Sea in the south. The Japanese archipelago consists of four major islands alongside 14,121 smaller islands. Japan is divided into 47 administrative prefectures and eight traditional regions, and around 75% of its terrain is mountainous and heavily forested, concentrating its agriculture and highly urbanized population along its eastern coastal plains. With a population of over 123 million as of 2025, it is the world's 11th most populous country. Tokyo is the country's capital and largest city.

The delegation of Japan believes that cultural heritage is not only essential for a country's history but is also a shared heritage of humanity. Cultural heritage ; tangible, intangible, and natural must be protected for the future of mankind and should be used for education, peace and sustainable development programs. The delegate of Japan emphasizes the importance of international cooperation and legal responsibility in the

protection and administration of cultural heritage.

Japan emphasizes that preventing vandalism, illicit trafficking and looting, particularly in regions experiencing armed conflicts and political instability, is critical to protecting cultural heritage. In this regard, the delegation of Japan supports active, technology based, and emergency mechanisms.

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