

Committee: UNESCO

Agenda Item: Addressing illicit trafficking and protection of cultural property

The delegation of Thailand is very delighted for the UNESCO committee to adopt this agenda for this session. It has the honour of submitting its position paper to the UNESCO committee on the issue of Addressing illicit trafficking and protection of cultural property.

The kingdom of Thailand supports UNESCO's task to safeguard cultural heritage and address the growth of the challenge of illicit trafficking of cultural property and belongings. As a nation with a high and rich ancient history, Thailand really comprehends that the cultural property is not merely a collection of things or objects, but a living reflection of people from one another and identities, traditions, and shared memorials.

Thailand has experienced the side and negative effects and impacts of illicit trafficking through illegal removal of soil, rocks, and other materials such as excavation and international smuggling of old antiques. Such actions prevent nations of their own heritage fuel transactions from other nations or as nationwide criminal networking. For this particular reason, Thailand firmly and respectfully believes that prediction of cultural property is both a cultural responsibility and is a matter of international head security and cooperation.

At the national level, Thailand has strengthened their own legal groundwork for inheriting protection and enhancing their site monitoring, and promotional ethical standards such as museums and collectors. Thailand also actively supports the UNESCO pact aimed at not associating illicit trading and facilitation of the restoration of something lost in their own countries of origin.

Thailand further indicates and supports capacity building enterprises in developing nations, also including the use of digital capacities, inventories, getting databases, and modern technology through documentation and monitoring cultural assets. Additionally, the delegation gives them more courage or encourages them to ethical practices in the international art markets and calls them upon museums, collectors and also auction organisations and houses to make them ensure due up on the diligence transparency.

In conclusion, Thailand thinks and believes that combat and combating illicit trafficking requires strong desires and international cooperation, effective legal frameworks, and their own shared responsibilities. By promoting education at another level, transparency, and partnerships among nations, the global community can ensure that the cultural property is and will always be protected and preserved for our future generations.

