

To State Parties to the Second Protocol of
1999 to the 1954 Hague Convention for the
Protection of Cultural Property in the Event
of Armed Conflict

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Culture Sector
The Assistant Director-General

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Subject: **11th Meeting of the Parties to the Second Protocol of 1999 to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict**

Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite one or more representatives of your government to participate in the 11th Meeting of the Parties to the Second Protocol of 1999 to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, scheduled, in conformity with Resolution [10.SP 12](#), for **2 and 3 December 2025**, in Room XI at UNESCO Headquarters (Paris, Fontenoy building).

In accordance with Rule 3.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Meeting of the Parties to the Second Protocol, the representatives of Member States of UNESCO that are not Parties to the Second Protocol and Permanent Observer Missions to UNESCO may participate in the meeting as observers, without the right to vote.

The provisional agenda is enclosed for your information. The meeting's working documents will be available on our website at the following address:

<https://www.unesco.org/en/heritage-armed-conflicts/meetings-1999-second-protocol>.

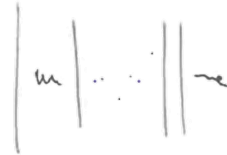
Simultaneous interpretation of the debates will be provided in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish, in conformity with Resolution [10.SP 10](#) of the Meeting of the Parties.

I would be grateful if you could kindly confirm your participation in this meeting by registering online your representatives at your earliest convenience, by **21 November 2025**, through the following link: [Registration link](#). In the event that you encounter technical difficulties, and for any additional information, kindly send an e-mail to the Secretariat at the following e-mail address: 99sp@unesco.org.

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In accordance with the established rules, the travel and subsistence expenses of participants in this meeting will be borne by the government they represent.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ernesto Ottone R.', is positioned above the printed name.

Ernesto Ottone R.

Enc.: Provisional agenda

cc: UNESCO Member States
High Contracting Parties to the 1954 Hague Convention
Permanent Observer Missions to UNESCO