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Предмет: Конференција за промоција на Конвенцијата за прекршоци поврзани со културното наследство

Главни акценти :

1. Конференција за промоција на Конвенцијата за прекршоци поврзани со културното наследство за владини претставници и претставници на невладини организации, 24-26 Октомври 2019, Никозија, Кипар

Во прилог доставуваме покана за учество на дводневна Конференција за промоција на Конвенцијата за прекршоци поврзани со културното наследство наменета за владини претставници и претставници на невладини организации, која ќе се одржи од 24-26 Октомври 2019 во Никозија, Кипар.

Трошоците за владини претставници се на товар на учесниците, додека трошоци за еден претставник на невладина организација се на товар на организаторот.

Учесниците своето учество треба да го најаваат со регистрација на www.coe.int/act-for-heritage и да го контактираат Секретаријатот на Nicosia.conference2019@coe.int.

Молиме дописот да се достави до Управата за културно наследство и до Секторот за односи со невладини организации при Владата на Република Северна Македонија.

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To the Ambassadors of States Party to the European Cultural Convention

Ref: KM/EN

Strasbourg, 3 July 2019

**Subject: Act for Heritage! Promoting the Council of Europe Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property, within governments and civil society
Nicosia, 24-26 October 2019 (Filoxenia Conference Center)**

Dear Ambassador,

A two-day conference on promoting the Council of Europe Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property (the Nicosia Convention) will take place **in Nicosia on 24-26 October 2019**, organised by the Commissioner for Volunteerism and Non-Governmental Organisations of the Republic of Cyprus, in co-operation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus and the Council of Europe, with the support of the European Union.

The Council of Europe Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property aims to prevent and combat the illicit trafficking and destruction of cultural property and the financing of terrorism and organised crime from the proceeds of such illegal activity. It promotes international co-operation for a successful joint response to combating illegality and protecting cultural heritage. The convention is the only international treaty specifically dealing with the criminalisation of the illicit trafficking of cultural property, as well as setting up a framework of rules and procedures to safeguard against illicit practices in the handling and trading of cultural goods.

The convention opened for signature in Nicosia on 19 May 2017 during the session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. Twelve states have signed the convention thus far, amongst which two have ratified it. Five ratifications including at least three from member States of the Council of Europe are required for the convention to enter into force.

The conference aims at exploring the possibilities of co-operation of various national and international stakeholders for the purposes of the effective implementation of the objectives of the convention.

The event will also feature findings from a new European study on trafficking of cultural property and links to organised crime, a new Regulation by the European Commission on the import of cultural goods as well as important relevant ongoing European research and action projects. The conference will be highly interactive and offer thematic working groups to consolidate

insights and formulate action proposals for working vigorously towards a *culture of awareness and responsible handling of cultural property*, empowering citizens and governments alike.

Participants of the conference will include high-level representatives of governments (cultural heritage, crime prevention) and civil society/non-governmental organisations of Council of Europe member States and Mediterranean neighbourhood countries, business representatives as well as representatives of the European Union, UNESCO, UNIDROIT, international non-governmental organisations and other relevant stakeholders.

We would like to invite you to nominate your government's representative and to suggest a civil society representative from your country before 11 August 2019. The nominated participants are kindly requested to register at the conference website: www.coe.int/act-for-heritage and to contact the conference Secretariat (Nicosia.conference2019@coe.int) for assistance and further information.

The Cypriot Authorities will cover accommodation costs (2 nights) for one civil society representative per country and offer meals to all participants. Funding for the travel costs of representatives of non-governmental organisations is available through the Council of Europe and the European Union (please, contact the conference Secretariat).

We look forward to your country's participation at this important event and to fruitful debates leading us all to Act for Heritage!

Yours sincerely,



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