

**Perspectives on trafficking of cultural  
property  
The case of Mexico  
19 May, Maison du Mexique**

Final Programme

**9:00-9:15**

**Welcome speech**

**Claudia Saucedo**

Director

Maison du Mexique

**9:15-11:15**

**Round Table 1 – Experiences in international cooperation**

**Vincent Michel** – Professor of Archaeology of Eastern  
Classical Antiquity, University of Poitiers  
*Introduction. The illicit traffic of cultural property.*

**Dominique Michelet** – Archaeologist, Honorary Research  
Director at the CNRS.

*Problems and advantages of auctions of Mexican pre-Hispanic  
property in France.*

**Jaime Alejandro Bautista** – Deputy Director of the Registry of  
Archaeological Monuments (Movable Heritage) at the National  
Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH)

*The identification and monitoring work carried out by INAH in  
support of the fight against illicit trafficking and recovery of  
cultural property.*

**11:15-11:30**

**Coffee break**

**11:30-13:30**

**Round Table 2 – Legal Affairs Mexico – France.  
Divergences and convergences of legal systems.**

**Jorge Sánchez Cordero** – Notary in Mexico City. Member of  
the Governing Council of UNIDROIT. Member of the  
International Academy of Comparative Law  
*Innovations of the UNIDROIT Convention.*

**Luc Miguérès** – Lawyer at the Paris Bar, Miguérès Moulin,  
Aarpi (Paris)  
*Commercialization, loans, and restitution of cultural property  
under French law.*

**Alejandro Celorio Alcántara** – Legal Advisor, Mexican  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE)  
*Mexico and the recovery of cultural heritage abroad: legal and  
diplomatic challenges.*

**13:30-15:00**

**Lunch break**

**15:00-17:00**

**Round Table 3 – Mexico on the international scene. What do Institutions do against trafficking of cultural property?**

**H. Exc. Ms. Blanca Jiménez Cisneros**

Ambassador of Mexico to France

*Bilateral dialogue: joint actions against trafficking of cultural property.*

**José Alfonso Suárez del Real** – Head of the Mexican Liaison Office to the Council of Europe

*Cultural heritage, an intrinsic value of the right to memory of Mexicans.*

**Ernesto Ottone** – Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO

*50 years of fight against illicit traffic of cultural property. Assessment and future prospects.*

**17:00-18:30 Closing of the event**