

THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN TIMES OF ARMED CONFLICTS

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In August 2015, The Islamic State group blew up the Baalshamin Temple at Palmyra World Heritage site in Syria, adding one more shocking item to its list of illegal behaviour. This IHL Talk will discuss the legal framework protecting cultural property in armed conflicts situations. It will also address the recent international initiatives aiming at enhancing the protection of cultural property, including the creation of the International Alliance for the Protection of Cultural Property in Conflicts Zones (ALIPH), which will be based in Geneva.

PANELISTS

- **Benjamin Charlier**, International Committee of the Red Cross
- **Jonathan Cuenoud**, Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Maxence Langlois-Berthelot**, Mission Protection du Patrimoine Culturel en Danger, French Ministry of Finance

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