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**CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**MEETING OF STATES PARTIES**

**EXCHANGE DAY**

**preceding the sixth session**

**Paris, UNESCO Headquarters,  
29 May 2017, Room II**

The fourth and fifth session of the Meeting of States Parties featured an Exchange Day devoted to issues impacting underwater cultural heritage. Following the success of these events, an exchange among States Parties will be organized on the occasion of the sixth session of the Meeting of States Parties (30-31 May 2017). The present document contains the Provisional Agenda of this day, which takes place on 29 May 2017.

## Provisional Agenda

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| <p><b>10 am</b></p>    | <p><b>Opening:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Francesco Bandarin, ADG/CLT</li> <li>• H. Exc. Mr Alejandro Palma Cerna, <i>Chairperson of the Meeting of States Parties</i></li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>10.30 am</b></p> | <p><b>The contribution of the 2001 Convention to the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals</b></p> <p><i>Intervention time: 10 min, selected expert speakers and Secretariat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The contribution of the 2001 Convention to the achievement of SDGs, <i>Ulrike Guerin, Secretariat of the 2001 Convention, UNESCO</i></li> <li>• SDG 4.7 – Ocean Literacy and Underwater Cultural Heritage, <i>W. van Duivenvoorde/J. Benjamin, Flinders University (Australia), Unitwin Network for Underwater Archaeology</i></li> <li>• SDG 11.4 - Protecting and safeguarding the world’s underwater cultural heritage in urban contexts – the example of the Roman finds at Arles, <i>Mourad El Amouri, Arkeos</i></li> <li>• SDG 14.4 – Destructive fishing practices impacting negatively underwater cultural heritage - a study of sites in the French EEZ, <i>Michel L’Hour, Director of France’s Underwater Archaeology Department, STAB (France)</i></li> <li>• SDG 14.5 - Conserving coastal and marine areas and their cultural heritage, <i>Xavier Nieto Prieto, Cadiz University (Spain), STAB</i></li> <li>• SDG 14.7 - Underwater cultural heritage and tourism – a case study on the example of the Nanhai No. 1 Museum in Hailing Island, China, <i>Jiang Bo, Director, Center for Underwater Archaeology (China)</i></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>11.30 am</b></p> | <p><i>Discussion moderated by Mr Alejandro Palma Cerna, Chairperson of the Meeting of States Parties</i></p>  |
| <p><i>1 pm</i></p>     | <p><i>Lunch break</i></p>   |
| <p><b>3 pm</b></p>     | <p><b>Side-Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Content of the 2001 Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, <i>Ulrike Guerin, UNESCO</i></li> <li>• The 2001 Convention’s relation with UNCLOS, <i>Mariano Aznar, Professor of Law (Spain)</i></li> <li>• Academic Training Opportunities (<i>Delegates are given the possibility to meet the Professors of the UNESCO UNITWIN Network of Underwater Archaeology</i>)</li> </ul>  |