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## Presenting:

### *Protection of Cultural Property: Online Course for the Military, Police, and Law Enforcement*



The course has been developed to support the implementation of rules governing the protection of cultural property, which aim to protect cultural property before, during, and after armed conflict and prevent it from being destroyed, pillaged, looted, or illicitly trafficked. It describes real-life situations and touches on topics such as preparedness, gender, and civil-military cooperation.

This course is co-published with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and is based on the UNESCO Military Manual on Cultural Property Protection.

### Learning Objectives:

Understand the abstract, legal, and strategic aspects of the protection of cultural property in military operations, including peace operations.

Become aware of the most relevant UN Security Council resolutions and mandates with regard to the protection of cultural property in armed conflict.

Understand the strict conditions under which cultural property may become a military objective and the object of attack.

Learn the rules and obligations to protect cultural property.

Be able to apply the general principles of distinction, prohibition, necessity, and proportionality when targeting in an environment of cultural importance.

Be aware of the dangers to cultural property stemming from military operations and the importance of cooperating with civilian authorities to safeguard cultural property.

Be aware of rules and practices for effective civil-military cooperation.

Learn about different sources of international assistance.



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70 pages



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