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The Lebanese American University – Louis Cardahi Foundation
in partnership with
The World Association for the Protection of Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage
in Times of Armed Conflict (WATCH)

are honored to having you participate to the Workshop on
“Disaster Risk Reduction to Protect Natural and Cultural Heritage”

at

The Centre for the Preservation and Protection of Cultural Heritage (CPCH)

Location: LAU-Louis Cardahi Foundation Byblos, Mina Avenue, next to the church of St. Jean-Marc

Target group: Concerned State and local authorities (e.g. Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Interior and municipalities, Ministry of Defense, Lebanese UNESCO Commission and National Civil Protection Agencies - (e.g. civil and military engineers, scientists, regional planners, jurists, municipal engineers), ICOMOS, Civil Defence, Red Cross- Lebanon, NGOs, CSOs, Professional organizations (Board of Architects, Engineers, Geologists) and others.

Participants: Max.30 registered (English conversant participants)

Entry and Exit Registration: Full attendance to the workshop is compulsory. Certificates will be delivered only to participants attending the full program.

Duration of the Workshop: October 15 - 16, 2019

Timetable: two full days – round table and three consecutive periods each day, from 9:30am through 5:30pm

Day 1- Tuesday, October 15, 2019

9:00am -9:30am Registration / Reception

Round table 1: Protecting Cultural Heritage in times of Peace and Armed Conflict.

9:30 am Session1a. Moderator: Mrs. Tania Zaven, DGA

Dr. Mohammad Deni, Head of juridical and administrative department, DGA

General Naim Ziade - President of Blue Shield National- Lebanon

Mr. Pierre Doumet, Co-Founder of Jabal Moussa Biosphere Reserve.

Mr. Albagir Adam, Head of civil Affairs Section of UNIFIL Lebanon

Dr. Claudio Cimino, (WATCH)

11:00 am Session1b Moderator: General Maroun Khreich, MACHVISION

Col. Wolfgang Mattes, (WATCH)

Q&A interactive discussion

12:00 pm- Period 1-

1. Workshop presentation. Dr. Claudio Cimino, Secretary General, (WATCH) and Col. Wolfgang Mattes, Dip. , Ing., (WATCH)
2. Participants' introduction.
3. Background. From the Protection of Cultural Property to the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage. Most significant changes registered in the policies adopted for the protection of Cultural Properties.

1:30pm- Buffet lunch

2:30- Period 2

1. UNESCO Conventions, International Humanitarian Law/Legislations/Rules and Regulations. The juridical implications of the deployment of Natural and Cultural Heritage Protection policies.

3:30 pm - Period 3

1. Hazards, Threats & Risks a key vocabulary used in natural and cultural heritage protection.
2. Risk Preparedness Planning and Regional Planning, Land use and Urban regulatory policies.
3. Site interpretation and Identification, Assessment and Quantification of Risk factors.

Day 2: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Round table 2: Protecting Cultural Heritage in times of Peace and Armed Conflict..

9:30am: Session 1a. Moderator, Professor Antoine Lahoud, LAU

Colonel Ziad Rizkallah, IHL Directorate, Lebanese Army

Colonel Boutros El Hashem, Head of National Tourism Security, Lebanon

Captain Alaa Deeb, Judicial Police Unit, International Anti-theft Bureau- Internal Security Forces

Mr Gaby Moubassat, National Red Cross Lebanon- LRC-DRR

10: 45: Q&A

11:15am- Period 1

1. International trends in Risk Preparedness Planning and Disaster Risk Reduction policies.
2. Setting up a portfolio for the establishment of a risk management cycle.

12:30am Buffet Lunch

1:30pm- Period 2

Exercise in Laboratory and/or on the **Heritage site of Byblos** - Participants' individual and group work experience in planning DRR measures. Simulation of RPP & DRR approach for the protection of pre-selected natural/cultural heritage sites.

3:00pm - Period 3

1. Ex-ante trouble shooting in the implementation of policies for the protection of cultural heritage.
2. Review of criteria for setting DRR measures to protect Natural and Cultural Heritage at risk.

4:00pm: Initiatives and Recommendations

1. General Maroun Khreich, recommendations in light of current policies and practice - MACHVISION
2. General Dr. Raouf Sayah, overview of national cultural heritage policies

4:30 Signature and delivery of certificates to participants.