

INVITATION

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING of Cultural and Natural Heritage IN TIMES OF UNILATERAL COERCION





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IN THE CURRENT CONTEXT MARKED BY UNCONVENTIONAL CONFLICTS AND THE IMPOSITION OF **UNILATERAL COERCIVE MEASURES (UCMS)**, NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, SELF-DETERMINATION AND CULTURAL IDENTITY ARE UNDER THREAT.

SOME COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY UCMS - LIKE VENEZUELA - HAVE CONFRONTED THESE ADVERSITIES THROUGH CREATIVITY, COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND ADHERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES.

OBJECTIVES

PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL ACTION:

Consolidate efforts toward an international convention protecting cultural/natural heritage in countries affected by UCMs.

ADVANCE NEW INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS:

Develop a treaty or declaration addressing heritage protection during unilateral coercion and unconventional warfare.

IMPLEMENT SAFEGUARDING OBSERVATORIES:

Propose early warning systems and impact assessments for UCMs' effects on heritage.

FOSTER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION:

Advocate for a global fund supporting safeguarding projects in affected nations.

STRENGTHEN EDUCATION AND AWARENESS:

Implement educational programs celebrating cultural diversity and resistance.

JOIN US IN DEFENDING CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE!