

Shielding the Past: 70 years of the Hague Convention

- Programme -

The Blue Shield and partner, the Romanian National Institute for Heritage, are delighted to welcome you to this conference and training event.

Monday 9 September

Art Safari - Dacia Romania Palace, Street Lipscani 18-20

<https://www.artsafari.ro/en/home/>

19:00 Evening Welcome Reception

Tuesday 10 September

Spații ARCUB Gabroveni (Great Hall Arcub)

Street Lipscani nr. 84-90

<https://arcub.ro/spatiile-noastre/#spatiile-arcub-gabroveni>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/DUiuRbTN9YrWF9dj9>

08:30 09:00 Gathering / networking

09.00 Streaming begins. Audience participation will be possible.
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09:00 10:00 [Welcome Speeches](#)

Ministry of Justice - Mihai Pașca, State Secretary (TBC)

Joint Committee for UNESCO - Ana Maria Cătăuță, President (video) -
Romanian Parliament Joint Committee for UNESCO

National Commission of Romania for UNESCO - Madlene Șerban, Secretary
General

ICOM Romania – Virgil Nițulescu, President

ICOMOS Romania – Irina Iamandescu, Board Member

The National Network of Romanian Museums – Ciprian Ștefan, President

National Institute of Heritage – Oana Zaharia, Manager

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| 10:00 | 11:00 | The Blue Shield - Where we are and where we've come from (Welcome presentation) President Peter Stone, The Blue Shield Q&A |
| 11:00 | 11:30 | BREAK |
| 11:30 | 13:00 | 70th anniversary of the Hague Convention (Panel discussion) Moderator Oana Zaharia, National Institute of Heritage, Bucharest Q&A |
| 13:00 | 14:00 | LUNCH |
| 14:00 | 15:30 | Blue Shield General Assembly |
| 15:30 | 16:00 | BREAK |
| 16:00 | 16:45 | National Committee Presentations - Lightening round (Hybrid presentations) Q&A |
| 16:45 | 17:30 | Iceland - Disaster Response to a Volcano (Presentation) Heiðar Lind Hansson, Chair Blue Shield Iceland |
| 17:30 | | FINISH |

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| 19:00 | | Conference dinner – place TBC |
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Wednesday 11 September

Palatul Mogoșoia

<https://palatebrancovenesti.ro/>

Please dress for walking (including outdoors)

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

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| 8:00 | Training Workshop (field trip) Meet at https://maps.app.goo.gl/PwNUqHAsoHPTwAy28 The bus going to Mogosoia Palace will wait for you in the parking of the National Theatre |
| 19:00 | Estimated arrival back in Bucharest. In the afternoon you will be transferred directly to the city center of Bucharest nearby the leaving point. |

Thursday 12 September

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Q&A
- 10:30 11:00 **Disaster Response to the Earthquake: Lessons Learned in Türkiye (Hybrid presentation)**
Dr Ömer Dabanli, President Blue Shield Türkiye
OR
Lessons learned: Effectiveness of preparation in contexts of conflicts and disaster, and impacts in later repatriation (Hybrid presentation)
Fionnuala Rogers, President Blue Shield UK, and member of the BSI Countering Trafficking Working Group
To be confirmed
- 11:00 11:30 BREAK**
- 11:30 13:00 **Workshop - The 1954 Hague Convention – Implementing Respect**
A workshop exploring how to communicate with armed forces, what Blue Shield can bring, and what resources are available?
- 13:00 14:00 LUNCH**
- 14:00 15:30 **Mentoring new committees (Panel discussion)**
With contributions from
President Stone – What does Blue Shield expect from its committees? (in person)
Secretariat - What is the process? (in person)
Blue Shield Sweden – Perspectives on accreditation from the newest Committee (in person)
Blue Shield USA – Membership structure & ways of working (in person)

Blue Shield Belgium– Membership structure & ways of working (online)
Blue Shield Germany – Membership structure & ways of working (in person)
- Others TBC -
Q&A and guided discussion

15:30 16:00 ***BREAK***

16:00 17:00 *Workshop (TBC)*

17.00 17:30 *Closing Speech*
President Peter Stone, The Blue Shield

17:30 *FINISH*
