

# **Return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State**

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The Council adopted the following conclusion: "The setting up of a specialized national unit to centralize all information on the illegal trafficking of works of art in each Member State of the European Union, in accordance with national law, with the aim of facilitating the exchange of information, and the analysis of that information, between the various Member States of the European Union. The aim of this proposal is to centralize the information available in the various law enforcement agencies at national level, facilitating, furthermore, the exchange of information and the analysis thereof between States through having a single contact point in each Member State of the European Union. Relations between the national unit and the relevant departments are governed by national law, in particular by constitutional rules"