



WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE
CULTURAL HERITAGE IN TIMES OF ARMED CONFLICT

WATCH EARLY DETECTION FACILITY

WATCH is preparing to implement the policies foreseen under Heading I, Statute no. 3 art. 4,5,6 and 11 and Heading II Statute no. 5 ruling the association life in an effort to contribute to the enforcement of international conventions, recommendations and laws.

Within this framework an Early Detection Facility (EDF) of Cultural Heritage at risk is being set up on our web page.

All associate members are invited to cooperate by promptly reporting situations that can put Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage under immediate threats linked to ongoing (or imminent) armed conflicts or to the derived illicit trafficking.

Given the delicate nature of this information WATCH will double check all reports submitted before endorsing them to the concerned local and international authorities.

A special email account will be established for the EDF. Guidelines for submission of reports will be soon circulated to secure a complete and efficient communication. Documented evidence of threats on CH must be duly submitted with the report.

Reports which cannot be provided with supporting documents, due to specific situations on the ground (that may pose in any sort of risk the reporter) will be independently verified and documented by the Association.

Become an active WATCH monitor and contribute preventing damage on Cultural Heritage. We may feel little things ... together we can make the difference.