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**The United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna**

invites you to a

**Press Briefing**

on the

**Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice 19th Session:  
Protection against illicit trafficking in cultural property**

on

**Monday 17 May 2010 at 13:00 hours**

at the

**Vienna International Centre (VIC)  
M-building press briefing room (MOE71A)**

Ways to tackle the illicit trafficking in cultural property will be the theme for the 19<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice being held in Vienna from 17 - 21 May. It will consider how Member States can best protect and preserve their cultural heritage in the face of growing involvement of organized criminal groups in all aspects of trafficking in cultural property. The Commission will review the conclusions and recommendations of the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice held in April in Salvador, Brazil. Trends in world crime and emerging issues in crime prevention and criminal justice will also be discussed during the Crime Commission as well as ratification and implementation of the Conventions and international instruments covering Transnational Organized Crime, Corruption and Terrorism.

with

**Ambassador Eugenio María Curia** (Argentina)  
Chair, Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

and

**John Sandage**  
Officer-in-Charge, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime  
(UNODC)

Moderated by **Maher Nasser**  
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