

## Disclaimer

This is the English translation of the *Rijkswet tot goedkeuring van de op 14 november 1970 te Parijs tot stand gekomen Overeenkomst inzake de middelen om de onrechtmatige invoer, uitvoer en eigendomsoverdracht van culturele goederen te verbieden en te verhinderen* (Kingdom Act approving the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property adopted in Paris on 14 November 1970) as enacted on 12 June 2009. Please note that this English translation is not legally binding. It is the Dutch-language text of the Act that is legally binding. The most recent version of the text of the Act can be found, in Dutch, on the website: <http://www.wetten.nl>. At the end of this document there is a translation table for the titles of legislation etc. used in this Act.

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## **Approval of the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property adopted in Paris on 14 November 1970**

### **KINGDOM BILL**

We, Beatrix, by the grace of God Queen of the Netherlands, Princess of Orange-Nassau, etc., etc., etc.

Greetings to all who see or hear these presents! Be it known:

Whereas We have considered that, pursuant to article 91, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property adopted in Paris on 14 November 1970 requires the approval of the States General before the Kingdom can be bound by it;

We, therefore, having heard the Council of State of the Kingdom, in consultation with the States General, and having taken into account the provisions of the Charter for the Kingdom, have approved and decreed as We hereby approve and decree:

### **Section 1**

The Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property adopted in Paris on 14 November 1970 (the English and French texts of which were published in Dutch Treaty Series 1972, 50 and the Dutch translation in Dutch Treaty Series 1983, 66) is approved for the entire Kingdom of the Netherlands.

## **Section 2**

This Kingdom Act enters into force with effect from the day after the date of publication of the Bulletin of Acts and Decrees in which it appears.

We order and command that this Act be published in the Bulletin of Acts and Decrees, the Official Bulletin of the Netherlands Antilles and the Official Bulletin of Aruba and that all ministries, authorities, bodies and officials whom it may concern diligently implement it.

Done

Minister of Education, Culture and Science

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Minister of Justice

## Translation table

This table provides the Dutch names of all Codes, Protocols, Acts etc. that have been mentioned in this translation to enable the reader to find the original Dutch texts.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Dutch</b>
1	Approval of the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property adopted in Paris on 14 November	<i>Rijkswet tot goedkeuring van de op 14 november 1970 te Parijs tot stand gekomen Overeenkomst inzake de middelen om de onrechtmatige invoer, uitvoer en eigendomsoverdracht van culturele goederen te verbieden en te verhinderen</i>
2	Constitution	<i>Grondwet</i>
3	Kingdom Act	<i>Rijkswet</i>
4	Bulletin of Acts and Decrees	<i>Staatsblad</i>
5	Dutch Treaty Series	<i>Tractatenblad</i>
6	Official Bulletin of the Netherlands Antilles	<i>Publicatieblad van de Nederlandse Antillen</i>
7	Official Bulletin of Aruba	<i>Afkondigingsblad van Aruba</i>