

## **Amended Article II for Extended MOU with Colombia**

**March 1, 2011**

- A Representatives of the US Government and representatives of the Government of Colombia shall regularly publicize this MOU and the reasons for it through available outlets of communication.
- B The Government of Colombia shall continue to expand its highly successful *National Campaign against the Illicit Traffic of Cultural Property*, to educate the resident and traveling public about the importance of protecting Colombia's cultural heritage.
- C Both Governments shall seek ways to facilitate the enhancement and interchange of knowledge and information about the cultural patrimony of the Government of Colombia, and to collaborate in the preservation and protection of such cultural patrimony through scholarly exchanges, research collaborations, technical cooperation, and other efforts as appropriate.
- D The Government of Colombia shall use its best efforts to permit the exchange of its archaeological and ethnological materials under circumstances in which such exchanges do not jeopardize its cultural patrimony, such as extended international loans for purpose of their exhibition and study.
- E In order for United States import restrictions to be most effective in reducing pillage, the Government of Colombia shall continue its active regional leadership and international collaboration with other State Parties to the 1970 UNESCO Convention to mitigate pillage and illicit trafficking of cultural property.
- F The Government of Colombia shall continue its efforts to register and inventory cultural property, with particular attention to the ecclesiastical materials in the stewardship of the Catholic Church, as a means of increasing the protection against pillage.
- G The Government of the US takes note of recent enhancements to Colombia's heritage protection legislation, and encourages its enforcement of these laws, including the imposition of appropriate penalties.
- H The Government of Colombia shall continue its best efforts to document, track, and publicize incidents of theft and looting, and promptly report them to national and international authorities.