




Basic information	
<b>2007/0299(COD)</b> COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Heritage protection: return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State  <b>Subject</b> 4.45.06 Heritage and culture protection, movement of works of art	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs		GERINGER DE OEDENBERG Lidia Joanna (PSE)	19/12/2007
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2917	2008-12-18
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Legal Service		BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/01/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0873 	Summary
17/01/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
08/04/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
14/04/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0152/2008	
20/05/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0202/2008	Summary
20/05/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/12/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
10/02/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		
18/09/2010	Proposal withdrawn by Commission		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0299(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 114-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	JURI/6/58179

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0152/2008</a>	14/04/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0202/2008</a>	20/05/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2007)0873</a> 	11/01/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0265/2008</a>	13/02/2008	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Heritage protection: return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State

2007/0299(COD) - 20/05/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 563 votes to 17 with 5 abstentions, a resolution and approved, under 1st reading of the co-decision procedure, the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a

Member State (codified version). The report was tabled for consideration in plenary by Lidia Joanna **GERINGER de OEDENBERG** (PES, PL), on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The proposal was approved as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

## **Heritage protection: return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State**

2007/0299(COD) - 11/01/2008 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** the codification of Directive 93/7/EEC on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**CONTENT:** the purpose of this proposal is to proceed to the codification of Council Directive 93/7/EEC of 15 March 1993 on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State.

The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; it fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.