



25 October 2014 - Venice



Cultural Heritage Rescue Prize

International Prize for the defence of Cultural Heritage

Palazzo Ducale - Sala del Piovego

h 10.30 Public meeting: presentation of **Cultural Heritage Rescue Prize**
"The dramatic current events of cultural heritage destruction in the ongoing conflict in Syria and Iraq"

Introductory remarks: **Francesco Rutelli**, *President Associazione Priorità Cultura*

Speakers: **Paolo Matthiae**, *Archaeologist, Professor Emeritus Sapienza University of Rome*

Mounir Bouchenaki, *Special Advisor to UNESCO Secretary-General*

Cocnclusion: **Dario Franceschini**, *Italian Minister of Culture and Tourism*

Palazzo Cavalli-Franchetti S. Marco, 2847

h 14.30 Public meeting: **The courage to protect humanity's cultural heritage**
"The protection of cultural rights and heritage in conflict areas"

Welcoming address: **Gian Antonio Danieli**, *President, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti*
Alberto d'Alessandro, *Head of Office, Council of Europe Programme Office in Venice*
Marino Zorzato, *Vice-President Regione Veneto*

Speakers: **Bonnie Burnham**, *President World Monuments Fund*

Noah Charney, *Director ARCA, Association for Research into Crime against Art*

Stefano De Caro, *Director General ICCROM*

Joris D. Kila, *Senior Researcher, University of Vienna*

Andrea Marcucci, *President, Public Education and Cultural heritage Commission*

Daniele Morandi Bonacossi, *Archaeologist, University of Udine*

Giovanni Nistri, *Director General of the Great Pompei Project*

Ismail Serageldin, *Director, The New Library of Alexandria*

Fabrizio Spada, *Director, European Commission Representation - Office in Milan*

Peter Watson, *Writer, author of papers on Cultural Heritage trafficking*



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h 18.00 **Cultural Heritage Rescue Prize 2014** Award Ceremony

Welcoming address: **Renata Codello**, *Superintendent for Archaeological and Landscape Heritage of Venice and its Lagoon*

Domenico Cuttaia, *Prefect of Venice*

Vittorio Zappalorto, *Special Commissioner of Venice*

Encomium: **Samir Abdulac**, *Secretary General, ICOMOS France*

Award presentation: **Sandro Gozi**, *Under-Secretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in charge of European Affairs*



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