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Subject: Cultural heritage

The lack of protection of cultural heritage in Kosovo after implementation of KFOR led to heavy damage and irretrievable loss of important cultural heritage, and this caused a grave loss of reputation for KFOR troops. The same happened to US troops after entering Baghdad in 2003, when the National Museum was plundered under their eyes and important cultural treasures were irretrievably lost. What consequences are drawn for the EU crisis management missions in Bosnia-Herzegovina and the Democratic Republic of Congo?