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**“THE INTEREST OR THE IMPACT OF THE
EUROPEAN CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ITS
PROTECTION SUPPORTED ON THE EU LEVEL”**

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EU-Commission:

The economic dimension of heritage and the use of EU's excellence in the field of Cultural Heritage in external relations and for opening up new markets!

What's missing?

**Good expert networking in the EU,
in and with the Council of Europe and
in and with the Member States of
European Economic Area (EEA) in the
field of Cultural Heritage!**

The mission of the EHLF:

The EHLF aims

- **to ensure improved and timely information on the development and consequences of legal acts in the EU Commission to the EHLF members and their national competent authorities and,**
- **moreover to work towards a permanent European-wide system that monitors all legislative bills being planned for implementation by the European Union.**

The EHLF will act as an early warning system for identifying potential threats posed to Cultural Heritage by planned European legislation – far beyond the fields of Culture and Cultural Heritage!

Art. 3 par. 3 subpar. 4 EUT:

„It [= the Union] shall respect its rich cultural and linguistic diversity, and shall ensure that Europe’s cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced.“

Art. 167 EUFT:

- “1. The Union shall contribute to the flowering of the cultures of the Member States, while respecting their national and regional diversity and at the same time bringing the common cultural heritage to the fore.**
- 2. Action by the Union shall be aimed at encouraging cooperation between Member States and, if necessary, supporting and supplementing their action in the following areas:**
- improvement of the knowledge and dissemination of the culture and history of the European peoples,**
 - conservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage of European significance, ...**
- 4. The Union shall take cultural aspects into account in its action under other provisions of the Treaties, in particular in order to respect and to promote the diversity of its cultures.**
- 5. In order to contribute to the achievement of the objectives referred to in this Article:**
- the European Parliament and the Council acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and after consulting the Committee of the Regions, shall adopt incentive measures, excluding any harmonisation of the laws and regulations of the Member States,**
 - the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt recommendations.”**

Creation of a „European home“ for all its citizens!

„Europa verbindet“ –
„Europe united“

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19 Uhr Warum Europa?
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Our main challenge:

- to make sure that our competent and professional arguments for preservation and anchorage of Cultural Heritage are brought into the discussion,
- with the necessary weight and
- always just in time,
- that it is listened to them and
- only afterwards decisions are made!

„A European future for our past and identity“

**Thank you very much
for your attention!**

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