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Dear Sir

**DRAFT CULTURAL PROPERTY (ARMED CONFLICTS) BILL**

The Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) is the professional body of the United Kingdom representing conservation specialists and historic environment practitioners in the public and private sectors. The Institute exists to establish the highest standards of conservation practice, to support the effective protection and enhancement of the historic environment, and to promote heritage-led regeneration and access to the historic environment for all.

The Institute welcomes the opportunity to comment on the consultation and supports the principles contained in it. Most of our interest lies in the content of the 1954 Convention and we have no expertise on which to make comments on the legal provisions that will apply it to British Law. Nevertheless, we strongly support the intention that this should happen.

Yours faithfully

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