

M I S C E L L A N E O U S

THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN THE CASE OF ARMED CONFLICT

A meeting was held in Paris from July 16 to 26, 1962 under the auspices of UNESCO of the contracting Parties to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the protection of cultural property in the case of armed conflict. This Convention is sometimes known as the "Red Cross of monuments".

The International Committee was represented by Mr. Jean de Preux by reason of the interest which it naturally takes in all efforts aimed at limiting the consequences of eventual conflicts.

It was proposed during this meeting to create a technical consultative Committee which would meet once a year and would be charged with seeking common solutions for the application of the Convention and to hasten the putting into effect of these solutions. The debates which took place revealed, however, that considerable progress was still required to ensure the requisite protection being guaranteed under certain circumstances.
