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DRAFT ARTICLE ON ITEM 23 OF THE LIST OF SUBJECTS AND ISSUES,
PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL TREASURES,
PRESENTED BY THE DELEGATION OF GREECE

1. The State Parties to this Convention recognize that all objects of archeological or historical value in the area beyond the limits of national jurisdiction are part of the common heritage of mankind.
2. The Authority shall, in co-operation with the appropriate Specialized Agencies of the United Nations, take measures for the identification, protection and conservation of the objects of archeological or historical value found in the area.
3. The State of cultural origin of such objects shall have the preferential right to undertake the salvaging of such objects and to acquire any such object under procedures to be established by the Assembly, including compensation of the Authority.
4. If the State of cultural origin does not avail itself of its preferential right under paragraph 3 above the Authority will see to it that such object is disposed of in accordance with the principle in paragraph 1 above.

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