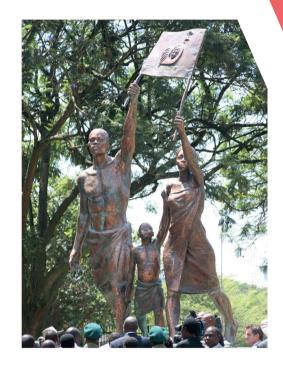
Protecting Cultural Heritage in the Commonwealth

New Challenges and Opportunities

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Armed conflict, illicit trafficking, natural disasters: threats to cultural heritage are many and often challenging to address. Can Commonwealth countries support each other in their efforts to protect cultural heritage?

The Commonwealth Secretariat, in partnership with the British Red Cross, presents a discussion on the protection of cultural heritage in the Commonwealth. Experts from international organisations and Commonwealth countries will address the implementation of the 1954 Hague Convention on the protection of cultural property in armed conflict and the role of

military organisations. Emerging challenges in the protection of cultural heritage, including illicit trafficking, the role of non-state armed groups, and the impact of natural disasters will also be discussed, with the aim of identifying opportunities for collaboration in the Commonwealth.

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