

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Extension 2007: Revised Article II

Pursuant to Article IV B of the MOU, the text of Article II is amended as follows:

- A. Representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Peru will take action to publicize this Memorandum of Understanding and the reasons for it.
- B. The Government of the United States of America will use its best efforts to facilitate the provision to Peru of technical assistance in cultural resource management and security through available programs in the public and private sectors.
- C. Both Governments will use their best efforts to encourage academic institutions, non-governmental institutions, and other organizations to collaborate in the preservation and protection of Peruvian cultural patrimony through the provision of technical assistance, expertise, and resources.
- D. Both Governments will endeavor to facilitate the exchange of information on the effectiveness of the measures agreed to in this Memorandum of Understanding, including with respect to investigations undertaken by their respective law enforcement authorities.
- E. The Government of Peru will consider granting, within current Peruvian law, long-term loans of objects of archaeological and ethnological interest for exhibit or study at museums and academic institutions in the United States, under circumstances in which such exchange does not jeopardize the cultural patrimony of Peru.
- F. The Government of Peru will use its best efforts to carry out the legal reforms it deems necessary to improve further the protection of its archaeological and ethnological cultural patrimony, engaging in these efforts those responsible for investigating, prosecuting, and adjudicating crimes against its heritage.
- G. The Government of Peru will use its best efforts to enforce its law requiring the registration of objects pertaining to its national cultural heritage, including those held in public institutions, religious institutions, and private collections.
- H. The Government of Peru will use its best efforts to devise and maintain a comprehensive record of incidents of looting of archaeological sites as well as ecclesiastical institutions. Such record shall include an indication of the eventual outcome of such cases.
- I. The Government of Peru will continue its impressive efforts in public awareness programs and professional training undertaken through the Directorate for the Defense of the Historic Heritage; and consider including judges, tour guides, and journalists in its target audiences.
- J. The Government of Peru will endeavor to make available case studies of effective efforts to fight looting undertaken at the local level, so that other communities might try similar methods.