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Conflict Resolution

Protecting Islamic and Christian Cultural Heritage in Jerusalem

Conference on

Approaches to Heritage Protection – The Case of East Jerusalem

30 November 2021

P R O G R A M

- 9.00-9.30 **OPENING REMARKS**
Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman of PASSIA
Maria Velasco, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation
- SESSION I: INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS**
- 9.30-10.00 Heritage Protection in International Law
Dr. Ibrahim Shaban, Lecturer in Law, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem
- 10.00-10.30 Heritage and the Cultural Struggle for Palestine: Limits of Sovereignty, the Role
of Non-state Actors, and the Nature of Cultural Property
*Dr. Chiara De Cesari, Associate Professor, European and Cultural Studies,
University of Amsterdam (via Zoom)*
- 10.30-11.00 The Hashemite Custodianship and its Role in Protecting the Holy Places in
Jerusalem
*Dr. Wasfi Kilani, Hashemite Fund for the Restoration of Al-Aqsa Mosque and the
Dome of the Rock*
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

SESSION II: THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND

11.15-11.45 Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage – Threats, Problems and Steps Forward
Khaled Khatib, Director of the Palestinian Heritage Museum, Jerusalem

SESSION III: CASE STUDIES

11.45-12.45 Al-Sabra Case (Muslim Waqf)
Dr. Munir Nusseibeh, Al-Quds University

The Reality of the Orthodox Waqf in Jerusalem
Uday Bajali, Representative of Truth

Old City Rehabilitation Work
Moataz Dawabsheh, Project Manager, UNDP

Dar Al-Consul Residential and Civic Complex (Old City)
Hanin Nammari, Senior Architect, UN-Habitat

12.45-13.15 Questions and Answers

SESSION IV: ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY

13.15-13.45 Rehabilitation and Development in the Jerusalem Area: Lifta, Qalandia and Kufr Aqab
Arch. Aya Tahan and Arch. Dana Abbas, Architects and Planners from RIWAQ

14.00 Lunch