



International Committee for Egyptology in the International Council of Museums
Comité International pour l'Égyptologie du Conseil International des Musées

Statements 2015

- We condemn the deliberate destruction of cultural heritage and violence against those who protect it.
- Following the CIPEG resolution of 2014, we object that the sale of the Northampton statue of Sekhemka, carried out against the ICOM Code of Ethics, could not be stopped. CIPEG hopes that similar sales shall not take place in the future.

Resolutions 2015

- We support our colleagues in Egypt and the Sudan in their struggle to protect the heritage of their countries.
- CIPEG offers to disseminate information on stolen or missing Egyptian and Sudanese material in cooperation with the relevant authorities. CIPEG offers its network to communicate information concerning stolen or missing objects and to raise awareness among the museum community and wider public.
- CIPEG supports the effort to enhance awareness among all Egyptians of all phases of their rich cultural heritage.
- CIPEG supports the increasing professionalism of the staff of museums in Egypt and Sudan and encourages international collaboration among institutions.