

Legal and ethical framework

The National Museums of World Culture are subject to the following legal and ethical frameworks in matters concerning return of objects.

Laws

Burial Act ([1990:1144](#)).

Budget Act ([2011:203](#)).

Historic Environment Act, KML ([1988:950](#))

National Minorities and Minority Languages Act ([2009:724](#)).

Museums Act ([2017:563](#)).

Government Agency Ordinance ([2007:515](#)).

Transfer of State Movable Assets Ordinance ([1996:1191](#))

The return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State, Return Directive (incorporated in the Historic environment act). ([Directive 2014/60/EU](#))

Conventions and international agreements

Unesco 1954 [Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict](#)

Unesco 1970 [Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property](#)

Unidroit 1995 [Unidroit Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects](#)

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 2007. ([A/RES/61/295](#))

Washington Conference Principles on Nazi-Confiscated Art ([1998](#))

Terezin Declaration on Holocaust Era Assets and Related Issues ([2009](#))

Unesco Recommendation concerning the Protection and Promotion of Museums and Collections, their Diversity and their Role in Society, [2015](#)

Regulation (EU) 2019/880 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the introduction and the import of cultural goods [2019/880](#),

FN:s säkerhetsrådsresolution [2199/2015](#)

FN:s säkerhetsrådsresolution [2347/2017](#)

[ICOM Code of Ethics for Museums](#)

Guidelines and advice

Swedish Government Bill: Cultural Heritage Policy ([prop 2016/17:116](#))

Swedish National Heritage Board, 2020: [Good collections management. Guidance for managing the return of cultural objects](#)

Swedish National Heritage Board. 2020. [Good collections management. Guidance for handling human remains in museum collections.](#)