



Blue Shield International

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Blue Shield is a movement of organizations and volunteers working for the protection of cultural heritage in case of conflicts and also major disasters.

1996

Independant

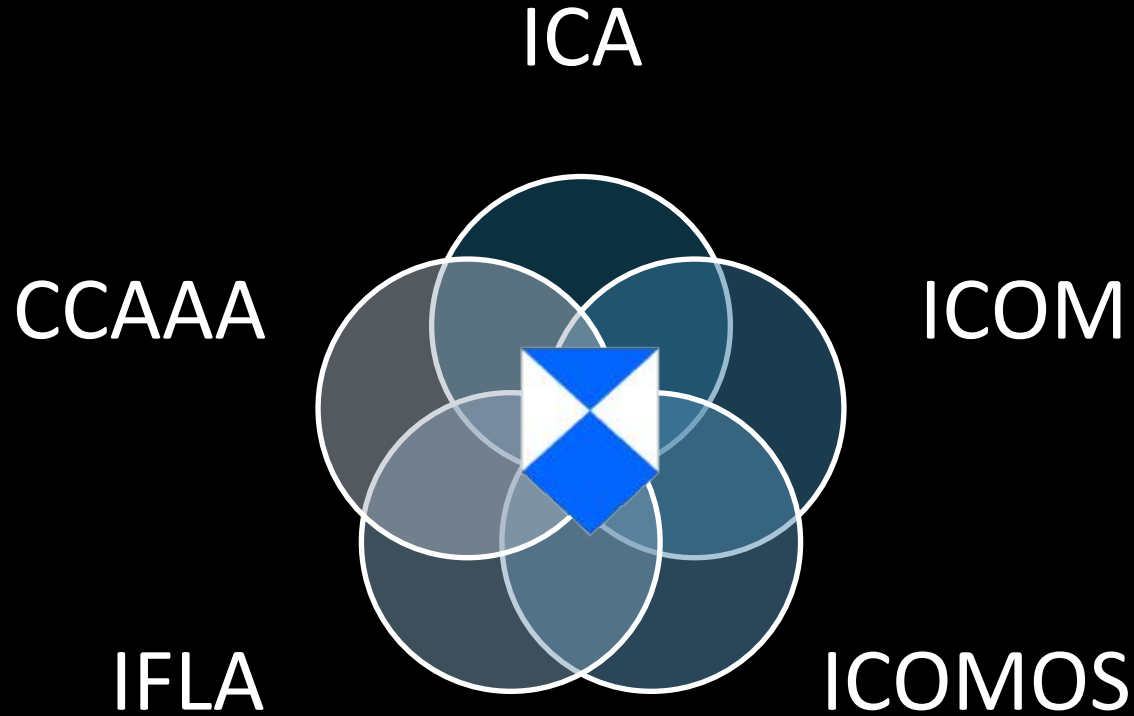
NETWORK

Professional approach

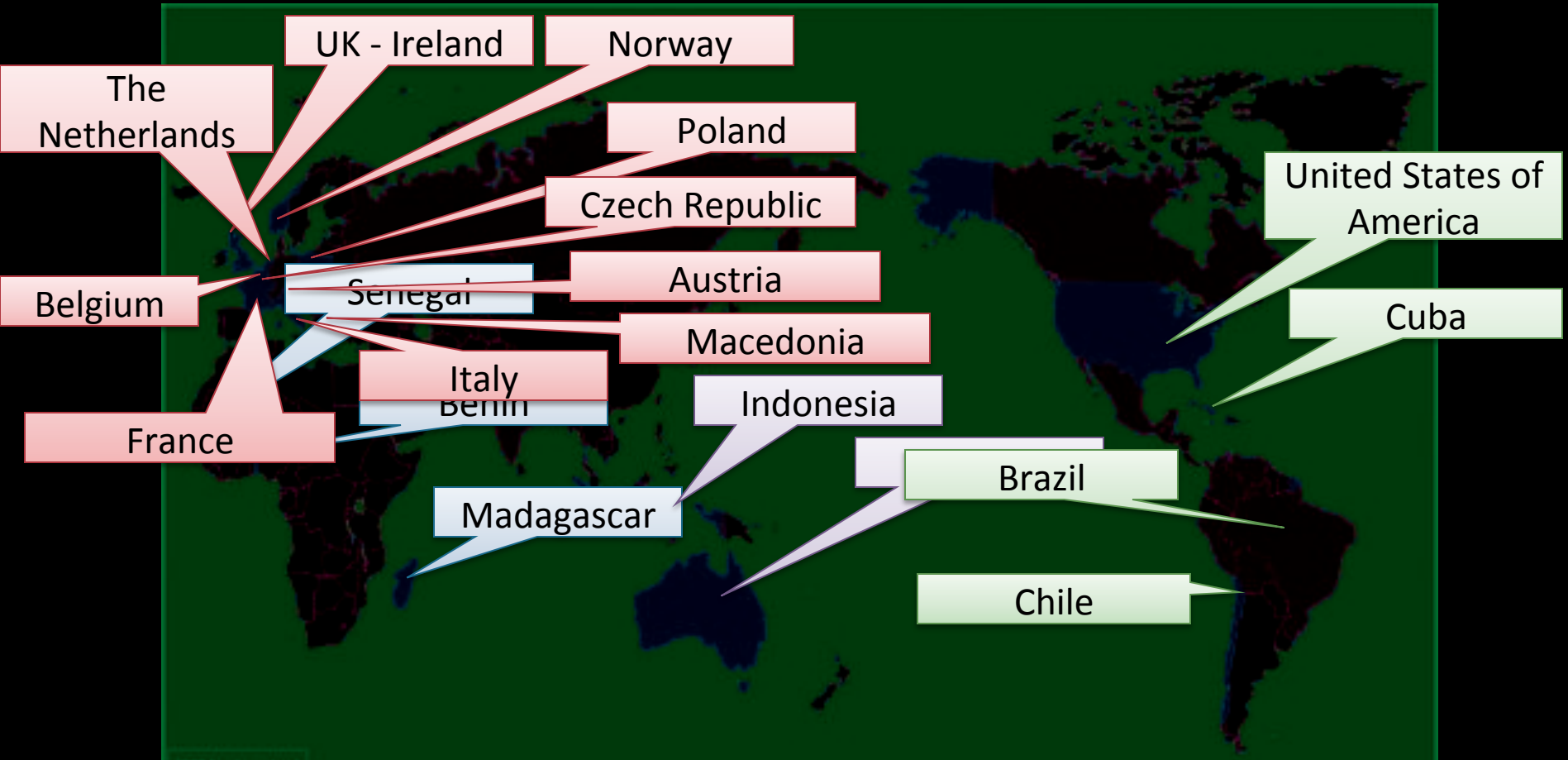
The 1954 Hague Convention

NGOs International **Volunteers** Community
Network

WHO WE ARE



The willing of 5 International NGOs to cooperate



ICBS national committees ANCBS *International*

HOW WE WORK

Blue Shield

ICBS

- CAAA
- ICA
- ICOM
- ICOMOS
- IFLA

ANCBS

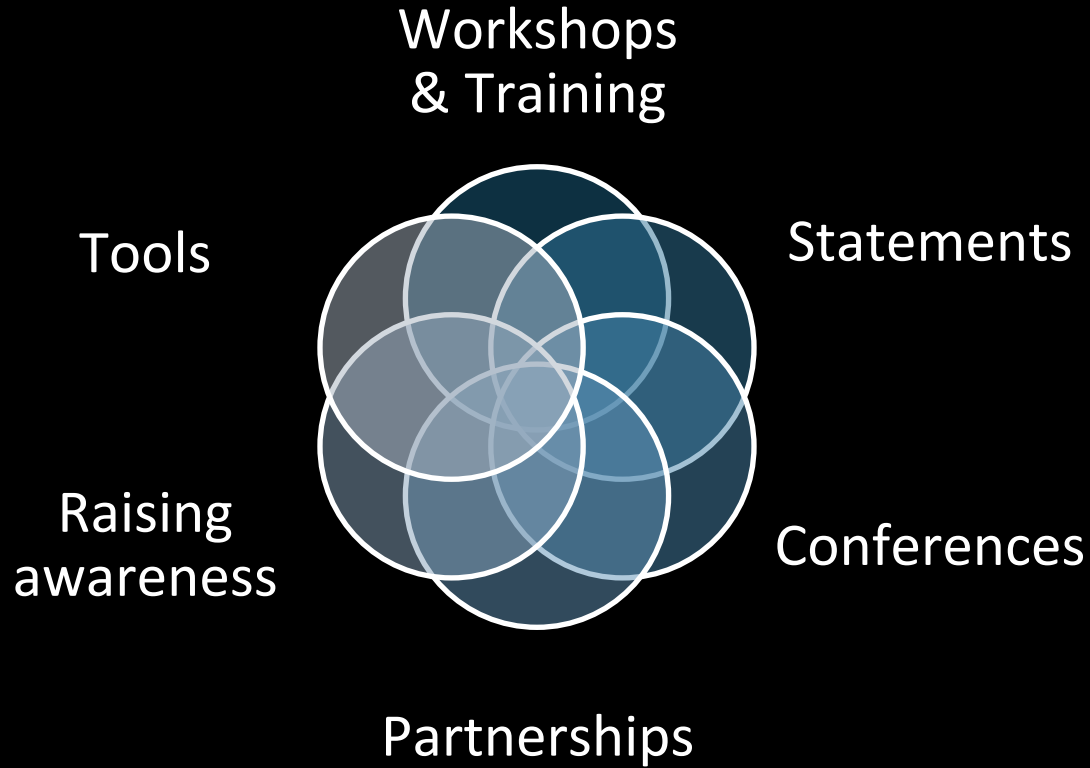
Federation of the
National Committees

Executive secretariat
of our organization

National
committees

recovery Training Information help promoting methodology

WHAT WE DO



Actions developed by the 5 NGOs in their respective networks



« risk culture »
by cultural
heritage
professionnals

Sensitization

Introduction of
cultural heritage
protection in
military training

Training : an absolute priority and a basis



Exercises for cultural heritage professionals



Sensitizing the public



Lecture given by Karl von Habsburg at CIMIC Centre of Excellence (CCOE)

Sensitizing army forces



Training military units

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention 1954

The Hague, 14 May 1954

-First Protocol, The Hague 14 May 1954

-Second Protocol, The Hague, 24 March 1999

[Depositary](#) - [Opened for Signature](#) - [Entry into force](#) - [Authoritative texts](#) - [Registration at the UN](#) - [States Parties](#) - [Declarations and Reservations](#) - [Territorial Application](#)

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The High Contracting Parties,

Recognizing that cultural property has suffered grave damage during recent armed conflicts and that, by reason of the developments in the technique of warfare, it is in increasing danger of destruction;

Being convinced that damage to cultural property belonging to any people whatsoever means damage to the cultural heritage of all mankind, since each people makes its contribution to the culture of the world;

Considering that the preservation of the cultural heritage is of great importance for all peoples of the world and that it is important that this heritage should receive international protection;

Guided by the principles concerning the protection of cultural property during armed conflict, as established in the Conventions of The Hague of 1899 and of 1907 and in the Washington Pact of 15 April, 1935;

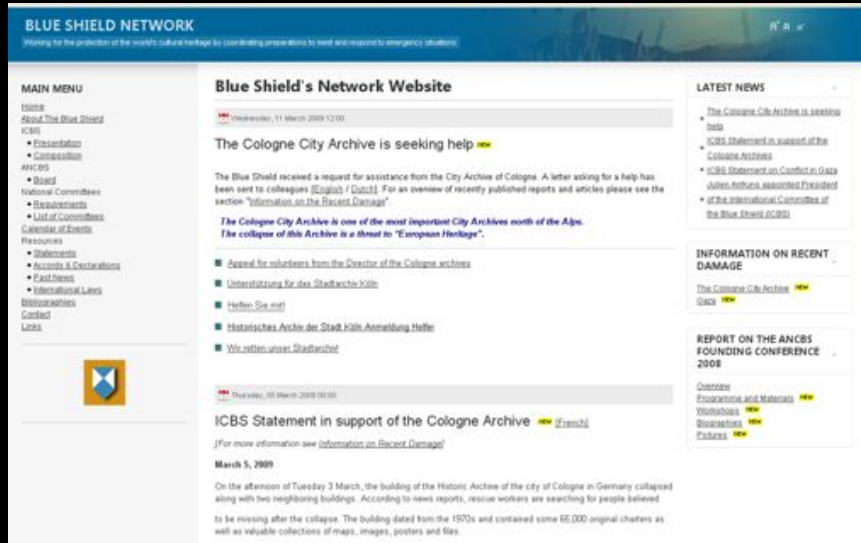
Being of the opinion that such protection cannot be effective unless both national and international measures have been taken to organize it in time of peace;

Being determined to take all possible steps to protect cultural property;

Have agreed upon the following provisions:

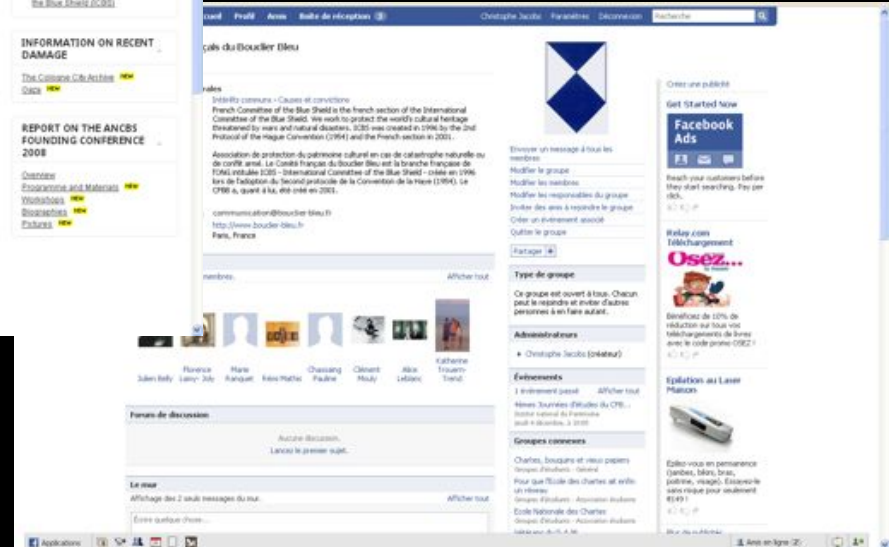


<http://www.blueshield-international.org>



The screenshot shows the Blue Shield Network website. The header includes the logo and the text "Working for the protection of the world's cultural heritage by coordinating operations to meet and respond to emergency situations." The main content area features a news item titled "Blue Shield's Network Website" with a sub-headline "The Cologne City Archive is seeking help". The text describes a request for assistance from the City Archive of Cologne and mentions the International Committee of the Blue Shield (ICBS). A sidebar on the left contains a "MAIN MENU" with links to Home, About, Presentation, Commission, ANCBS, Board, National Committees, Equipment, List of Committees, Calendar of Events, Resources, Statements, Access & Operations, East Office, International Links, Disciplinary, Contact, and Links. A large Blue Shield logo is positioned to the left of the website screenshot.

Blue Shield on Facebook



The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the French Committee of the Blue Shield (Comité Français du Bouclier Bleu). The page features the Blue Shield logo, a cover photo, and a bio in French. The bio states that the committee was created in 1996 and is part of the International Committee of the Blue Shield. The page also displays a list of members, a "Paroles" section with a quote from the committee's website, and a "Rapport sur la Conférence 2008" section. The right sidebar contains various Facebook features like "Get Started Now", "Type de groupe", "Administrateurs", "Événements", and "Groupes connexes".

Using new technologies to help professionals



2009 - Köln (Germany)

professionals

SOLIDARITY

150 volunteers

two international missions

Training by experience

Providing help in case of disasters

Key figures

- ✓ 1st week / April 2009
 - 80 Blue Shield volunteers
 - Treatment of 2 linear kms of documents

- ✓ 2nd week / August 2009
 - 60 Blue Shield volunteers
 - Treatment of 50 palettes of large-format documents (posters, plans, maps)

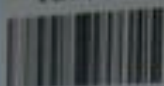








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2010 – Haiti

**ALL FIELDS OF
HERITAGE
AFFECTED**

750 declared volunteers

Treatment center for damaged cultural properties

Training by experience

Contact us

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Credits

- Daniel Dalet, *planisphère centré sur le Pacifique*
- SDIS Ecublens, 2006, *photographies exercice Cosadoca*
- CIMIC Center of Excellence (CCOE), *Karl von Habusburg's lecture*, 04.09.2009
- ÖBH ; Führungsinformations-system Heer - in *Forum / KGS-PBC-PCP*, 10/2007
- Fernanda de Rosa, *Mission Bouclier Bleu*, Cologne 2009
- Jérémy Lachal, *Bibliothèque sans Frontières*, Port-au-Prince, février 2010
- Christophe Jacobs, *Blue Shield*, Port-au-Prince, avril 2010