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Could I please point out the urgent need for an overhaul of the legislation for movable cultural heritage.

Having acted as an "Expert Examiner" in relation to an application for an export permit, I can point out that the ability to refuse an export licence is valueless unless there is a concomitant commitment to ensuring the conservation of the object concerned within this country.

Yours sincerely

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