

*Article 12**Immunity of cultural property under enhanced protection*

The Parties to a conflict shall ensure the immunity of cultural property under enhanced protection by refraining from making such property the object of attack or from any use of the property or its immediate surroundings in support of military action.

*Article 13**Loss of enhanced protection*

1. Cultural property under enhanced protection shall only lose such protection:

- (a) if such protection is suspended or cancelled in accordance with Article 14; or
- (b) If, and for as long as, the property has, by its use, become a military objective.

2. In the circumstances of sub-paragraph 1(b), such property may only be the object of attack if:

- (a) the attack is the only feasible means of terminating the use of the property referred to in sub-paragraph 1(b);
- (b) all feasible precautions are taken in the choice of means and methods of attack, with a view to terminating such use and avoiding, or in any event minimising, damage to the cultural property;
- (c) unless circumstances do not permit, due to requirements of immediate self-defence:
 - (i) the attack is ordered at the highest operational level of command;
 - (ii) effective advance warning is issued to the opposing forces requiring the termination of the use referred to in sub-paragraph 1(b); and
 - (iii) Reasonable time is given to the opposing forces to redress the situation.