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**Abstract:** The present work is concentrated on the analysis of the case Al Mahid that the International Criminal Court for first time in its history has decided and take in consideration, ie the destruction of religious and historic monuments and the punishment as an international norm for the protection of cultural heritage.

**Key words:** individual criminal responsibility, ICC, ICTY, ICTR, international criminal justice, protection of cultural heritage.