

Ministry of Arts and Culture

Communiqué

Consultations on Status of the Artist Bill

The Ministry of Arts and Culture with the support of UNESCO had launched the Status of Artist Legislation Project in order to prepare a new landmark law to enable the professionalisation of artists in the Republic of Mauritius. The legislation will establish the professional status, improve economic, social and working conditions of artists, both individually and collectively, whether in employment or self employed pas a precondition for the development of cultural and creative industries in Mauritius.

UNESCO Expert, Ms Vesna Copiconducted extensive consultations with the relevant Ministries, Departments and the artist community during her two missions in Mauritius from 31 January to 16 February 2017 and 19 October to 06 November 2017.

The draft provisions and measures for the law on the Status of the Artist is available for public consultation on the website of the Ministry of Arts and Culture at <http://culture.govmu.org/>

Comments, proposals or feedback should be submitted at latest by **14 December 2018** to the following email address: statusofartist@govmu.org

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