

**Local expert for Status of the Artist Legislation**

<b>I. Position Information</b>		<b>II. Remuneration</b>
Job Code Title: <b>Local expert</b> (Part-time) Department: <b>Ministry of Arts and Culture</b> Position duration: <b>5 months</b>	Rs 10,000 per month (Negotiable)	
<b>III. Organizational Context</b>		
<p><b>The Status of Artist Legislation Project</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Arts and Culture, with the support of UNESCO, has launched an initiative to design a new law to professionalize the status of artists in Mauritius aimed at defining their professional status, improving their economic and social working conditions and recognizing their role in the sustainable development of the country.</p> <p>This initiative comes as a follow-up to the technical assistance programme implemented by UNESCO in 2012-2013 with the support of the European Union, in order to help design a new policy on creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Within the framework set by the Methodology and Working Plan for the design of the Status of Artist Legislation Project, the local expert shall collaborate closely with the UNESCO Expert Facility consultant hired to assist and support the Government of Mauritius in developing a draft legislation on the Status of the Artist.</p>		
<b>IV. Functions / Key Results Expected</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Assist in translating relevant policies and measures for the status of artist into legal form, bearing in mind the principles and objectives of the UNESCO Convention on Promotion and Protection of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions.</li> <li>➤ Assist in preparing a draft Memorandum highlighting the principles and objectives of the draft Law, for onward submission and approval by the Government of Mauritius.</li> <li>➤ Participate in all stages of multi-stakeholder consultations and in the preparation of proposed provisions for the draft legislation by providing comments, suggestions and recommendations.</li> <li>➤ Participate in working meetings with relevant stakeholders, providing appropriate information on the Mauritian regulations and its legal system in general.</li> </ul>		
<b>V. Qualifications</b>		
Education:	University Degree or other tertiary degree in Law, International Law, Economics or Political Science	

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Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Minimum of 5 years of experience in providing advice on law and/or on public policies.</li><li>➤ Knowledge of the Mauritius culture sector.</li><li>➤ Experience with law making or similar activities</li><li>➤ Knowledge of legislative framework relevant for the status of artist (social security, working relations, taxation, legislative procedure)</li></ul>
Language Requirements:	Good knowledge of official languages in Mauritius
Other Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Excellent social and communication skills</li><li>➤ Team worker</li><li>➤ Cultural sensitivity required in serving persons of culturally diverse backgrounds</li></ul>

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