



## COMMITMENT STATEMENT ARTERIAL NETWORK

### MOTIVATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE ACCESS TO CULTURE PLATFORM

One of the key proponents of the network is to ensure equitable access to culture and to encourage cultural diversity in line with UNESCO's 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, among other international policies.

The Arterial Network has more than 8000 people/entities on its database, and over 2700 members in Africa or in the African Diaspora abroad. Aadel Essaadani, Vice Chair of Arterial Network, with French and Moroccan citizenship, actively engages in cultural development, cultural policy and cultural rights activities in Africa linked to the EU and would therefore greatly enhance the insights and work of the ACP working group.