

COMMITMENT STATEMENT TRIANGLE NETWORK MOTIVATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE ACCESS TO CULTURE PLATFORM

Triangle Network delivers its mission through the following aims:

- [Facilitating experimentation and innovation in contemporary arts practice by stimulating dialogue between artists and across cultures
- [Broadening discussions on international visual art through public engagement
- [Supporting sustainability through greater visibility, stronger partner collaborations, knowledge and skills sharing and mutual support.

Triangle has been supporting artists and their development since it was founded in 1982, by enabling mobility and providing opportunities for professional development. It is interested in contributing to the work of the ACP, through participating in the Arts, Rights and Justice (ARJ) Working Group, as it shares its belief in the importance of access to culture and many of its priorities and recommendations.

Although many of its partners are based in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East, Triangle has its administrative centre in UK at Gasworks, a visual arts organisation in London, and is a UK registered charity. Over recent years new partners from Europe have joined the network (from Portugal, Norway and a new UK partner from Liverpool) and the organisation is becoming more active in the region. Triangle has been part of the International Coalition for Arts, Human Rights and Social Justice since its inception in 2010 and believes that art and culture are necessary for a flourishing society. Through being part of the Coalition Triangle committed to protecting and improving human rights of artists and cultural workers. As a member of the ACP, and the ARJ Working Group, Triangle would contribute to the work of the platform in making recommendations to policy-makers at European level, and provide both local (UK) and global (international network) perspective.