



EVA Statement at WIPO SCCR 48 on Resale Right

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1. Thank you Chair.
2. Resale Right allows visual artists to receive a percentage of the sale price when their work is resold on the secondary market. It is an essential right and source of income on which visual artists rely to sustain their work.
3. EVA is pleased to see growing global momentum for this right, particularly in rapidly developing economies in Africa and Latin America. The WIPO conferences in Rabat and Punta del Este were key milestones in advancing its implementation. We support similar discussions in other regions where Resale Right is not yet established.
4. Since the reciprocity clause stipulates that ARR applies only if implemented in both the artist's home country and the country where the artwork is sold, the absence of ARR schemes in major art marketplaces limits artists' income potential globally.
5. As member states show growing interest, we encourage the Committee to make resale right a standing item on the SCCR agenda and to continue the dialogue on this important right which makes a meaningful difference in the lives of visual artists, while improving transparency in the art market and allowing artists to preserve their legacies.

Thank you for your attention.

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