

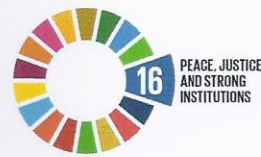
“Artistic expression is not a luxury, it is a necessity – a defining element of our humanity and a fundamental human right enabling everyone to develop and express their humanity.”

FARIDA SHAHEED

UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights,
The right to freedom of artistic expression and creativity (2013)

A new impetus

United Nations Sustainable Development **Goal 16** aims to “ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements” (**target 16.10**).



Sustainable Development Goals

The 2005 Convention is an international agreement that provides a unique policy framework to implement SDG Goal 16 and gives a new impetus to promote and protect artistic freedom as a pillar of the fundamental freedom of expression.

MONITORING THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WITH THE 2005 CONVENTION

