

RECOMMENDATION N° 2

Proposed by Sweden

Safe Havens for artists at risk

For several years, the Swedish Arts Council has been supporting the ICORN residency programs for persecuted writers.

In the Nordic countries there is a strong movement since a couple of years towards initiating shelter cities not only for writers at risk, but for human rights defenders in all artistic disciplines. This year, the city of GAEVLE has become the world first member of ICORN that is exclusively taken on visual artists, and ICORN has accepted GAEVLE as a member.

The IAA AIAP General Aassembly encourages all IAA AIAP CNs :

- *To encourage cities, in their country, to join this program to give a shelter for visual artists at risk*
- *If it is possible, to give assistance when ICORN needs to confirm the applying artist*