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I Creation of a new National Committee in the Europe Region

AIAP/IAA is very pleased to welcome the new NC of Portugal whose President, Mr Paolo Mendes manages the *Associação de Artistas Visuais em Portugal*, Lisboa.

II A new Unesco publication for Arts teachers/ educators

Following the International Conference held in Abu Dhabi last February, on the importance of Culture and Art in the transformation of societies, UNESCO published a guide entitled : « *Arts for transformative education : a guide for teachers from the Unesco Associated Schools Network* ».

To a large number of professional artists who have a dual career as artists and teacher/educator in visual Arts, this guide offers a pioneering approach and a tool for reflection for teachers. The model was developed using data provided by more than 600 teachers from the Unesco associated Network from 39 countries.

Many artists, in Latin America and in Asia, who work regularly with children and adults, formally and informally, may be interested in this guide. As for South Korea, it is the country that has developed and put in practice the most developed arts education official system in the world.

The publication features « Descriptions and snapshots of the learning experiences illustrating how the model works in real-world projects around the world, along with guidelines for teachers outlining a step by step process for activating the learning of arts to foster transformative education » (In Unesco Centre for Global Citizenship Education)

Link to the Abu Dhabi Conference : [What you need to know about culture and arts education | UNESCO](#)

Link to the publication : [Arts for transformative education: a guide for teachers from the UNESCO Associated Schools Network - UNESCO Bibliothèque Numérique](#)

Link to Abu Dhabi Conference: <https://www.unescoartseducation.com/teachingartists>

Link to the guide : [Arts for transformative education: a guide for teachers from the UNESCO Associated Schools Network - UNESCO Bibliothèque Numérique](#)