

Introduction

Social Security and Mobility of Visual Artists in Europe

Part I: International Mobility and Social Security

Workshop on November 4, 2016 in Berlin

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Main topics of the workshop

- (1) Mobility of visual artists within Europe
- (2) Social Security during a **temporary** stay outside their home country
- (3) EU Social Security Coordination Rules
- (4) Instruments for the temporary work-related stay abroad
- (5) Information provision related to social security questions for visual artists
- (6) Discussion about national experiences

Mobility of visual artists and coordination of social security systems in Europe

- (1) National Security Systems in Europe differ significantly
- (2) National systems are not replaced by a Europe-wide social security system
- (3) The European Union is coordinating national legislation within the European Community
- (4) Instrument: Self-posting by using the A1 Certificate

What happened until now?

- © **2009** First round of a EU-wide expert panel on the mobility of artists
- © **November 2010** IGBK Workshop *Social Security of Visual Artists in Europe*
- © **2013** Launch of the online information portal *touring artists*
- © **2014** Seminar organised by EU Commission *Analysis of Administrative Practices on Artists Mobility & Social Security/Taxation*
- © **May 2016** Meeting organised by EU Commission regarding mobility of artists and other cultural professionals
- © **July/August 2016** Online questionnaire

Aims and objectives of the workshop

- (1) Take stock of the former activities concerning the social security procedure for self-employed visual artists who travel within the EU
- (2) Identify obstacles and barriers regarding the self-posting procedure in the different EU-Countries
- (3) Learn from best practice examples
- (4) Develop solutions to make the instruments work

Summary of questions

- © Have the relevant public authorities been informed?
- © Do visual artists know about the social security procedures?
- © Do visual artists use the method of self-posting for a temporary work-related stay abroad?
- © If not, why?
- © Too much bureaucracy?
- © What are the experiences in your Country?
- © What else has to be done?

Thank you for your attention!

I wish you an interesting and successful workshop

