



LEGISLATION



THERE IS NO MENTION OF CULTURE, HERITAGE, CULTURAL RIGHTS, CREATIVITY OR COPYRIGHTS IN THE CONSTITUTION...



...ONLY FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE ARE MENTIONED



defines culture as a local folklore and cultural identity within the framework of Arabic language



Independent cultural producers in theatre, dance, and cinema are legally represented by the Union of Artists



Privacy in Jordan is seen as a cultural value and is not yet enshrined in any laws or in the Constitution



Although rarely implemented, there are laws in Jordan to protect copyrights in arts and culture

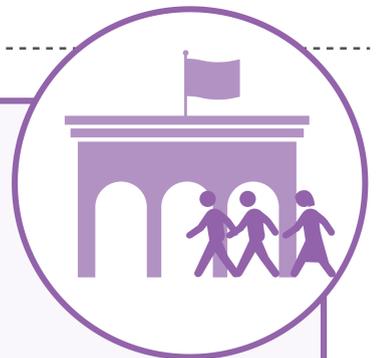


A modification of the non-profit companies law in 2010 was carried out and it affected many of the cultural private institutions

GOVERNANCE

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

629 is the **number of cultural centres registered** at the Ministry of Culture throughout the country **in 2016**

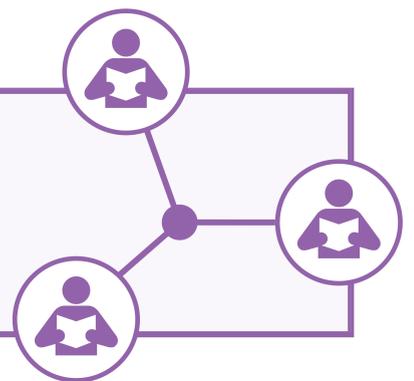


THE MINISTRY WORKS ALSO IN COORDINATION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities
- Ministry of Islamic Affairs
- Ministry of Information
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs
- Armed Forces
- The Higher Council for Youth

GREATER AMMAN MUNICIPALITY

presents and supports culture through its own internal programmes and its **NETWORK OF 72 LIBRARIES** (2011) that carry out **CULTURAL AND EDUCATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES**



THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURE AND ARTS

(1987) of King Hussein Foundation is a non-profit, nongovernmental organisation established by Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein. Its aim is the incorporation of performing arts in all levels of education in order to promote creativity, humanitarian values, and cross-cultural understanding; to enhance cultural enrichment; and to bring about social change

LOCAL, INTERNATIONAL AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

- **THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN**, is a public institution, highly involved in:



PUBLISHING



THEATRE



VISUAL AND PERFORMANCE ARTS

- **EUROPEAN UNION NATIONAL INSTITUTES FOR CULTURE (EUNIC)** are also considered active players on the culture scene

