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The Executive Committee of the Global Cinema Federation supports the statement of UNIC on film festivals and awards

Los Angeles, 25 July 2019: Following the decision from the Venice International Film Festival to include the films *The Laundromat* and *Marriage Story* in its 2019 official selection and the publication of UNIC's statement on film festivals and awards, the Executive Committee of the Global Cinema Federation, a worldwide grouping representing cinema exhibition's global interests, released the following statement:

"The Executive Committee of the Global Cinema Federation strongly supports the statement of UNIC on film festivals and awards, and adds its voice to that statement. From its inception two years ago, the GCF has made theatrical exclusivity a primary focus of the federation's work. We believe that UNIC's position published today constitutes an important step forward."

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