Eurimages supports 11 European co-productions

HELSINKI, 24 June 1998 – At its 55th meeting, held on 22 – 24 June 1998 in Helsinki (Finland), the Board of Management of Eurimages agreed to support 8 feature films and 3 documentaries for a total amount of 22.56 Million French Francs.

The feature films are:

Rembrandt Van Rijn - Charles Matton (France, Germany, The Netherlands)

Gloomy Sunday - Rolf Schübel (Germany, Hungary)

Mirka - Rachid Benhadj (Italy, France, Spain)

Englar alheimsins - Fridrik Thor Fridriksson (Iceland, Denmark, Germany, Norway)

Katja's Enventyr - Lars Hesselholdt (Denmark, Germany, Italy)

Est Ouest - Régis Wargnier (France, Bulgaria, Spain)

Tsatsiki - Ella Lemhagen (Sweden, Denmark, Norway)

La Ciudad de los prodigios - Mario Camus (Spain, France, Portugal)

The following documentaries were supported:

Biography - Pierre Coulibeuf (France, Austria)

Fran Opium till Krysantemum - PeA Holmquist & Suzanne Khardalian (Sweden, Finland)

Zeni ot seloto na dusite - Adela Peeva (Bulgaria, Turkey)

Support was awarded to the following distributors:

SUNNY FILMS ENTERTAINMENT (Bulgaria) for the distribution of the films

Le Jaguar - Francis Veber (France) **Héroïnes** - Gérard Krawczyk (France)

RADIVISION (Bulgaria) for the distribution of the films

Les Voleurs - André Téchiné (France)

Le Dobermann - Jan Kounen (France)

SOFIA FILM PLC (Bulgaria) for the distribution of the films

Microcosmos - Claude Nuridsany & Marie Perrenou (France)

Le Bossu - Philippe de Broca (France)

Une Chance sur deux - Patrice Leconte (France)

CONTACT FILM CINEMATHEEK (The Netherlands) for the distribution of the documentary **Die Salzmänner von Tibet** - Ulrike Koch (Germany)

FILMCOOPERATIVE ZÜRICH (Switzerland) for the distribution of the films

Aprile - Nanni Moretti (Italy)

Le Clone - Fabio Conversi (France-Italy)

A vendre - Laëtitia Masson (France)

La Parola "Amore" esiste - Mimmo Calopresti (Italy)

LOOK NOW! (Switzerland) for the distribution of the film

Mat' I Syn - Aleksande Sokurov (Russian Federation)

ALHENA FILMS (Switzerland) for the distribution of the films Terminale - Francis Girdo (France)
Dis-moi que je rêve - Claude Mouriéras (France)
La Vie rêvée des anges - Eric Zonca (France)
En la puta calle - Enrique Gabriel (Spain)

MONOPOLE PATHE FILMS (Switzerland) for the distribution of the films **Sitcom** - François Ozon (France) **The Idiots** - Lars von Trier (Denmark)

BUDAPEST FILM (Hungary) for the distribution of the films **Junk Mail** - Sletaune Pal (Norway) **La Femme défendue** - Philippe Harel (France) **Vor** - Pavel Chukrai (Russian Federation)

METROPOLIS FILM (Hungary) for the distribution of the films **Le Bossu** - Philippe de Broca (France) **Ma vie en rose** - Alain Berliner (Belgium)

BEST FILM (Poland) for the distribution of the film **Der Bewegte Mann** - Sönke Wortmann (Germany)

GUTEK FILM (Poland) for the distribution of the films

The Last of the High Kings - David Keating (Ireland)

Snakes and Ladders - Trish McAdams (Ireland)

BONTON HOME VIDEO (Czech Republic) for the distribution of the film **Carne tremula** - Pedro Almodovar (Spain)

TMC FILM MUZIK URETIM VE PAZARLAMA (Turkey) for the distribution of the film **La Tregua** - Francesco Rosi (Italy)

AVSAR FILM (Turkey) for the distribution of the film **Taxi** - Saura Carlos (Spain)

EURIMAGES is the European Fund for the support of co-production, distribution and exhibition of European feature films and documentaries, established by the Council of Europe in 1988¹.

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