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## Eurimages supports 17 European co-productions

STRASBOURG, 03.02.98 - At its 53rd meeting, held on 28-30 January 1998 in Rotterdam (the Netherlands), the Board of Management of Eurimages agreed to support 15 feature films and 2 documentaries for a total amount of 28.45 Million French Francs.

The feature films are:

Voyages - Emmanuel Finkiel (France, Belgium, Poland) Vivre au paradis - Bourlem Guerdjou (France, Belgium, Norway) Klinkevals (Two Penny Dance) - Hans Kristensen (Denmark, Sweden, Norway) Yoyes - Helena Taberna (Spain, France, Italy) Moonfather - Bakhtiar Khoudoinazarov (Germany, France, Switzerland) L'école de la chair - Benoît Jacquot (France, Belgium, Luxembourg) Astérix et Obélix contre César - Claude Zidi (France, Germany, Italy) Istanbul mon amour (My Darling Istanbul) - Seckin Yasar (Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria) Sunshine - Istvan Szabo (Hungary, Germany, Canada, Austria) Den anden side (Beyond) - Peter Flinth (Denmark, Norway, Sweden) Levi - Didi Danguart (Germany, Switzerland, Austria) Myrkrahöfdinginn (Witchcraft) - Hrafn Gunnlaugsson (Iceland, Sweden, Norway, Germany) Mal de Nós / Mercy - Alberto Seixas Santos (Portugal, Spain, Ireland) Antigoni of Kabral - Nikos Koundouros (Greece, Cyprus, Bulgaria) Kaciklik diplomasi (Graduate of Insanity) - Tunc Başaran (Turkey, France, Hungary)

The following documentaries were supported:

**Un pays sans parapluie** – Gueorgui Balabanov (France, Bulgaria) **Technocalyps** – Frank Theys (Belgium, Finland)

Support was awarded to the following distributors:

<u>Academy Pictures srl (Italy</u>) for the distribution of the film **Historie milosne** - Jerzy Stuhr (Poland)

Duga Art Film (Bulgaria) for the distribution of the film Un héros très discret - Jacques Audiard (France)

<u>Contact Film Cinematheek (the Netherlands)</u> for the distribution of the film **Witman fiúk -** Janos Szasz (Hungary) **Orbis pictus -** Martin Sulik (Slovak Republic)

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Fax:+33/3 88 41 27 89 Email: PressUnit@coe.fr Internet: www.coe.fr Frenetic Films (Switzerland) for the distribution of the film Je ne vois pas ce qu'on me trouve - Christian Vincent (France) Alhena Films sa (Switzerland) for the distribution of the films Violetta reine de la moto - Guy Jacques (France) Michael Keal contre la World News Company - Christophe Smith (France) La Groupie - Jacques Doillon (France) Look now! Distribution (Switzerland) for the distribution of the film Sreda 19.7.1961 / Wednesday - Viktor Kossakovsky (Russia) Monopole Pathé Films sa (Switzerland) for the distribution of the films Ceux qui m'aiment prendront le train - Patrice Chéreau (France) Le septième ciel - Benoît Jacquot (France) Belge Film (Turkey) for the distribution of the films Rien ne va plus - Claude Chabrol (France) The Naked Eye - Vicente Aranda (Spain) In Praise of Older Women - Manuel Lombardero (Spain) The Informant - Jim Mc Bride (Ireland) Umut Sanat Filmcilik Sinemacilik San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti. (Turkey) for the distribution of the film Funny Games - Michael Haneke (Austria) Neptun Visa Corporation (Poland) for the distribution of the film The Island on Bird Street - Soren Kragh-Jacobsen (Denmark) Gutek Film Ltd (Poland) for the distribution of the film Carne Tremula - Pedro Almodovar (Spain) Wanda Films S.L. (Spain) for the distribution of the film Savresni Krug (Le cercle parfait) - Ademir Kenovic (France/Bosnia) Sherlock Films, S.L. (Spain) for the distribution of the films Arnyek À Havon - Attila Janisch (Hungary) Vuk - Attila Dargay (Hungary) Budapest Film (Hungary) for the distribution of the films Djöflaeyjan (Devil's Island) - Fridrik Thor Fridriksson (Iceland) Tierra - Julio Medem (Spain) Flamex Film (Hungary) for the distribution of the film Neuf mois - Patrick Braoudé (France) Cineinvest (Czech Republic) for the distribution of the films Assassin(s) - Mathieu Kassovitz (France) The Ogre - Volker Schlöndorff (Germany) Djöflaeyjan (Devil's Island) - Fridrik Thor Fridriksson (Iceland) 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 1988<sup>1</sup>.

Since its establishment, EURIMAGES has supported 606 European feature films and documentaries at a total amount of 1,065.045 MFF.

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