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Eurimages supports 8 European co-productions

STRASBOURG, 10.10.2000 -- At its 68th meeting held in Plovdiv (Bulgaria) from 2 to 4 October 2000 in Plovdiv, the Council of Europe Eurimages Fund Board of Management agreed to support 8 feature films for a total amount of 3.075 Million Euros.

Since 1 January 2000, Eurimages awards assistance under two schemes. All projects presented must conform to the cultural objectives of the Fund. Under the first scheme, assistance is awarded mainly on the basis of the project's circulation potential, whereas the second scheme provides assistance primarily on the basis of artistic value.

The feature films are :

Scheme 1

Locura de amor

- Vicente Aranda (Spanish / espagnol) (Spain, Italy, Portugal)

Sin Noticias de Dios

- Agustin Diaz Yanes (Spanish / espagnol) (Spain, Italy, Germany, France)

Tosca

- Benoit Jacquot (French / français) (France, Germany, Italy)

Scheme 2

Les Âmes fortes

- Raoul Ruiz (French / français) (France, Belgium)

Il Derviscio

- Alberto Rondalli (Italian / italien) (Italy, Turkey)

La Fille de Keltoum

- Mehdi Charef (French / français) (France, Belgium)

Gebürtig

- Lucas Stepanik (Austrian / autrichien) & Robert Schnidel (Austrian / autrichien) (Austria, Germany, Poland)

The Seven suns of Aglaïa

- Vangelis Serdaris (Greek / grec) (Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey)

Distribution Support was awarded to the following

RADIVISION (Bulgaria) for the distribution of the film(s)

Une Liaison pornographique

- Frédéric Fonteyne (Belgian / belge)

Le Temps retrouvé

- Raoul Ruiz (Franco-Chilean / franco-chilien)

TOP FILMS INTERNATIONAL (Bulgaria) for the distribution of the film(s)

Nadie conoce a nadie

- Mateo Gil (Spanish / espagnol)

VADI VAN KRIS LTD (Bulgaria) for the distribution of the film(s)

Love Me

- Laëtitia Masson (French / français)

CINEMART (Czech Republic) for the distribution of the film(s)

Englar alheimsins

- Fridrik Thor Fridriksson (Icelandic / islandais)

Tuvalu

- Veit Helmer (German / allemand)

A political organisation set up in 1949, the Council of Europe works to promote democracy and human rights continent-wide. It also develops common responses to social, cultural and legal challenges in its 41 member states.

FILM DISTRIBUTION ARTCAM (Czech Republic) for the distribution of the film(s)

Une Affaire de goût

- Bernard Rapp (French / français)

Dancer in the Dark

- Lars Von Trier (Danish / danois)

NEUE VISIONENFILMVERLEIH, SÖRGEL/ FREHSE (Germany) for the distribution of the film(s)

Pas de café, pas de télé, pas de sexe

- Romed Wyder (Swiss / suisse)

BEST HOLLYWOOD (Hungary) for the distribution of the film(s)

Mifune Sidste Sang

- Soren Kragh-Jacobsen (Danish / danois)

BUDAPEST FILM (Hungary) for the distribution of the film(s)

Dancer in the Dark

- Lars Von Trier (Danish / danois)

MOKEP (Hungary) for the distribution of the film(s)

Die Stille nach dem schuss

- Volker Schlöndorff (German / allemand)

TANTRA DMPC (Poland) for the distribution of the film(s)

Cuba Feliz

- Karim Dridi (French / français)

INDEPENDENTA FILM (Romania) for the distribution of the film(s)

Promenons-nous dans les bois

- Lionel Delplanque (French / français)

WALTER NITTNAUS - WN DANUBIUS FILM (Slovakia) for the distribution of the film(s)

Gouttes d'eau sur pierres brûlantes

- François Ozon (French / français)

FAMA FILM (Switzerland) for the distribution of the film(s)

Die Unberührbare

- Oskar Roehler (German / allemand)

FONDATION TRIGON-FILM (Switzerland) for the distribution of the film(s)

Lumumba

- Raoul Peck (haitian / haïtien)

FRENETIC FILMS (Switzerland) for the distribution of the film(s)

Esther Kahn

- Arnaud Desplechin (French / français)

BELGE FILM SAN. VE TIC (Turkey) for the distribution of the film(s)

Capitaines d'avril

- Maria De Medeiros (Portuguese / portugais)

Lumumba

- Raoul Peck (haitian / haïtien)

GUN IZI MUSIC PRODUCTION (Turkey) for the distribution of the film(s)

Vassiliki

- Vagelis Serdaris (Greek / grec)

MONAD FILM & TANITIM (Turkey) for the distribution of the film(s)

Himalaya, L'enfance d'un chef

- Eric Valli (French / français)

ÖZEN FILM FILMCILIK VE SINEMACILIK TAS (Turkey) for the distribution of the film(s)

Les Enfants du Siècle

- Diane Kurys (French / français)

SPOT FILM (Turkey) for the distribution of the film(s)

The Ninth Gate

- Roman Polanski (Polish / polonais)

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¹ EURIMAGES comprises 25 member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey