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Albania Paris, 18.12.2008 - At its 113th meeting, held from 14 to 16 December 2008 in Paris, Andorra the Board of Management of the Council of Europe's Eurimages Fund agreed to Armenia support the co-production of 12 feature films for a total amount of 4 380 000 Euros: Austria Azerbaijan Ueberleben in Venedig - Andreas Pichler (Italy) Documentary Belgium (Germany, Austria) Bosnia and La Prima Linea - Renato de Maria (Italy) Herzegovina (Italy, Belgium) Bulgaria Circus Fantasticus - Janez Burger (Slovenia) Croatia (Slovenia, Ireland) Cyprus Le Premier Homme - Gianni Amelio (Italy) Czech Republic (France, Italy) Denmark Neon Flesh - Paco Cabezas (Spain) Estonia (Spain, France, Sweden) Finland Neka Drige Price - Hanna A Slak (Slovenia), Marija Dzidzeva ("The former Yugoslav Republic of France Macedonia"), Ana Rossi (Serbia), Ivona Juka (Croatia), Ines Tanovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Georgia (Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Germany Ireland) Greece Singularités d'une jeune fille blonde - Manoel De Oliveira (Portugal) Hungary (Portugal, France, Spain) Iceland King of Devil's Island - Marius Holst (Norway) Ireland (Norway, Poland, Sweden, France) Italv Visages - Tsai Ming-Liang (Malaysia - France) Latvia (France, Taiwan, Belgium, Netherlands) Liechtenstein Egil, az utolso pogany - Aron Gauder (Hungary) Animation film Lithuania (Hungary, Iceland) Luxembourg Mission London - Dimitar Mitovski (Bulgaria) Malta (Bulgaria, Hungary) Moldova Signé Dumas - Safy Nebbou (France) Monaco (France, Belgium) Montenegro Netherlands Support was awarded to the following distributors: Norway Poland **Eurimages Films:** Portugal Romania Home - Ursula Meier (Switzerland) Russia Distributed by ART ZONE (Bosnia and Herzegovina) San Marino Distributed by MCF MEGACOM FILM (Serbia) Serbia Slovakia Dorothy Mills - Agnès Merlet (France) Slovenia Distributed by F.I.S.T. (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Spain Sweden Uc Maymun / Three Monkeys - Ceylan Nuri Bilge (Turkey) Switzerland Distributed by UG OBALA ART CENTAR (Bosnia and Herzegovina) "the former Yugoslav Distributed by FILMCOOPI ZURICH (Switzerland) Republic of Distributed by MTÜ OTAKU (Estonia) Macedonia" Distributed by BALKAN FILM ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia") Turkey Ukraine **Pianomania** - Lilian Frank (Germany) United Kingdom Distributed by MARIGOLD FILMS (Bulgaria)

Eurimages supports 12 European co-productions



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Nocturna - Victor Maldonado (Spain) Distributed by ARENA FILM ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")	Animation for children
<i>Dragnet</i> - Steve Hudson (United Kingdom) <i>Distributed by</i> EURO FILM ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")	
<b>Snow</b> - Zubcevic Aida Begic (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Distributed by MANAKIFILM ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia") Distributed by ORION INVEST FILM (Serbia)	
<i>Manderlay</i> - Lars Von Trier (Denmark) Distributed by MEDIA FACTORY ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")	
<i>Valley of Flowers</i> - Pan Nalin (France) <i>Distributed by</i> YOUTH CULTURAL CENTER ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Ma	cedonia")
<i>La Vida Loca</i> - Christian Poveda (France) <i>Distributed by</i> ASOCIATA MOEBIUS (Romania)	Documentary
Jungledyret Hugo - Flemming Quist Møller (Denmark) Distributed by KIDS FILM FEST (Serbia)	Animation for children
"Non-Eurimages" Films:	
<i>Chiko</i> - Ozgur Yildirim (Germany) Distributed by <b>ART SERVIS (Bosnia and Herzegovina)</b>	
<i>Hors de prix</i> - Pierre Salvadori (France) <i>Distributed by</i> EKRAN (Bosnia and Herzegovina) <i>Distributed by</i> FVD (Croatia)	
<i>Rumba</i> - Dominique Abel (France) & Fiona Gordon (Belgium) Distributed by VIP KOMUNIKACIJE (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	
Heimatklange - Stefan Schwietert (Switzerland) Distributed by PRO FILMS (Bulgaria)	Documentary
Mesrine l'ennemi public n°1 - Jean-François Richett (France) Distributed by BLITZ FILM & VIDEO (Croatia)	
<i>Marcela</i> - Helena Trestikova (Czech Republic) Distributed by MOZINET (Hungary)	Documentary
<i>Die Wilden Huhner und die Liebe</i> - Vivian Naefe (Germany) Distributed by CLOROFILM ROMANIA (Romania)	Feature film for children
<b>René</b> - Helena Trestikova (Czech Republic) Distributed by <b>GRAFITTI ART 2005 (Romania)</b>	Documentary
<b>Der Baader Meinhof Komplex</b> - Uli Edel (Germany) Distributed by MIRIUS TUCK (Serbia)	
Un conte de Noël - Arnaud Desplechin (France) Distributed by FIRST PRODUCTION FILM & DVD (Serbia)	
Gnomes & Trolls : Secret Chamber - Robert Rhodin (Sweden) Distributed by A ARTI (Turkey)	Animation for children
<i>Martyrs</i> - Pascal Laugier (France) Distributed by YENI BIR FILM (Turkey)	

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