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30 Years of European and International Film Co-production

A Conference under the auspices of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of Europe

Programme

Venue: Room 9, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg

Date: 5 November 2024

With simultaneous interpretation EN – FR

15:00 Welcome speeches

- Ambassador Andrius Krivas, Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the Council of Europe (Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe)
- Ms Catherine Trautmann, President of Eurimages
- Ms Marja Ruotanen, Director General of Democracy and Human Dignity of the Council of Europe

15:20 Keynote 1: **Film co-production: a personal view**

A personal view of the importance of co-production as a means of creative collaboration from a leading European producer

*Speaker: Dariusz Jablonski, Founder and CEO, Apple Film Production, Poland
President of the European Producers Club*

15:40 Keynote 2: **What is a co-production – legally speaking?**

Maja Cappello, European Audiovisual Observatory

Co-production of cinematographic works: an inexorable rise?

Patrizia Simone, Eurimages

The first intervention will present the legal foundations of the practice of film co-production and its key concepts. The second intervention will be based on market data collected by the European Audiovisual Observatory.

16:00 Panel discussion: **The value-added of film and audiovisual co-production and future perspectives**

This panel is intended to provide a practical illustration of the benefits of co-production and to look forward to its positive future development.

Moderator: Pauline Durand-Vialle, CEO, FERA

Panellists:

- *Marija Razgutė, Producer, M-Films, Lithuania*
- *Uljana Kim, Producer, Studio Uljana Kim, Lithuania*
- *Sébastien Onomo, Producer, Special Touch Studios, France*
- *Marysabelle Cote, Administrative Director, ARTE*
- *Edith Sepp, CEO, Estonian Film Institute*

17:00 Conclusions - *Laimonas Ubavičius, CEO, Lithuanian Film Centre*
and *Susan Newman Baudais, Executive Director, Eurimages*

17:15 **Reception** - Foyer of the Hemicycle, Palais de l'Europe

18:00 **Screening** - Screening room, Palais de l'Europe

Five and a Half Love Stories in an Apartment in Vilnius, Lithuania, a co-production between Lithuania, Latvia and Ireland, directed by Tomas Vengris (112 minutes, original version with English subtitles).

Brief introduction by Uljana Kim, lead producer of the film.
