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# CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF GREEN CO-PRODUCTION AWARDS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF FILM FESTIVALS IN EURIMAGES' MEMBER STATES

# 1. Background to the call for proposals

The Eurimages' Green Co-Production Awards are created to reward filmmakers from the Fund's member States who implemented measures that led to a reduction in environmental impact of their production while maintaining an overall artistic and technical quality.

A decision was taken by Eurimages Board of management to issue a call for proposals to select festivals capable of hosting these awards on an ad hoc basis and of ensuring its conformity with the Fund's overall strategy as set forth by the Board of Management.

These guidelines set out the terms and conditions for the call for proposals for the presentation of the Green Co-production Awards in the framework of an ad hoc film festival from 1 January 2024 and for a maximum period of three years.

## 2. Description of the Fund

Eurimages is the Council of Europe's Fund for co-operation in the field of filmmaking.

# a) The Council of Europe

The Council of Europe has played a pioneering role in the process of European integration. It was founded in 1949, in the aftermath of the Second World War, to ensure the political reconstruction of Europe based on a number of fundamental values. The Council of Europe works with its 46 member States to **strengthen human rights, democracy and the rule of law** throughout the continent of Europe and beyond. It has devised an effective system for the protection of rights, of which one the best-known bodies is the European Court of Human Rights. The Court was established by the European Convention on Human Rights, which has been ratified by all member states of the Council of Europe.

The Council of Europe advocates freedom of expression and of the media, freedom of assembly, equality, and the protection of minorities. It has launched campaigns on issues such as child protection, online hate speech, and the rights of the Roma, Europe's largest minority. The Council of Europe helps member States fight corruption and terrorism and undertake necessary judicial reforms. Its group of constitutional experts, known as the Venice Commission, offers legal advice to countries throughout the world.

The Council of Europe promotes human rights through international conventions, such as the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and the Convention on Cybercrime. It monitors member States' progress in these areas and makes recommendations through independent expert monitoring bodies. The work of the Council of Europe may therefore take a variety of forms such as the drafting and signature of international conventions, recommendations or guidelines, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms or partial agreements on specific subjects (for example the Eurimages Fund).

For more information on the Council of Europe and its activities, see: Who we are (coe.int)

# b) The Eurimages Fund

Eurimages is an enlarged partial agreement of the Council of Europe founded in 1989. An enlarged partial agreement is a specific form of co-operation within the Organisation. It authorises certain member States of the Council of Europe, and non-member States, to participate in activities without requiring that the other member States do so too. From a statutory point of view, a partial agreement remains an activity of the Organisation in the same way as other activities, but it has its own budget and working methods.

Eurimages currently numbers 39 full member States¹: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye and Ukraine.

The Board of Management, made up of representatives of each member State, sets out the Fund's policy and the conditions on which it awards financial support. It supervises the management of the Fund.

The Secretariat of Eurimages – based in Strasbourg, France - is responsible for implementing the decisions taken by the Board of Management. It maintains contacts with film professionals and has the task of assessing applications for funding as well as ensuring the follow-up of support agreements. It is currently made up of 25 staff members under the authority of an Executive Director and the Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

Eurimages has a total provisional annual budget of about €26 million coming essentially from contributions from member States. The Fund has its own revenues, primarily repayments of the support granted (in the form of advances against revenues) and bank interest, but these revenues remain relatively low.

80% of the Fund's resources are devoted to co-production support.

## c) Values and mission of the Eurimages Fund

As an entity of the Council of Europe, the Eurimages Fund organises its activities based on the following fundamental values:

- equality, diversity, inclusion and pluralism;
- freedom of artistic expression:
- cultural diversity and co-operation;
- fostering creativity and nurturing talent;
- sustainability;
- transparency and neutrality;
- adaptability.

As a cultural Fund of the Council of Europe, Eurimages aims to enhance co-operation for the purpose of stimulating high quality film and audiovisual production as an important means of promoting independent cinematography and cultural exchanges within Europe and beyond, thus contributing to more inclusive and peaceful societies.

Its mission is to foster co-production and the circulation of independent, diverse and original quality film-making and encourage co-operation contributing to a common film heritage, whilst taking into account gender equality, diversity, inclusion and environmental protection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Countries non-members of the Council of Europe may, under certain conditions, become associate members of Eurimages and subsequently full members. As of March 2023, Eurimages has no associate members as all current members states are full members.

# d) Eurimages' activities

## i. Co-production Support Programme

This is the main activity of the Fund. The programme is open to independent producers from the member States applying for co-production support. This support takes the form either of a loan repayable from the revenue generated by the film or a subsidy.

Eurimages funds fiction, documentary and animation features, which are of no less than 70 minutes duration and are destined for cinema release. The amount awarded can be up to €500,000 but is in all cases capped at 17% of the total production budget of fiction or animation films or 25% in the case of documentary features and films directed by women. Projects submitted for selection must involve producers from at least two Eurimages member States and have confirmed finance at a level of at least 50% in each of the co-producing countries on the date of the application. Finally, Eurimages is involved in the end stages of the financing process, as films must be ready for shooting within one year of the support decision.

# ii. Promotion Programme

# Eurimages Lab Projects Awards

In 2016, Eurimages partnered with four European festivals (Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, Norwegian International Haugesund Film Festival, Thessaloniki International Film Festival and the European Film Festival of Les Arcs) to set up the Eurimages "Lab Projects" Awards for innovative projects exploring new forms of expression. The prizes of €50,000 each were awarded as part of the festivals' "Works in Progress" initiatives to assist films produced outside the traditional framework, both from the point of view of dramaturgy and methods of production. This was a concrete demonstration of the Fund's willingness to invest in new forms of cinematographic expression (often at the crossroads of different artistic forms) and to play an active role in the renewal of film in the member States.

This programme was suspended in on 1st January 2021 and the Fund launched an independent study on the relevance and modalities of support for non-conventional cinematographic projects.

A call for proposals will be launched at the same time as this one in order to select the initiatives (festivals/markets/labs) that will host the Eurimages New Lab Awards in 2024-2026.

# **Eurimages Co-production Development Awards**

These awards were created to promote the Fund's role in encouraging cinematographic co-production from the initial stages of a project. Until the end of 2020, the Fund presented the Eurimages Co-production Development Awards - €20,000 each for fiction films and €15,000 for documentaries - in the framework of ten co-production markets: Cinemart (International Film Festival Rotterdam), Cinelink (Sarajevo Film Festival), MIA: Cinema Co-Production Market (MIA Market), Berlinale Co-production Market (Berlin International Film Festival), CPH:Forum (CPH:DOX Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival), Baltic Event (Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival), Cinekid (Amsterdam), Cartoon Movie, Europe-Latin America Co-Production Forum (San Sebastian International Film Festival) and Transilvania Pitch Stop (Transilvania International Film Festival). In order to improve the impact of these awards, a decision was taken in 2019 to issue a call for proposals to select co-production markets capable of hosting such awards and of ensuring their conformity with the Fund's overall strategy as decided by the Board of Management.

Following the call for proposals launched in May 2020, it was decided that the Eurimages Co-production Development Awards would be presented in the co-production markets of CineMart in Rotterdam (NL), the Berlinale (DE), Cartoon Movie (FR), CPH:DOX (DK), Cinekid for Professionals (NL) and TorinoFilmLab (IT) in 2021-2023.

A call for proposals will be launched at the same time as this one in order to select the coproduction markets which will host the Eurimages Co-production Development Awards in 2024-2026.

#### Other initiatives

As part of the European Film Awards ceremony, and with the aim of promoting the Eurimages "label", the Eurimages Co-production Award is awarded each year to a producer from a member State for his/her outstanding contribution to cinema through co-production. Eurimages also offers sponsorship and patronage to selected film-related events taking place in the Fund's member States. This activity aims to promote the Fund through partnerships with initiatives likely to share its objectives and willing to highlight them. Furthermore, among the activities aimed at promoting the Eurimages Fund, a distinction is made between sponsorship of receptions and events taking place within the framework of film events and patronage of film events without any financial participation from the Fund. Following a call for proposals launched in 2020, the Eurimages Fund has signed a sponsorship agreement with 9 initiatives for the period 2021-2023. These are listed on the Eurimages website.

A call for proposals will be launched at the same time as this one in order to select sponsorship proposals made by international festivals or organisations and likely to contribute to the promotion of the Eurimages Fund in 2024-2026.

# iii. Gender Equality and Diversity & Inclusion Strategies

Through its Gender Equality strategy, Eurimages affirms its willingness to participate actively in the reduction of gender inequalities in the film industry and to promote the role of women in front of and behind the camera. This involves actions within the Fund but also externally, such as encouraging other film funds at national or regional level to take this dimension into account. This action is based on three strategic objectives:

- Propose an approach to gender equality at the heart of all policies or measures, take this dimension into account in all processes, including financial processes and in the allocation of support:
- Combat gender stereotypes and sexism in the representation of women on screen by raising awareness in cinema professionals of this problem;
- Prevent and combat violence against women by drawing attention to the fact that showing degrading images of women can encourage violence and by developing respect for their dignity.

On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, the Eurimages Board of Management reinforced its commitment to diversity and inclusion by adopting its <u>first strategy for diversity and inclusion in the European film industry covering the period 2022-2024</u>.

Two calls for proposals will be launched at the same time as this one in order to select sponsorship proposals focusing on gender equality in the film industry and film festivals to host the Audentia Award in 2024-2026.

## iv. Sustainability Strategy

Eurimages acknowledges its accountability towards future generations regarding sustainable development, bearing in mind the undeniable environmental impact of international co-productions. Eurimages also believes that international cooperation is a key element in answering the challenges of climate change, hence engaging its responsibility as a platform to encourage the greening of the film industry in its member States. At its meeting in November 2022, the Eurimages Board of Management decided to implement three measures in favour of sustainable co-production among which an additional selection criterion concerning the existence of measures implemented to reduce the environmental impact of the co-production project and the creation of three Eurimages Green Co-production Awards.

# v. Exhibition Support Programme

The objective of this programme is to increase the programming of European or member State films in cinemas established in Eurimages member countries not covered by the Creative Europe – MEDIA programme of the European Union. In 2022, the countries involved were Armenia, Canada, Georgia, Switzerland and Türkiye.

The programme encourages diversity in the screening of these films and has made it possible to develop a network of cinemas in collaboration with Europa Cinemas.

# vi. Convention on Cinematographic Co-production

On 30 January 2017, the Council of Europe Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (revised), which updates the provisions of the 1992 European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production to reflect the profound changes in the film industry, was opened for signature. The Convention specifies that the Board of Management of the Eurimages Fund is responsible for monitoring the Convention, notably to promote its effective implementation. When the Board of Management performs this task, it meets in a composition enlarged to include representatives of Parties to the Convention not members of Eurimages.

Summaries of the Fund's activity reports for the period 2008-2021 are available on Eurimages web site.

# 3. Description of the Eurimages Green Co-production Awards

The Eurimages Green Co-production Awards are created to reward filmmakers from the Fund's member States who successfully implemented measures that led to a reduction in environmental impact of their production while maintaining an overall artistic and technical quality. These measures should have been implemented holistically according to environmental requirements since the development/early production stage. As far as possible, the Awards give credit to the implementation of innovative ideas during the production process.

The Eurimages Green Co-production Awards take the form of a non-reimbursable lump sum of €10,000 for feature-length fiction, animation and documentary films, which must be used to cover the green production expenses of the next film of one of the co-producers (which should be established in a Eurimages member State including associate members)<sup>2</sup>.

The Eurimages Green Co-production Awards shall be awarded to films (fictions, animations or documentaries) pre-selected by the chosen festivals and corresponding to the following eligibility criteria:

- shortlisted films must be an international co-production between at least two independent production companies<sup>3</sup> established in a Eurimages member State (including associate members)<sup>4</sup>;
- they shall have a minimum duration of 70 minutes;
- and be intended for cinema release.

However, shortlisted films are not necessarily films supported by Eurimages within the framework of its co-production support programme.

An agreement indicating the amount of the award and the conditions for its granting will be signed between the winner and Eurimages. In particular, the Green Co-production Awards winners will undertake:

- to use this award exclusively for the funding of their next project and to acknowledge this support in the credits of their next film project, including the reference to: "with the support of EURIMAGES" and/or the inclusion of the EURIMAGES logo;
- to make no financial profit from this EURIMAGES funding;
- to respond adequately and promptly to any reasonable requests for information made by EURIMAGES concerning the use of the award or the verification of the corresponding green production expenses.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to the agreement between the co-producers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A production company is considered eligible if it is independent and majority owned and continues to be majority owned, either directly or indirectly, by nationals of the member States (including associate members). Legal entities which are not able to show the composition of their shareholding are not eligible. A production company is considered independent when less than 25% of its share capital is held by a single broadcaster/platform or less than 50% where several broadcasters are involved.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> One or more companies from one or more non-member States may also join the project up to a maximum total participation of 30% in the financing.

# 4. Objectives and modalities of the call for proposals

Eurimages intends to select three festivals annually to host the Eurimages Green Co-production Awards in accordance with the exclusion, eligibility and selection criteria defined below.

The present call for proposals intends to select three film festivals to host the Green Co-production Awards in 2024 and 2025 and potentially prolonged to 2026. The selected festivals will sign partnership agreements detailing the terms of their partnership with Eurimages for the organisation of the Eurimages Green Co-production Awards for a maximum of 3 years (template attached). These partnership agreements will not include any financial compensation from Eurimages. The partnership agreement shall be signed for 2 years, unless otherwise requested by the festival, with a tacit renewal for 1 additional year up to a maximum of three years.

For the selected festivals, Eurimages will finance the amount of €10,000 per year to be granted exclusively to the winner of each of the awards. This partnership agreement will not include any financial compensation from Eurimages for the selected festival. The selected festival will entirely cover the travel and accommodation expenses for the three jury members, and if necessary, the award recipient and one representative of the Eurimages Secretariat.

## a) Eligibility criteria for festivals

These are the mandatory minimum requirements for the festival and for the organisation of the award. Proposals that do not meet these minimum requirements will be deemed ineligible.

## i. Nature, location and geographical scope

The event takes the form of an international film festival in existence for at least 3 years. The festival needs to be a legal entity that is legally authorised to enter into a partnership agreement with the Council of Europe/Eurimages. It takes place annually in a member State (or in an associate member State) of Eurimages for at least two consecutive days. The event needs to have a gender and diversity policy and a sustainability policy.

It is aimed at professionals in the international film and audiovisual industry from a geographical area comprising a minimum of 10 countries.

## ii. Film selection

The selection must include a minimum of 5 long-length feature films (maximum 10) eligible for the Eurimages' Green Co-production Awards as described in point 3. As far as possible, the selection must be made with due regard for gender balance.

The information that will be made available to Eurimages to establish the eligibility of projects in relation to the award will include:

- the title of the film and nationality of the director,
- the financing plan including the name and country of origin of the production companies,
- documents proving the implementation of environmental measures from the development/early
  production stage through a verifiable report (e.g. reports made for national or local public
  institutions, documents establishing the use of a green label/calculator throughout development
  and production, etc.),
- a declaration of compliance with the exclusion criteria according to a pre-established template provided by Eurimages.

Festivals can suggest additional criteria relating to green shooting for the selection of films, to verify the reality of adherence to green production requirements (and to avoid greenwashing) and to set a premium on innovation.

For the avoidance of all doubt, the festival is not expected to establish a specific section for films only eligible for the Eurimages Green Co-production Awards competition. The films eligible for the Eurimages Green Co-production Awards can be shortlisted transversally from the different sections already existing within the festival.

#### iii. Presentation of the films

The festival should organise the screening of the films to the jury members and also organise designated times and places for the deliberations of the jury in English.

## iv. The jury

The jury of the Eurimages' Green Co-production Awards must include at least 3 members:

- one professional from the cinematographic and audiovisual industry (producers, sales agents, distributors, member of institutions or professional organisations, etc.) with a qualification or experience in sustainable film production,
- one expert specialised in sustainable film production (public institution, association, independent)
- one representative from Eurimages.

The jury should be gender balanced as far as possible (i.e.: a jury of 3 members must have at least 1 woman and 1 man) and be specifically put together for the Eurimages' Green Co-production Awards.

The composition of the jury will be submitted to Eurimages for prior approval.

Each jury member will be requested to sign a declaration of interest according to a pre-established template provided by Eurimages.

The jury will select the winner on the basis of its artistic value and the quality (according to current standards in the industry) and innovative nature of the measures implemented to reduce the environmental impact of the co-production.

In the event of disagreement within the jury, the final decision will be taken by the Eurimages representative with regard to the winner of the Eurimages Green Co-production Award.

The travel and subsistence expenses of all members of the Eurimages Green Co-production Award jury and the award-winner (as per award ceremony attendance) must be covered by the festival.

#### v. Publicity and awards ceremony

The festivals should ensure the best possible visibility for the Eurimages Green Co-production Awards by mentioning their partnership with Eurimages in their promotional material and by publishing the visual of the awards in their catalogue, including using the Green Co-production Awards logo/graphic visual next to all of those films nominated for the Award<sup>5</sup>.

A "certificate" will be awarded to the winner during the closing awards ceremony. This "certificate" will be provided either by Eurimages or by the festivals using the Green Co-production Awards logo/graphic visual.

The name of the winner will be officially published as soon as possible and made available to Eurimages with the motivations of the jury and pictures of the awards ceremony.

The festival will also prepare a press release in conjunction with Eurimages, and this must be shared widely with the industry press to ensure maximum publicity.

As far as possible, the laureate will share with other filmmakers its experience on the production of the awarded film in coordination with Eurimages.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> depending on available budget for graphic design

## b) Selection criteria

A. References/Track record and experience	40
International, national or regional prominence of the festival in the industry (including in associate member states) & editorial line of the festival and results obtained/achievements	25
Sensitivity to environmental sustainability by the festival over the past 3 years (e.g. organisation of panels, measures to green the festival, etc.)	15
B. Proposal to host the Eurimages' Green Co-production Awards	60
Quality of the communication strategy vis-à-vis the public, the industry and Eurimages	15
Quality of selection and verification process of the films (to verify the reality of adherence to green production requirements and to set a premium on innovation)	
Quality of the organisation of the festival including organisation of screenings of the films, and organising of deliberations between jury members (including selection criteria of the jury members)	20
C. Final score = A+B	100

Festivals will be selected on the basis of the above criteria by the Eurimages Board of Management on the recommendation of its "Sustainability Study Group" which includes external experts specialised in sustainability policy in the audiovisual industry.

Eurimages will select festivals according to a fair geographical and calendar distribution. Eurimages will do its utmost to ensure the representation of different types of cinematographic works (fiction, documentaries, animation).

All meeting reports and deliberations relating to this selection are confidential.

The Council of Europe reserves the right to cancel this procedure if none of the proposals obtain at least 50 points out of 100.

# c) Exclusion criteria

Festivals shall be excluded from the call for proposals for the Eurimages Green Co-production Awards if they, or, where applicable, their owners or persons having powers of representation or decision-making:

- have been sentenced by final judgment on one or more of the following charges: participation
  in a criminal organisation, corruption, fraud, money laundering, terrorist financing, terrorist
  offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, child labour or trafficking in human beings;
- are in a situation of bankruptcy, liquidation, termination of activity, insolvency or arrangement with creditors or any like situation arising from a procedure of the same kind, or are subject to a procedure of the same kind;
- have received a judgment with res judicata force, finding an offence that affects their professional integrity or serious professional misconduct;
- do not comply with their obligations as regards payment of social security contributions, taxes and dues, according to the statutory provisions of their country of incorporation, establishment or residence;
- are an entity created to circumvent tax, social or other legal obligations (empty shell company), have ever created or are in the process of creation of such an entity;
- have been involved in mismanagement of the Council of Europe funds or public funds;
- are or appear to be in a situation of conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interests;

- are retired Council of Europe staff members or are staff members having benefitted from an early departure scheme;
- have not fulfilled, in the previous three years, their contractual obligations in the performance
  of a contract concluded with the Council of Europe leading to a total or partial refusal of payment
  and/or termination of the contract by the Council of Europe.

# 5. Content of the proposal

The proposal must include the following elements:

- A declaration relating to the exclusion criteria duly completed and signed (see Annex I);
- Legal registration documents for the organising body if it is established under civil law or a
  declaration that it has the authority to enter into the partnership if it is a public authority
- A description of the event and its main activities (maximum 5 pages) indicating:
  - i. a description and history of the film event including its location, frequency and date;
  - ii. international aspects, geographical scope and countries involved;
  - iii. the public and professionals targeted by the festival, including a description of its editorial line;
  - iv. a document presenting the sustainability policy of the festival and the measures taken to limit its environmental impact.
- A description of the proposal to host and organise the Eurimages' Green Co-production Awards (maximum 5 pages) indicating:
  - i. criteria and method for selecting jury members;
  - ii. communication vis-à-vis the public, the industry and Eurimages;
  - iii. logistics and organisation of the festival including organisation of screenings of the films, and organising of deliberations between jury members (including gender equality policy and sustainability policy);
  - iv. working language(s).

Tenders/proposals must be written in English. A French version may be provided in addition.

Multiple submissions to this call are not permitted.

# 6. Provisional calendar

The timetable for the implementation of the call for proposals is as follows:

1 March 2023	Launch of the call for proposals
19 March 2023	Deadline for the submission of questions on the tender
	All questions shall be addressed only to the following email address <a href="mailto:eurimages.tender@coe.int">eurimages.tender@coe.int</a> with the following reference in the subject line: <a href="mailto:Questions">Questions</a> - Green Film Awards 2023.
	Answers to the questions submitted will be sent to all tenderers who have made themselves known.
11 April 2023	Proposal submission deadline Tenders shall be submitted exclusively through the following link:
	https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/EurimagesCalls2024
11 April-20 April 2023	Eligibility check by the Secretariat of Eurimages
20 April-9 June 2023	Assessment of proposals and recommendations for selection by external experts (or the members of the Sustainability Study Group) according to the selection criteria
30 June 2023	Adoption of recommendations by the Board of Management
7 July 2023	Communication of the decision to the selected events and signature of the corresponding agreements
1 January 2024	Start of the project

# Eurimages' Green Co-production Awards Film festivals Declaration on the Exclusion Criteria

Done in [Click here to insert the place name]
On [Click here to insert the date]

**I, the undersigned,** [Click here to insert the first name and family name of the signatory of this document]

# acting as the representative of the company/organisation

Name and legal form: [Full official name and official legal form]

Address: [Full official address]

VAT No.: [VAT registration no. (if any)]

for the festival: [Click here to insert the name of the project]

## hereby declare that:

- a) neither the company/organisation I represent nor its owners or any of the persons having powers of representation or decision-making have ever been convicted by final judgment for any of the following offences: participation in a criminal organisation, corruption, fraud or money laundering, terrorist financing, terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, child labour or trafficking in human beings;
- b) the company/organisation I represent is not in a situation of bankruptcy, liquidation, termination of activity, insolvency or arrangement with creditors or any like situation resulting from a procedure of the same kind or subject to a procedure of the same kind;
- c) neither the company/organisation I represent nor its owners or any of the persons having powers of representation or decision-making have ever been convicted by final judgment for serious professional misconduct or any other offence relating to professional integrity;
- d) the company/organisation I represent has fulfilled all obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions, taxes and duties under the legislation of the country of incorporation; this company/organisation is not an entity created to circumvent tax, social or other legal obligations (empty shell company);
- e) neither the company/organisation I represent nor its owners or any of the persons having powers of representation or decision-making are in a situation of a conflict of interests or a potential conflict of interests in relation to this call for proposals or, to the best of my knowledge, to any sub-contractors to be used for the realisation of the proposal; I have been notified and understand that a conflict of interests may arise, in particular, from economic interests, political or national affinities, emotional or family ties or any other type of shared relationship or interest;
- f) neither the company/organisation I represent nor its owners or any of the persons having powers of representation or decision-making have ever engaged in misconduct in connection with an earlier application for support or partnership that led Eurimages to justifiably terminate a support or partnership agreement or to exclude the company/organisation concerned from the support or partnership agreement;
- g) neither the company/organisation I represent nor its owners or any of the persons having powers of representation or decision-making are included in the lists of persons or entities subject to restrictive measures applied by the European Union (available at <a href="https://www.sanctionsmap.eu">www.sanctionsmap.eu</a>).
- h) the information provided to Eurimages under this procedure is complete, correct and truthful;
- i) if my company's/organisation's proposal is retained, I will provide Eurimages with the following documents upon request:
  - In relation to the matters referred to in sub-paragraphs a), b) and c) above, a recent extract
    from the criminal record or an equivalent recent document issued by a judicial or administrative
    authority in the country of origin or provenance, showing that the requirements referred to have

been met. If the national law of the country in which the company or organisation is established does not provide for such documents to be supplied to legal persons, these documents shall be requested for natural persons concerned, such as the administrators or any person vested with powers of representation, decision or supervision on the company's/organisation's behalf;

• In the case referred to in sub-paragraph d) above, recent certificates or letters from the relevant authorities of the state concerned are required. These documents must provide proof of payment of all the taxes, duties and social security contributions owed by the applicant including VAT, corporation tax and social insurance contributions.

If necessary, where one of the documents referred to above is not issued in the country concerned, it may be replaced by a sworn or, failing that, a solemn statement made by the interested party before a judicial or administrative authority, a notary or a qualified professional body in the applicant's country of origin or provenance.

In signing this form, I acknowledge that I have been notified that if any of the statements made or information provided prove to be false, Eurimages reserves the right to exclude the proposal concerned from this call for proposals or to terminate any existing contractual relations.

Signature
[Click here to insert the name of the signatory (e.g. J. Smith)]
Date: