

Press Release

Eurimages supports 10 European co-productions

STRASBOURG, 28.02.2002 - At its 76th meeting held on 25-27 February 2002 in Paris, the Council of Europe Eurimages Fund Board of Management agreed to support 10 feature films for a total amount of 3 435 000 Euros.

The feature films are :

Scheme 1 – Assistance awarded mainly on the basis of the project's circulation potential

De fem benspaend - Jørgen Leth & Lars Von Trier (Danish)
(Denmark, Belgium)

Dragon rouge - Hélène Angel (French)
(France, Luxembourg)

Le temps des loups - Michael Haneke (Austrian)
(France, Austria, Germany)

Scheme 2 – Assistance awarded primarily on the basis of artistic value

Hergé and his Universe - Anders Ostergaard (Danish)
(Denmark, France, Belgium)

Le prix de rester un homme - Jean Pierre Lledo (French)
(France, Belgium, Algeria)

Song for a Raggy Boy - Aisling Walsh (Irish)
(Ireland, Denmark, United Kingdom)

La straniera - Marco Turco (Italian)
(Italy, France)

Mon voyage d'hiver - Vincent Dieutre (French)
(France, Germany, Belgium)

Warriors of Independence (WOITKA) - Pekka Lehto (Finnish)
(Finland, Sweden, Estonia)

Yazi Tura (Heads or Tails) - Ugur Yuçel (Turkish)
(Turkey, Greece)

Support was awarded to the following distributors for the films listed hereafter:

NORD FILMS (Belgium)

Pramen Zivota - Milan Cieslar (Czech)

BIG BAND
COMMUNICATIONS (Bulgaria)

Serbie, année zéro - Goran Markovic (Yugoslav)

MARIGOLD FILMS (Bulgaria)

Juana la loca - Vicente Aranda (Spanish)
Visionarios - Manuel Guitierrez Aragon (Spanish)

VADI VAN KRIS LTD (Bulgaria)

Kirikou et la sorcière - Michel Ocelot (French)
& Raymond Bulet (Belgian)
Tosca - Benoit Jacquot (French)

CINEINVEST
(Czech Republic)

Trouble every Day - Claire Denis (French)

CINEMART
(Czech Republic)

Pane e Tulipani - Silvio Soldini (Italian)

FILM DISTRIBUTION
ARTCAM (Czech Republic)

Lucia y el sexo - Julio Medem (Spanish)

BOOMERANG PRODUCTION (France)	<i>Pramen Zivota</i> - Milan Cieslar (Czech)
LES FILMS DU SAFRAN (France)	<i>Spiklenci Slasti/Conspirators of Pleasure</i> - Jan Svankmajer (Czech)
MOVIENET FILM (Germany)	<i>Musime Si Pomahat</i> - Jan Hrebjek (Czech)
BEST HOLLYWOOD (Hungary)	<i>Le petit poucet</i> - Olivier Dahan (French)
MASKEPP FOUNDATION (Hungary)	<i>La teta y la luna</i> - Bigas Luna (Spanish)
MOKEP (Hungary)	<i>Loin</i> - André Téchiné (French)
C-FILMS BV (The Netherlands)	<i>Venus Boyz</i> - Gabriel Baur (Swiss)
GUTEK FILM (Poland)	<i>La faute à Voltaire</i> - Abdel Kechiche (French)
SPI INTERNATIONAL POLSKA (Poland)	<i>Le petit poucet</i> - Olivier Dahan (French)
INDEPENDENTA FILM (Romania)	<i>La stanza del figlio</i> - Nanni Moretti (Italian)
ASSOCIATION OF SLOVAK FILM CLUBS (Slovakia)	<i>Buena Vista Social Club</i> - Wim Wenders (German)
WALTER NITTNAUS WN DANUBIUS FILM (Slovakia)	<i>Die Klavierspielerin</i> - Michael Haneke (Austrian)
BLITZ FILM & VIDEO DISTRIBUTION (Slovenia)	<i>Le fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain</i> Jean-Pierre Jeunet (French)
CANKARJEV DOM (Slovenia)	<i>Iedereen Beroemd! (Everybody Famous!)</i> Dominique Deruddere (Belgian)
AGORA FILMS (Switzerland)	<i>La stanza del figlio</i> - Nanni Moretti (Italian)
LOOK NOW! (Switzerland)	<i>Sauvage innocence</i> - Philippe Garrel (French)
XENIX FILMDISTRIBUTION (Switzerland)	<i>Le lait de la tendresse humaine</i> Dominique Cabrera (French)
NEW FILMS INTERNATIONAL TURKEY (Turkey)	<i>Lovely Rita</i> - Jessica Haussner (Austrian)
	<i>Yamakasi</i> - Ariel Zeitoun (French)

Cinema support scheme:

The support for the 36 cinemas belonging to the Eurimages-Europa Cinemas network has been renewed and a new cinema, « Cinema Swiatowid » in Katowice (Poland) will join the network.

EURIMAGES is a support fund for co-production, distribution and the exhibition of European cinematographic works, established by the Council of Europe in 1988¹ (E-mail : Eurimages@coe.int - Web : <http://culture.coe.int/Eurimages>). **Since its establishment, EURIMAGES has supported 849 European co-productions for a total amount of 233 795 772 Euros.**

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