

## Press release

### Eurimages supports 10 European co-productions

STRASBOURG, 04.07.2003 - At its 84th meeting held from 30 June 2003 to 2 July 2003 in Riga, the Council of Europe Eurimages Fund Board of Management agreed to support 10 feature films for a total amount of 3 789 000 Euros.

*The feature films are :*

#### ***Scheme 1 - Assistance awarded mainly on the basis of the project's circulation potential***

***Bye-Bye Blackbird*** - Robinson Savary (French)  
(Luxembourg, Germany, France, United Kingdom)

***Dear Wendy*** - Thomas Vinterberg (Danish)  
(Denmark, France, Germany, United Kingdom)

***Piccolo, Saxo et Compagnie*** - André Clavel (French)  
(France, Romania)

#### ***Scheme 2 - Assistance awarded primarily on the basis of artistic value***

***Madame Edouard*** - Nadine Monfils (Belgian)  
(France, Belgium, Luxembourg)

***Marele jaf comunist*** - Alexandru Solomon (Romanian)  
(Romania, France)

***Melegin Düsüsü (Angel's Fall)*** - Semih Kaplanoglu (Turkish)  
(Turkey, Greece)

***Sportman fan 'e ieu*** - Mischa Alexander (Dutch)  
(Netherlands, Germany, United Kingdom)

***Vendredi et Robinson*** - Yvan Le Moine (French)  
(Belgium, Italy, France, Slovakia)

***Wasser*** - Udo Maurer (Austrian)  
(Austria, Luxembourg)

***Ystäväni Henry*** - Auli Mantila (Finnish)  
(Finland, Germany)

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

WIENER VOLKBILDUNGSVEREIN (POLYFILM VERLEIH) (Austria)

***Gambling, Gods and LSD*** - Peter Mettler (Swiss)

IMAGINE FILM DISTRIBUTION (Belgium)

***Occident*** - Christian Mungiu (Romanian)

MEMENTO FILMS (France)

***Hukkle*** - Gyoergy Palfi (Hungarian)

GMFILMS MICHAEL HÖFNER (Germany)

***Gambling, Gods and LSD*** - Peter Mettler (Swiss)

BEST HOLLYWOOD (Hungary)  
**Semana Santa** - Pepe Danquart (German)

BUDAPEST FILM (Hungary)  
**Intacto** - Juan Carlos Fresnadillo (Spanish)  
**Solo Mia** - Javier Balaguer (Spanish)

MOKEP (Hungary)  
**Novo** - Jean-Pierre Limosin (French)

SPI INTERNATIONAL HUNGARY (Hungary)  
**Help! I'm a Fish** - Stefan Fjeldmark & Michael Hegner (Danish)  
**Open Hearts** - Susanne Bier (Danish)

INDEPENDENTA FILM (Romania)  
**L'adversaire** - Nicole Garcia (French)  
**Décalage horaire** - Danièle Thompson (French)

NEW FILMS INTERNATIONAL ROMANIA (Romania)  
**Le placard** - Francis Veber (French)

FAMA FILM (Switzerland)  
**Hukkle** - Gyoergy Palfi (Hungarian)

JMH DISTRIBUTIONS (Switzerland)  
**Nos enfants chéris** - Benoît Cohen (French)

LOOK NOW! (Switzerland)  
**Okay** - Jesper Nielsen (Danish)

XENIX FILMDISTRIBUTION (Switzerland)  
**Eine Kindergeschichte (Le Temps du Loup)** - Michael Haneke (Austrian)  
**Noi Albinoi** - Dagur Kari (Icelandic)

BIR FILM ITHALAT (Turkey)  
**Lilya 4-Ever** - Lukas Moodysson (Swedish)

OZEN FILM (Turkey)  
**I am Dina** - Ole Bornedal (Danish)  
**Magdalene Sisters** - Peter Mullan (British)

PI FILM PRODUKSIYON, REKLAM PAZARLAMA TIC. A.S. (Turkey)  
**La Caja 507** - Enrique Urbizu (Spanish)  
**En la Ciudad sin Limites** - Antonio Hernandez (Spanish)

SPOT FILM (Turkey)  
**Angela** - Roberta Torre (Italian)

UMUT SANAT FILMCILIK SINEMACILIK (Turkey)  
**Bon Voyage** - Jean-Paul Rappeneau (French)  
**Fanfan la tulipe** - Gérard Krawczyk (French)

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