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BRATISLAVA, 01.04.98 - At its 54th meeting, held on 30 March to 1 April 1998 in Bratislava (Slovak Republic), the Board of Management of Eurimages agreed to support 13 feature films and 8 documentaries for a total amount of 28.51 Million French Francs.

The feature films are:

Všichni moji blízcí (All My Loved Ones) – Matěj Mináč (Czech Republic, Poland, Slovak Republic)
The Cherry Orchard - Michel Cacoyannis (Greece, Cyprus, France)
Le Voyage à Paris – Marc-Henri Dufresne (France, Belgium, Switzerland)
Earth and Water – Panos Karkanevatos (Greece, Bulgaria, Luxembourg)
Entre las piernas – Manuel Gomez Pereira (Spain, France)
Pourquoi pas moi? – Stéphane Giusti (France, Spain, Switzerland)
Les Orages immobiles – Philippe Garrel (France, Switzerland, Italy)
Misery Harbour – Nils Gaup (Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Canada)
Albert – Joern Faurschou (Denmark, the Netherlands, Germany)
Bob – Otto Alexander Jahrreiss (Germany, Austria, Denmark)
Praha očima – Martin Šulik, Artemio Benkin, Vladimir Michálek, Petr Václav, Michaela Pavlátová (Czech Republic, France, the Netherlands)
Frontera sur – Gerardo Herrero (Spain, Germany, France, Argentina)
8½ Women – Peter Greenaway (the Netherlands, Luxembourg, United Kingdom)

The following documentaries were supported:

Le Mystère Paul – Abraham Ségal (France, Belgium, Greece) Europe libre – Martin Ledinsky (Hungary, France) Republica, journal du peuple – Ginette Lavigne (France, Portugal, Belgium) Ouvrières du monde - Marie-France Collard (Belgium, France) De Blin à Moïse – Sabine Franel (France, Switzerland) Playing with the Devil – Stefan Schwietert (Germany, Switzerland) La Nuit algérienne – Bernard-Henri Lévy, Dimitri De Clercq (France, Belgium) The Real McCoy – Pekka Lehto (Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom)

In addition, support was awarded to the following distributors:

<u>Filmladen Filmverleih GmbH (Austria)</u> for the distribution of the film **Die kleine Zauberflöte -** Curt Linda (Germany)

<u>Duga Art Film (Bulgaria)</u> for the distribution of the film **Romani Kris -** Bence Gyongyossy (Hungary)

Ady Film (Bulgaria) for the distribution of the film Some Mother's Son - Terry George (Ireland)

<u>Cinemart a.s. (Czech Republic)</u> for the distribution of the film **Das Leben ist eine Baustelle -** Wolfgang Becker (Germany)

<u>Cinemart a.s. (Czech Republic)</u> for the distribution of the film **Secretos del Corazon -** Montxo Armendáriz (Spain) <u>Budapest Film (Hungary)</u> for the distribution of the film **A comedia de Deus -** Joao César Monteiro (Portugal)

<u>Contact Film Cinemathek (the Netherlands)</u> for the distribution of the film **Le Cercle parfait -** Ademir Kenović (France/Bosnia and Herzegovina)

<u>Neptun Visa Corporation (Poland)</u> for the distribution of the film **Marquise -** Vera Belmont (France)

<u>Graffiti Ltd (Poland)</u> for the distribution of the film Jenseits der Stille - Caroline Link (Germany)

<u>Best Film (Poland)</u> for the distribution of the film **Knockin' on Heavens' Door -** Thomas Jahn (Germany)

<u>Gutek Film (Poland)</u> for the distribution of the films **Krzysztof Kieslowski: I'm so-so** - Krzysztof Wierzbicki (Poland) **Funny Games** - Michael Haneke (Austria) **The End of Violence** - Wim Wenders (Germany)

<u>MarianneSp z.o.o. (Poland)</u> for the distribution of the film **Le Bossu -** Philippe de Broca (France)

Look now! Distribution (Switzerland) for the distribution of the film Verspielte Nächte - Angeliki Antoniou (Greece)

<u>Monopole Pathé Films s.a. (Switzerland)</u> for the distribution of the film **Jeanne et le garçon formidable -** Olivier Ducastel & Jacques Martineau (France)

<u>Filmcoopérative Zurich (Switzerland)</u> for the distribution of the films L'homme est une femme comme les autres - Jean-Jacques Zilbermann (France) Chat noir, Chat blanc - Emir Kusturica (Yugoslavia) Der Campus - Sönke Wortmann (Germany)

Fama Film AG (Switzerland) for the distribution of the film Frech wie Kruemel - Sven Methling (Denmark)

<u>Xenix Filmdistribution (Switzerland)</u> for the distribution of the films **Level 5** - Chris Marker (France) **La Femme de chambre du Titanic** - Bigas Luna (Spain)

<u>Frenetic Films (Switzerland)</u> for the distribution of the film **Blue Note – A Story of Modern Jazz** - Julian Benedikt (Germany)

<u>Avsar Film (Turkey)</u> for the distribution of the films **Ma Vie en rose** - Alain Berliner (Belgium) **Half a Chance** - Patrice Leconte (France) **Live Flesh** - Pedro Almodovar (Spain)

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