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Decisions of the Board of Management of Eurimages

Co-production Support

Strasbourg, 29.05.2020 - At its 158th meeting held online, the Board of Management of the Council of Europe's Eurimages Fund agreed to **support 19 fiction films, 2 animation films and 7 documentary projects** for a total amount of €6,138,000.

The share of eligible projects with female directors examined at this Eurimages Board of Management meeting was 34%; 37.5% of the projects supported were directed by women and € 2,078,000 was awarded to these projects, representing 34% of the total amount awarded.

- Sabattier Effect** - Eleonora Veninova (North Macedonia) - €88 000
(North Macedonia, Serbia)
- Lucy goes Gangsta** - Till Endemann (Germany) - €150 000
(Germany, The Netherlands)
- Sleep** - Jan-Willem Van Ewijk (The Netherlands) - €230 000
(The Netherlands, Belgium)
- Pink Moon (ex Methusalem)** - Floor van der Meulen (The Netherlands) - €250 000
(The Netherlands, Italy, Slovenia)
- Kerr** - Tayfun Pirselimoglu (Turkey) - €70 000
(Turkey, Greece, France)
- Storm** - Erika Calmeyer (Norway) - €200 000
(Norway, Sweden)
- Three** - Juanjo Giménez (Spain) - €300 000
(Spain, France, Lithuania)
- Boy from Heaven** - Tarik Saleh (Sweden) - €470 000
(Sweden, France, Finland)
- A Greyhound of a Girl** - Enzo D'Alo (Italy) - €430 000 *Animation film*
(Luxembourg, Italy)
- The Flats** - Alessandra Celesia (Italy, France) - €110 000 *Documentary*
(France, Belgium, United Kingdom, Ireland)
- In Absentia** - Colm Quinn (Ireland), Jim Sheridan (Ireland) - €280 000 *Documentary*
(Ireland, United Kingdom, France)
- Shanghai Youth** Wang Bing (China - France) - €130 000 *Documentary*
(France, Luxembourg, China, The Netherlands)
- Bamako Twist** - Robert Guédiguian (France) - €470 000
(France, Canada)
- Dreamers** - Stéphanie Barbey (Switzerland), Luc Peter (Switzerland) - €100 000 *Documentary*
(Switzerland, Germany)
- Stray Bodies** - Elina Psykou (Greece) - €139 000 *Documentary*
(Greece, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria)
- Saving One Who Was Dead** - Vaclav Kadrnka (Czech Republic) - €130 000
(Czech Republic, Slovak Republic)
- Power of Love** - Jonas Rothlaender (Germany) - €120 000
(Germany, Finland)
- Dry Land** - Agnieszka Woszczyńska (Poland) - €180 000
(Poland, Italy, Czech Republic)

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Joan Verra - Laurent Larivière (France) - €400 000 (France, Germany, Ireland)	
Happy Holidays - Scandar Copti (Palestine* - Israel) - €190 000 (Germany, Palestine*, France, Turkey)	
La Abuela - Paco Plaza (Spain) - €250 000 (Spain, France)	
Alcarràs - Carla Simon (Spain) - €380 000 (Spain, Italy)	
My Fairy Troublemaker - Caroline Origer (Luxembourg) - €500 000 (Luxembourg, Germany)	<i>Animation film</i>
See You Friday Robinson - Mitra Farahani (Iran - France) - €120 000 (France, Switzerland)	<i>Documentary</i>
Every Single Minute - Erika Hnikova (Czech Republic) - €61 000 (Czech Republic, Slovak Republic)	<i>Documentary</i>
As I Close My Eyes - Konstantin Bojanov (Bulgaria) - €160 000 (Switzerland, Bulgaria, France)	
The Conference - Ivan Tverdovsky (Russian Federation) - €80 000 (Russian Federation, Estonia)	
How I Learned to Fly - Radivoje Raša Andric (Serbia) - €150 000 (Serbia, Bulgaria, Croatia)	

* This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of Council of Europe member States on this issue.

Distribution Support

In the framework of the **Distribution Support Programme (Support for “marketing and publicity costs”)**, the Board of Management of the Council of Europe's Eurimages Fund agreed to support **12 requests for payment** submitted by **8 distributors**, for an amount of **€62,667**. This amount was granted as follows:

SWITZERLAND

- **Filmcoopi Zürich:**
 - ✓ **The German Lesson** – Christian Schwochow (Germany) – €9,514
- **Cineworx:**
 - ✓ **And Then We Danced** – Lewan Akin (Sweden) – €6,014

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- **Capella Film:**
 - ✓ **Espen in Search of Golden Castle** – Mikkel Brænne Sandemose (Norway) – €5,624
- **Provglyad:**
 - ✓ **On a Magical Night** – Christophe Honoré (France) – €8,873
 - ✓ **Portrait of a Lady on Fire** – Céline Sciamma (France) – €8,166

TURKEY

- **Filmarti Film:**
 - ✓ **Someone, Somewhere** – Cédric Klapisch (France) – €2,000
- **Yeni Bir Film:**
 - ✓ **Pain and Glory** – Pedro Almodóvar (Spain) – €3,003
 - ✓ **God Exists, Her Name is Petrunya*** – Teona Strugar Mitevska (North Macedonia) – €3,502
 - ✓ **Little Joe*** – Jessica Hausner (Austria) – €3,484

CANADA

- **MK2/Mile End:**
 - ✓ **Alice and the Mayor** – Nicolas Pariser (France) – €2,344
 - ✓ **La Belle Epoque** – Nicolas Bedos (France) – €7,547

- **K-Films Amérique:**
 - ✓ **Losing it** – Audrey Diwan (France) – €2,596

As decided by the Board of Management of Eurimages in October 2019, the Distribution Support Programme is currently suspended and did not accept new pre-selection applications in 2020. The amounts shown here are awards made to distributors pre-selected in the 2019 cycle. The programme was intended for professionals based in Eurimages member States which do not have access to the EU Creative Europe – MEDIA distribution programme, i.e. **Argentina, Armenia, Canada, Georgia, Russian Federation, Switzerland and Turkey**. An independent study will shortly be launched to consider options for a new form of distribution support.

* Film supported by Eurimages in the context of the Fund's Co-production Support Programme

Promotion Programme

The Eurimages Board of Management decided:

- to renew its participation of €2,000 in the organisation of a professional lunch in the framework of the *Alliance for Development* organised by the Locarno Film Festival, subject to its being held on site;
- to renew its participation of €3,500 in the organisation of the closing cocktail of the *Gap Financing Market* organised by the Venice Production Bridge in the framework of the Venice Film Festival, subject to its being held on site;
- to cancel its participation of €2,000 in the organisation of a professional lunch in the framework of the *Meetings on the Bridge*, which took place online as the Istanbul Film Festival was postponed to next October;
- to participate in the organisation of European Film Promotion's *Producers on the Move* initiative, to be held exceptionally online, with an amount of €3,000;
- to launch a call for proposals for the selection of co-production markets to present the Eurimages Co-production Development Award for a three-year period as from 2021: applications must reach the Eurimages office by 15 June 2020 at the latest ([see news on Eurimages website](#)).

Gender Equality Programme

The Eurimages Board of Management decided:

- to grant sponsorship of €6,000 for the online edition of European Film Promotion's *Voices of Women* initiative which will be held in June 2020;
- to grant sponsorship of €5,000 for an online publication by the Carla conference on gender parity beyond 2020.

Since it was set up in 1988, EURIMAGES has supported 2 091 co-productions for a total amount of approximately 607 million euros.