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Eurimages supports 10 European co-productions

Strasbourg, 07.05.2008 - At its 110th meeting, held from 4 to 6 May 2008 in Amsterdam, the Board of Management of the Council of Europe's Eurimages Fund agreed to support the co-production of 10 feature films for a total amount of 3 875 000 Euros:

Besa – Srdjan Karanovic (Serbia)
(Serbia, Slovenia, Hungary, France)
Bon Appetit – David Pinillos (Spain)
(Spain, Germany, Switzerland)
Dau – Ilya Khrzhanovsky (Russia)
(Germany, France, Russia, Sweden)
Into Eternity – Michael Madsen (Denmark) **Documentary**
(Denmark, Finland, Italy, Sweden)
Le Concert – Radu Mihaileanu (France)
(France, Italy, Romania, Belgium)
Le Secret D'Eleonore – Henri Heidsieck (Belgium - France) **Animation film**
(France, Italy)
My Queen Karo – Dorothée van den Berghe (Belgium)
(Belgium, Netherlands)
Rose et Noir – Gérard Jugnot (France)
(France, Spain)
Storm – Hans-Christian Schmid (Germany)
(Germany, Netherlands, Denmark)
Usta – Bahadır Karatas (Turkey)
(Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Support was awarded to the following distributors:

• Eurimages Films:

Takva – Ozer Kiziltan (Turkey)
Distributed by **ART SERVIS** (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Distributed by **DISCOVERY FILM AND VIDEO DISTRIBUTION** (Croatia)
Hotel Tivoli - Anton Reixa (Spain)
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Dot.com – Luis Galvao Teles (Portugal)
Distributed by **HEFT PRODUCTION** (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Distributed by **EURO FILM DOOEL** ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")
Jas sum od Titov Veles – Teona Strugar Mitevska ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")
Distributed by **UG OBALA ART CENTAR** (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Distributed by **ASOCIATA MOEBIUS** (Romania)
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Wasser – Udo Maurer (Austria) **Documentary**
Distributed by **NEUE VISIONENFILMVERLEIH** (Germany)
Suden Arvoitus – Raimo O. Niemi (Finland)
Distributed by **BALKAN FILM** ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")

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Senki (Bones) – Milcho Manchevski ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")
Distributed by **ANJOU-LAFAYETTE BT (Hungary)**

Leitajatekõla Lotte – Janno Poldma (Estonia) & Heiki Eernits (Estonia)
Distributed by **ARENA FILM ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")**

Animation film for children

Irina Palm – Sam Garbarski (Belgium)
Distributed by **CINEARS (Serbia)**

Un Secret – Claude Miller (France)
Distributed by **MIRIUS TUCK (Serbia)**

Fados – Carlos Saura (Spain)
Distributed by **ORION INVEST FILM A.D. (Serbia)**

Documentary

- **"Non-Eurimages" Films:**

Tous à l'ouest: une aventure de Lucky Luke - Olivier Jean Marie (France)
Distributed by **EKRAN (Bosnia and Herzegovina)**
Distributed by **PA-DORA (Croatia)**

Animation film

Franklin et le trésor du lac – Dominique Monfery (France)
Distributed by **TROPIK FILM & VIDEO (Bosnia and Herzegovina)**

Animation film for children

L'Aimée - Arnaud Desplechin (France)
Distributed by **MARIGOLD FILMS (Bulgaria)**

Documentary

The Shutka Book of Records – Aleksander Manic (Serbia)
Distributed by **PRO FILMS (Bulgaria)**

Documentary

Le Premier cri – Gilles De Maistre (France)
Distributed by **VADI VAN KRIS LTD (Bulgaria)**

Documentary

2 Days in Paris – Julie Delpy (France)
Distributed by **FVD (Croatia)**

Der Fälscher – Stefan Ruzowitzky (Austria)
Distributed by **BLITZ FILM & VIDEO DISTRIBUTION (Bosnia and Herzegovina)**
Distributed by **BLITZ FILM & VIDEO DISTRIBUTION (Croatia)**

Auf Der Anderen Seite – Fatih Akin (Germany)
Distributed by **YOUTH CULTURAL CENTER ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")**

Sutra Ujutro – Oleg Novkovic (Serbia)
Distributed by **S.C. CINECORVIN (Romania)**

Marcela – Helena Trestikova (Czech Republic)
Distributed by **S.C. GRAFFITI ART 2005 (Romania)**

Documentary

Rennschwein Rudi Rüssel 2 – Peter Timm (Germany)
Distributed by **KIDS FILM FEST (Serbia)**

Film for children

El Rey de la montana – Gonzalo Lopez-Gallegol (Spain)
Distributed by **BIR FILM ITHALAT (Turkey)**

Le Deuxième souffle – Alain Corneau (France)
Distributed by **FILMA FILM YAPIM VE TELEVIZYON HABER AJANSI TIC. (Turkey)**

Chiko – Ozgur Yildirim (Germany)
Distributed by **MEDYAVIZYON FILM YAPIM VE PAZARLAMA LIMITED (Turkey)**

EURIMAGES is a support fund for the co-production, distribution and exhibition of European cinematographic works, established by the Council of Europe in 1988 ¹ (E-mail: Eurimages@coe.int – Web: <http://www.coe.int/Eurimages>).

Since its establishment, EURIMAGES has supported 1200 European co-productions for a total amount of more than 355 million Euros.

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