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## Eurimages supports 13 European co-productions

Strasbourg, 16.10.2008 - At its 112th meeting, held from 12 to 14 October 2008 in Iceland, the Board of Management of the Council of Europe's Eurimages Fund agreed to support the co-production of 13 feature films for a total amount of 4 100 000 Euros:

**Prezit Svuj Zivot** – Jan Svankmajer (Czech Republic) **Animated feature film**  
(Czech Republic, Slovakia)  
**Zelta Zirgs** – Valentas Askinis (Lithuania) et Signe Baumane (Latvia) **Animation film**  
(Lithuania, Latvia)  
**Le Quattro Volte** – Michelangelo Frammartino (Italy) (Italy, Germany, Switzerland)  
**Poll** – Chris Kraus (Germany) (Germany, Austria)  
**Quartier Lointain** – Sam Eduard Garbarski (Belgium) (Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, France)  
**Mamma Gogo** – Fridrik Thor Fridriksson (Iceland) (Iceland, Germany, Norway)  
**Tilt** – Viktor Chouchkov Jr. (Bulgaria) (Bulgaria, Germany)  
**Nekan Ostane Medu Nama** – Rajko Grlic (Croatia) (Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia)  
**Medalia de onoare** – Calin Peter Netzer (Germany) (Romania, Germany)  
**Womb** – Benedek Fliegauf (Hungary) (Germany, Hungary)  
**Maria, ihm schmeckt's nicht !** – Neele Leana Vollmar (Germany) (Germany, Italy)  
**Oscar et la Dame rose** – Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt (France-Belgium) (Belgium, France)  
**A torinoi io (The Turin Horse)** – Béla Tarr (Hungary) (Hungary, Switzerland, Germany, France)

### Support was awarded to the following distributors:

- **Eurimages Films:**

**Valley of flowers** - Pan Nalin (France)  
*Distributed by ART ZONE (Bosnia and Herzegovina)*

**Zena bez tijela/The woman without a body** - Vinko Bresan (Croatia)  
*Distributed by BLITZ FILM & VIDEO (Bosnia and Herzegovina)*

**Dragnet** - Steve Hudson (United Kingdom)  
*Distributed by F.I.S.T. (Bosnia and Herzegovina)*

**Nocturna** - Victor Maldonado (Spain) **Animation film for children**  
*Distributed by OSKAR FILM (Bosnia and Herzegovina)*  
*Distributed by KIDS FILM FEST (Serbia)*

**La vida loca** - Christian Poveda (France) **Documentary**  
*Distributed by Marigold Films (Bulgaria)*

**Snow** - Zubcevic Aida Begic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)  
*Distributed by TRIGON FILM (Switzerland)*

**Kader/Destiny** - Zeki Demirkubuz (Turkey)  
*Distributed by SANARTFILM (Germany)*

**Uc Maymun/Three Monkeys** - Ceylan Nuri Bilge (Turkey)  
*Distributed by ROSEBUD (Greece)*  
*Distributed by AS FIDALGO (Norway)*

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- Fados** - Carlos Saura (Spain) **Documentary**  
Distributed by **ANJOU-LAFAYETTE (Hungary)**
- Rue Santa Fe** - Carmen Castillo (France) **Documentary**  
Distributed by **ARENA FILM ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")**
- Dennis P.** - Pieter Kuijpers (Netherlands)  
Distributed by **BALKAN FILM ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")**  
Distributed by **ORION INVEST FILM (Serbia)**
- Les amours d'Astrée et de Céladon** - Eric Rohmer (France)  
Distributed by **MANAKIFILM ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")**
- Le petit roi Macius** - Sandor Jesse (Hungary) **Film for children**  
Distributed by **ASOCIATA MOEBIUS (Romania)**
- Hotel Tivoli** - Anton Reixa (Spain)  
Distributed by **MCF MEGACOM FILM (Serbia)**
- Le silence de Lorna** - Jean-Pierre & Luc Dardenne (Belgium)  
Distributed by **YENI BIR FILM (Turkey)**
- **"Non-Eurimages" Films:**
- Es geht um alles/Heroes at work** - Nina Pourlak (Germany) **Documentary**  
Distributed by **POOOL FILMVERLEIH (Austria)**
- Revanche** - Gotz Spielmann (Austria)  
Distributed by **ART SERVIS (Bosnia and Herzegovina)**
- Persepolis** - Vincent Paronnaud & Marjane Satrapi (France) **Animation film**  
Distributed by **UG OBALA ART CENTAR (Bosnia and Herzegovina)**
- Sonic Mirror** - Mika Kaurismaki (Finland) **Documentary**  
Distributed by **VADI VAN KRIS (Bulgaria)**
- Urmel vol in fahrt/Impy's Wonderland** - Reinhard Klooss (Germany)  
Distributed by **BLITZ FILM & VIDEO (Croatia)**
- Vratne Lahve/The Empties** - Jan Sverak (Czech Republic)  
Distributed by **DISCOVERY FILM & VIDEO (Croatia)**
- 2 Days in Paris** - Julie Delpy (France)  
Distributed by **EURO FILM ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")**
- Die Wilden Huhner** - Vivian Naefe (Germany) **Feature film for children**  
Distributed by **CLOROFILM ROMANIA (Romania)**
- The Shutka Book of Records** - Aleksander Manic (Serbia) **Documentary**  
Distributed by **GRAFITTI ART 2005 (Romania)**
- Joulutarina/Christmas Story** - Juha Wuolijoki (Finland) **Feature film for children**  
Distributed by **FIRST PRODUCTION FILM (Serbia)**
- Miss Conception/Aka/Buy Borrow Steal** - Eric Styles (United Kingdom)  
Distributed by **MIRIUS TUCK (Serbia)**
- Dunya en Desie** - Dana Nechushtan (Pays-Bas)  
Distributed by **A ARTI (Turkey)**
- Viaggio segreto/Secret Journey** - Roberto Ando (Italy)  
Distributed by **BELGE FILM (Turkey)**

Within the framework of the **Theatres Support scheme**, the Board of Management decided to integrate in the network the following theatres:

- Mini-plex kino "UNA" in Bihac and "Multiplex Zenica" in Zenica (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Cinéma Ramstore in Skopje ("the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")
- Bahçeli Büyüklü Fener (Ankara), Yılmaz Güney Sineması (Batman), Bodrum Cinemarine (Bodrum), Muğla Cinemarine (Muğla) and CFC Royal Cinemas (Trabzon), (Turkey).

The Eurimages/EUROPA CINEMAS network comprises 39 theatres in the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and 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 <sup>1</sup> (E-mail: [Eurimages@coe.int](mailto:Eurimages@coe.int) – Web: <http://www.coe.int/Eurimages>).

**Since its establishment in 1988, EURIMAGES has supported 1225 European co-productions for a total amount of approximately 360 million Euros.**

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<sup>1</sup> Since 29 May 2007, EURIMAGES comprises 33 member States: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and Turkey.