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A record selection of 12 films supported by Eurimages at the Cannes Film Festival

Strasbourg, 30.04.2009 – The Eurimages Fund, which celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, is proud to announce a record selection of 12 films at the Cannes Film Festival with:

In the official competition:

"Vincere" by Marco Bellocchio (IT, FR);

"Das weisse Band" (The White Ribbon) by Michael Haneke (DE, FR, AT, IT);

"Enter The Void" by Gaspar Noé (FR, DE, IT);

"Les herbes folles" by Alain Resnais (FR, IT);

"The Time That Remains" by Elia Suleiman (FR, BE, IT);

"Face" (Visage) by Tsai Ming-liang (FR, BE, NL, Taiwan).

Midnight Screening:

"Ne te retourne pas" by Marina De Van (FR, BE, LU, IT).

Un Certain Regard:

"Morrer como um homen" by Joao Pedro Rodrigues (PT, FR).

Critics' Week:

"The Ordinary People" by Vladimir Perisic (FR, CH, Serbia);

"Lost Persons Area" by Caroline Strubbe (BE, HU, NL);

"Altiplano" by Peter Brosens & Jessica Woodworth (DE, BE, NL).

and **"Les Lascars"** by Albert Pereira Lazaro and Emmanuel Klotz (FR, DE) as a special session during the Critic's Week.

Also, the actress Leonor Silveira, Portugal's representative on the Eurimages Board of Management, will be a member of the Cinéfondation and Short Film Jury.

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 in 1988, EURIMAGES has supported 1252 European co-productions for a total amount of approximately 370 million Euros.

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