

EURIMAGES pursues its reform and expands

STRASBOURG, 2nd July 1998 – HELSINKI, 24 June 1998 – At its 55th meeting, held on 22 – 24 June 1998 in Helsinki (Finland), the Board of Management of EURIMAGES took note of the request for accession from Romania to the Partial Agreement. Romania will participate in EURIMAGES' activities as from 1st July 1998.

In order to better keep in touch with and meet the needs of professionals and the market, the Board of Management has decided to create a Working Group which will examine a reform of selection procedures and the running of EURIMAGES. This group is composed of :

Mrs Rosario Albuquerque (Spain) ;

Mr Erkki Astala (Finland) ;

Mrs Anne Devauchelle (France) ;

Mr Ryclef Rienstra (Netherlands) ;

Mr Rod Stoneman (Ireland) ;

Mrs Kalina Wagenstein (Bulgaria).

EURIMAGES is the European Fund for the support of co-production, distribution and exhibition of European feature films and documentaries, established by the Council of Europe in 1988¹.

Since its establishment, EURIMAGES has supported 638 European feature films and documentaries at a total amount of 1,095.811 MFF.

¹ EURIMAGES comprises 25 member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey