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Jacques Toubon, nouveau Président d'Eurimages

Strasbourg, 19.11.2002 – Jacques Toubon a été élu aujourd'hui Président d'Eurimages, le fonds de soutien à la coproduction, à la distribution et à l'exploitation d'œuvres cinématographiques européennes. Jacques Toubon qui a occupé plusieurs postes ministériels en France, notamment celui de la Culture et de la Francophonie de 1993 à 1995, a été élu à l'unanimité des membres d'Eurimages pour un mandat de deux ans prenant effet aujourd'hui.

Le but du fonds Eurimages du Conseil de l'Europe, institué en 1988 et réunissant actuellement 27 Etats membres (*), est de promouvoir le cinéma européen en stimulant la production et la circulation des œuvres et en favorisant la coopération entre professionnels.

(*) De plus amples renseignements sur Eurimages sont disponibles à l'adresse suivante : <http://www.coe.int/Eurimages>

Jacques Toubon elected President of Eurimages

Strasbourg, 19.11.2002 – Jacques Toubon was today elected President of Eurimages, the Council of Europe fund for the co-production, distribution and exhibition of European cinematographic works. Jacques Toubon, who has held a number of ministerial posts in France, notably that of Culture and Francophonie from 1993 to 1995, was unanimously elected by the members of Eurimages for a two-year term of office, as from today.

The aim of the Council of Europe's Eurimages fund, which was set up in 1988 and has 27 member states at present(*), is to promote the European film industry by encouraging the production and distribution of films and by fostering co-operation between professionals.

(*) Further information on Eurimages is available on <http://www.coe.int/Eurimages>

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