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(Notices)

COMMISSION

Media II — Development and distribution (1996 to 2000)

Implementation of a programme encouraging the development and distribution of European audiovisual works

Call for proposals 3/2000

Support for the development of production projects and production companies

(1999/C 242/05)

1. **Introduction**

This call for proposals is based on the council Decision 95/563/EC on the implementation of a programme encouraging the development and distribution of European audiovisual works (Media II — Development and distribution 1996 to 2000), published in *Official Journal of the European Communities* L 321 of 30. December 1995, page 5.

The measures covered by the decision include:

— promoting the development of production projects aimed in particular at the European market,

— encouraging the development of production companies.

2. **Purpose**

This notice is intended for independent European production companies whose activities contribute to the attainment of the above objectives. It explains how to obtain the necessary documents in order to apply for financial support from the Community for their proposal.

The Commission department responsible for administering this call for proposals is the Unit for 'Measures to develop the audiovisual industry' in Directorate-General X Information, Communication, Culture and Audiovisual Media.

European companies whishing to respond to this call for proposals and receive the document, Guidelines for the submission of proposals to obtain Community financial support in the development sector, should send their request by post or fax to:

European Commission, Mr Jacques Delmoly, Head of Unit, DG X/C/2, T 120, 01/02, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels, Fax (32 2) 299 92 14.

detailing the type of support for which they wish to receive guidelines:

Type of support 3.1:

Support for the development of audiovisual works (fiction, creative documentary) submitted by European independent production companies

Type of support 3.2:

Support for the development of animated audiovisual works submitted by European independent production companies

Type of support 3.3:

Support for the development of multimedia projects

Type of support 3.4:

Support for the development of European independent production companies

The final date for the dispatch of proposals to the above address is 17 March 2000.

The Commission undertakes to send the above document within two days receiving the request.