

Media II — development and distribution (1996-2000)**Implementation of the programme of encouragement for the development and distribution of European audiovisual productions****Notice of call for proposals 3/96****Support for the development of production projects, the development of production companies and the networking of companies**

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1. Introduction

This notice of call for proposals is based on the Council Decision concerning the implementation of a programme of encouragement for the development and distribution of European audiovisual productions (Media II - development and distribution 1996-2000), adopted by the Council on 10 July 1995 (95/563/EC), published in OJEC No L 321/33 of 30 December 1995.

Among the actions to be implemented by virtue of this decision are:

- the promotion of development of production projects for the market, and the European market in particular,
- encouragement for the development of production companies,
- the networking of production companies.

2. Subject

This notice is addressed to independent European production companies whose activities contribute to the objectives outlined above. It indicates how to obtain the relevant documents in order to submit a proposal with a view to obtaining a financial contribution from the Community.

The service of the Commission responsible for managing this call for proposals is the Media Unit of Directorate-General X, Information, Directorate-General X, Audiovisual Media, Information, Communication and Culture.

European companies who wish to respond to this call for proposals and receive the document 'Guidelines for submitting a proposal in view of obtaining a financial contribution in the development sector' should address their requests by mail or facsimile to:

European Commission, Mr Jacques Delmoly, Head of Unit, person responsible for the Media programme, DG X/D/4, L 102 7/023, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel, facsimile (32-2) 299 92 14.

The Commission undertakes to return the abovementioned document within 2 days of receipt of request.

The final dates for submitting proposals at the above address are:

- 19. 4. 1996, support for industrial platforms,
- 30. 4. 1996, support for the development of production projects,
- 31. 5. 1996, support for the development of companies.