

Media II — Development and distribution (1996-2000)

Implementation of the programme of encouragement for the development and distribution of European audiovisual productions

Call for proposals 5/97

Support for the distribution and dissemination of European audiovisual productions and films

(97/C 70/14)

1. Introduction

This call for proposals is pursuant to the Council Decision concerning the implementation of the programme of encouragement for the development and distribution of European audiovisual productions (Media II - Development and distribution 1996-2000), adopted by the Council on 11.7.1995 (95/563/EC) and published in the OJEC No L 321/25 of 30.12.1995.

The objectives of the programme include:

- the reinforcement of the European distribution sector in the field of film and video productions,
- encouraging the transnational distribution of European films, and the networking of agents,
- promoting the circulation of European television programmes,
- support for the multilingualism of audiovisual and film productions.

2. Subject

This notice is addressed to European companies whose activities contribute to the aforementioned objectives, in particular European companies involved in the distribution of film and audiovisual material, video producers, television broadcasting companies and independent producers. It contains information on how to obtain the necessary documents for submitting a proposal in view of obtaining Community financial support.

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

Agents wishing to respond to this call for proposals and receive the document 'Guidelines for submitting a proposal with a view to obtaining financial support for

the distribution and dissemination of European audiovisual and film productions' must address their request by post or facsimile to:

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

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

Procedure 3.1.: support for the transnational distribution of European films and the networking of distributors.

Procedure 3.2.: support for video and multimedia distribution and dissemination of European films and audiovisual programmes.

Procedure 3.3.: support for television diffusion of European audiovisual productions.

Procedure 3.4.: support for the marketing of commercial rights for European audiovisual productions.

The Commission undertakes to return the aforementioned document within 2 working days of receiving the request.

The final dates for the dispatch of proposals to the aforementioned address are:

4.4.1997 for the support for the transnational distribution of European films and the networking of distributors (Modalité 3.1),

4.4.1997 for the support for video and multimedia distribution of European films and audiovisual programmes (Modalité 3.2),

26.3.1997 for the 'support for TV diffusion of European audiovisual programmes' and 'support for the marketing of commercial rights for European audiovisual productions' (Modalités 3.3 and 3.4).