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(Notices)

## COMMISSION

**Implementation of a programme encouraging the development and distribution of European audiovisual works****Call for proposals No 62/2000****Support for the development of production projects and production companies 'Slate Funding 2nd stage'**

(2000/C 257/05)

**1. Introduction**

This call for proposals is based on 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 the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, L 321 of 30 December 1995, p. 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, and which have received from the Commission the first instalment of support for the development of packages of projects ('slate funding'). 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 EAC, Directorate-General for Education and Culture.

European companies wishing to respond to this call for proposals and receive the document 'Guidelines for the submission of proposals to obtain a second financial contribution in the development sector — Slate funding', should send their request by post or fax to:

European Commission, Mr Jacques Delmoly, Head of Unit, DG EAC/C3, B100 4/2, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels, Fax: (32-2) 299 92 14.

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

The final date for the dispatch of proposals to the aforementioned address is November 2000.