

Cine-Regio thematic meeting on State Aid for Cinema

Hôtel Le Royal Nice, 19th (20th) April 2007

Thursday 19 April 2007

Arrival Nice / check-in hotel

Hôtel Le Royal Nice, 23 Promenade des Anglais, Nice (www.hotel-royal-nice.cote.azur.fr/)

14.30-15.00 Coffee/networking

15.00-16.00

Cine-Regio encourages cross-border co-operation between regional film funds, and it is therefore essential that new members are introduced. Presentations by:

Mr. Sjur Paulsen, Filmkraft Rogaland, Norway

Mrs. Victoria Fernandez, Consejería de Cultura Andalusia, Spain

Mr. Tamás Joó, Southern Transdanubia Film Fund, Hungary

Mr. Kjetil Jensberg or Svein Andersen, FilmCamp, Norway

Cine-Regio “2007 calendar” (general assembly, annual regional meeting, networking of producers)

Coffee Break

16.00-18.00

DG Information Society & Media is currently conducting a study into the economic and cultural impacts of the territorialisation clause of State Aid schemes for films. This study is set for completion in mid-2007. The Commission will take these findings into account when making a decision on its approach to State Aid to Cinema beyond June 2007. The new Cinema Communication may well include substantive changes to territorialisation rules.

Input: Mr. Bengt Toll, Film I Väst & Mrs. Charlotte Appelgren, Cine-Regio

Current status regarding the new Cinema Communication and new Block Exemption for Cinema

The process of notifying a scheme: The experience of Film I Väst, step by step

Input: Mr. Xavier Merlin, Head of International Affairs, CNC

What is the position/view of CNC regarding Block Exemption for film? Regarding the new Cinema Communication?

Input: Mr. Stefan Kvamm, Rambøll Management, Denmark

A general presentation of the above-mentioned “EU Study on State Aid Schemes for Films”, including activities carried out to date, status regarding the questionnaire survey from end 2006, overview of the next phases of the study, collecting of further data and interviews with stakeholders.

Discussion & conclusions (chaired by Mr. Bengt Toll, Film I Väst)

Thursday 19 April 2007, continued

18.30-19.30

Cocktail reception on The Swedish Ship “Göteborg”

21.00 Dinner (pick-up 20.45 lobby of Hôtel Le Royal Nice)

Restaurant LE SAFARI, 1 Cours Saleya, Nice

Host: Region Västra Götaland, Sweden

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09.00-09.45

Input: Mr. Gianluca Monte, KEA European Affairs, Belgium

Presentation of “The Study on the Economy of Culture in Europe” (Study ordered by DG Education & Culture, completed in November 2006).

Discussion & conclusion

10.00-12.00

Cine-Regio Managing Committee meeting (for MC members: Philippe Reynaert, Peter Zawrel, Angela Bosch, Bengt Toll, Søren Poulsen, Charlotte Appelgren)

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