

RECOMMENDATION No. 9 — The Committee recommends that, in recognition of the rights of artists to be fairly compensated for the use of their creative works, the Government of Canada introduce measures, including amendments to the *Copyright Act*, that provide an equitable balance between the interests of artists and the users of their works.

RECOMMENDATION No. 10 — The Committee recommends that, in recognition of the priority for standards of excellence in programming and production, and the need for innovative marketing of Canadian cultural products and services, the Government of Canada introduce an industrial strategy to attract investment in Canada's cultural industries, and to include such considerations as an investment tax credit like that proposed by the Canadian Film and Television Production Association.

RECOMMENDATION No. 11 — The Committee recommends that the Government of Canada introduce legislation to improve distribution and access for Canadian films to the Canadian domestic market.

RECOMMENDATION No. 12 — The Committee acknowledges the recent initiatives announced by the Minister of Communications in support of the book publishing industry; we further recommend that these measures be included in the formulation of a comprehensive strategy to strengthen publishing industries, including a review of the burdens of postage and the Goods and Services Tax to reading materials of a training and educational nature.

RECOMMENDATION No. 13 — The Committee recommends that the Government of Canada proceed immediately with development of a comprehensive federal heritage strategy, to include:

- (i) an arrangement to administer federal support for heritage preservation activities through the Canada Council or a National Heritage Council;
- (ii) a program to preserve Canada's audio-visual and performing arts heritage;
- (iii) measures to promote the production and use of stable alkaline paper for heritage purposes in Canada; and
- (iv) measures to encourage the preservation and restoration of heritage properties.

RECOMMENDATION No. 14 — The Committee recommends that the Government of Canada review the statutory mandate of the National Library with a view to strengthening its role in fulfilling national information objectives; further, that the legal deposit provisions of the *National Library Act* be amended immediately to minimize costs of acquiring new library materials.