

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON FILM RELATIONS

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

Anxious to promote co-operation on film productions and

Wishing to encourage the co-production of films that would enhance the prestige and contribute to the economic expansion of the film industries in both countries,

Have agreed as follows:

CO-PRODUCTION

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall treat films to be co-produced by producers of both countries in accordance with the following provisions within the framework of their respective national legislation.

ARTICLE II

(1) Films co-produced under this Agreement are considered national films.

(2) Any subsidies or other financial benefits which may be granted in the territory of either Contracting Party shall accrue to the producer in accordance with the legislation of that Contracting Party.

(3) Films to be co-produced by producers from both countries and covered by this Agreement shall be subject to approval after consultation between the competent authorities of both countries:

in Canada:

The Secretary of State

in the Federal Republic
of Germany:

The Bundesamt für
gewerbliche Wirtschaft

ARTICLE III

In order to qualify for the benefits of co-production, films must be undertaken by producers who have good technical organization, sound financial backing and recognized professional standing.