

AUDIOVISUAL CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

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(the "Parties"),

RECOGNIZING that quality audiovisual co-productions contribute to the vitality of the audiovisual industries of the Parties and to the development of their economic and cultural exchanges;

APPRECIATING that cultural diversity is nurtured by ongoing exchanges and interaction between cultures and that it is strengthened by the free flow of ideas;

RECALLING that, in pursuit of international cooperation, the UNESCO *Convention on the Protection and Promotion of Diversity of Cultural Expressions*, done at Paris on October 20, 2005, encourages the conclusion of co-production agreements as a means to promote international cooperation;

AGREEING that these exchanges will enhance relations between the Parties;

RECOGNIZING that these objectives may be achieved by granting domestic benefits to qualified audiovisual co-productions;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement:

- (a) "administrative authority" means, for each Party, the authority which administers the application of this Agreement;
- (b) "audiovisual" means film, television, and video projects made on any production support, existing or future, for any distribution platform intended for viewing;