

AGREEMENT ON FILM RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The Government of Canada and the Government of the
Argentine Republic,

Considering that it is desirable to establish a
framework for film relations and particularly for
coproductions;

Conscious that quality coproductions can contribute to
the development of the film culture of the film industries
of both countries as well as to the development of their
cultural and economic exchanges;

Convinced that these exchanges will contribute to the
enhancement of the relations between the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

I - COPRODUCTIONS IN FILM

ARTICLE I

For the purposes of this Agreement, the words "film
coproduction", refer to projects irrespective of length or
format including animation and documentaries, produced on
film, for distribution in theatres, on television,
videocassette, or any other form of distribution.

Coproductions undertaken under the present Agreement
must be approved by the following competent authorities:

In Canada: the Minister of Communications.

In Argentina: the National Institute of Cinematography

These coproductions are considered to be national
productions by and in each of the two countries. Subject
to the national legislation and regulations in force in
Canada and Argentina, coproductions are fully entitled to
take advantage of the benefits available to the film
industries or those benefits that may be decreed in their
respective countries. These benefits accrue solely to the
producer of the country that grants them.

ARTICLE II

The benefits of the provision of this Agreement apply
only to coproductions undertaken by producers who have
good technical organization, sound financial backing and
recognized professional standing.

ARTICLE III

The producers, the writers and the directors of
coproductions, as well as technicians, performers and
other production personnel participating in the
production, must be Canadian or Argentine, or permanent
residents of Canada or foreigners with Argentine residency
permits.