

**AUDIOVISUAL COPRODUCTION TREATY
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN (the "Parties"),

RECOGNIZING that quality audiovisual treaty coproductions contribute to the vitality of their audiovisual industries and to the development of their economic and cultural exchanges;

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

CONSIDERING that, in pursuit of international cooperation, the UNESCO *Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions*, done at Paris on 20 October 2005, encourages audiovisual coproduction treaties as a means of promoting international cooperation;

AGREEING that these exchanges may enhance the relations between the Parties;

RECOGNIZING that these objectives may be achieved by granting domestic benefits to qualified audiovisual treaty coproductions;

HAVE AGREED as follows: