

competent authorities, particularly in the case of major amendments to the legislation or the regulations governing the film, television and video industries in one country or the other, or when the application of this Agreement presents serious difficulties. The Joint Commission shall meet within six (6) months following its convocation by one of the Parties.

#### ARTICLE XVIII

1. The present agreement shall be applied provisionally as of the date of its signing. It shall come into force when each Party has informed the other that its internal ratification procedures have been completed.
2. It shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of its entry into force. A tacit renewal of the Agreement for like periods shall take place unless one or the other Party gives written notice of termination six (6) months before the expiry date.
3. Co-productions which have been approved by the competent authorities and which are in progress at the time of notice of termination of this Agreement by one of the Parties, shall continue to benefit fully until completion from the provisions of this Agreement. After expiry or termination of this Agreement, its terms shall continue to apply to the sharing of revenues from completed co-productions.