

**CULTURAL CONSULTATIONS - THE NETHERLANDS/CANADA  
CONSULTATIONS CULTURELLES - PAYS-BAS/CANADA**

**Secteur de coopération  
Programme:**

Culture and Media

**Domaine d'activité  
Field of Activity:**

Cooperation in Film and Video

**Description:**

Cooperation and exchanges in film video, particularly in the field of animation and educational television.

**Origine/Background:**

The Canadian Government, through its Minister of Communications, has publicly underlined on several occasions the importance of animation as an essential element of film and video production, as its prime destination is the youth of today who will be responsible for the society of tomorrow. Canada is a leader in the field of animation and programming for children, as well as educational television. Canada has an International Animation Film Festival in Hamilton, Ontario, which alternates with Annecy, Zagreb, and Varna (Roumania), and a Children's Festival in Vancouver.

**Objectifs/Objectives:**

Canada wishes to encourage the participation of Dutch producers in the different Canadian film festivals. The Canadian government would welcome the visit of Dutch producers and experts in the field of animation and educational television in order to study the possibility of cooperation in this particular area. Such visits which could take place in the context of film festivals, offer excellent opportunities for producers from both countries to meet.

**Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:**

This proposal was agreed by both sides who will take the necessary action.

**Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:**

Canadian International Animation Festival  
1240 Bay St.  
Suite 500  
Toronto, Ontario

The Children's Broadcast Institute  
234 Eglinton Ave. East  
Toronto, Ontario

**Financement  
Financing:**

**Calendrier, suivi  
Schedule, follow-up:**