

AUDIOVISUAL CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

The Government of Canada

and

the Government the Federative Republic of Brazil  
(hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Considering that it is desirable to establish a framework for the development of their audiovisual relations and particularly for film, television and video co-productions;

Conscious that quality co-productions can contribute to the further expansion of the film, television and video production and distribution 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 relations between the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. For the purpose of this Agreement, an "audio-visual co-production" is a project, irrespective of length, including animation and documentary productions, produced either on film, videotape or videodisc, or in any other format hitherto unknown, for exploitation in theatres, on television, videocassette, videodisc or by any other form of distribution. New forms of audio-visual production and distribution will be included in the present Agreement by exchange of notes.
  
2. Co-productions undertaken under the present Agreement must be approved by the following authorities, referred to hereinafter as the "competent authorities":

In Canada : the Minister of Canadian Heritage; and  
In Brazil : the Ministry of Culture