The signature of the Agreement is the final stage in a negotiation process initiated in August 1990. Mr. Beatty is pleased with the conclusion of this agreement and with the results of the Film and Television Co-production Agreement ratified today.

"More and more, cultures benefit through interaction with each other. Agreements such as this allow two countries to strengthen their links and to provide artists and creators from each country with new outlets for their products, while at the same time expanding the horizons of the consumer," said Mr. Beatty.

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