

AGREEMENT ON FILM AND VIDEO CO-PRODUCTIONS BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic,

CONSIDERING that it is desirable to establish a framework for audiovisual relations and particularly for film and video co-productions;

CONSCIOUS that co-productions can contribute to the further expansion of the film and video production 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 the relations between the two countries;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, the word "co-production", refers to projects irrespective of length or format including animation and documentaries, produced either on film, videotape or videodisc, for distribution in theatres, on television, videocassette, videodisc or any other form of distribution.

2. Co-productions undertaken under the present Agreement must be approved by the following competent authorities:

In Canada: the Minister of Communications.

In Czechoslovakia: the Central Directorate of Czechoslovak Films.

3. These co-productions are considered to be national productions by and in the two countries. They are by right fully entitled to the benefits resulting from the legislation and regulation concerning the film and video industries which are in force or from those which may be decreed in each country. These benefits accrue solely to the producer of the country that grants them.