

**FILM AND VIDEO CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

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

CONSCIOUS that quality co-productions can contribute to the further expansion of the film 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

For the purpose of this Agreement, a "co-production" is a project, irrespective of length, including animation and documentary productions, produced by independent producers 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, whether now known or to become known.

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 Communications or, if he so authorizes, Telefilm Canada; and

in Denmark: the Danish Film Institute.