

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
ON FILM AND TELEVISION CO-PRODUCTION

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

CONSIDERING that it is desirable to establish a framework for 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, a "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, whether now known or to become known.
2. Co-productions undertaken under the present Agreement must be approved by the following competent authorities:

In Canada:

Minister of Canadian Heritage

In the Republic of Poland:

the Cinematography Committee or the National Radio and Television Council
3. Every co-production proposed under this Agreement shall be produced and distributed in accordance with the national regulations in force in Canada and the Republic of Poland.