

## ANNEX XVI

### SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR PROMOTION AND TO THE PARTICIPATION IN FESTIVALS AND MARKETS

#### 1. Applicants and beneficiaries

1.1. Independent producers who are currently registered with the Register of Cinematographic Companies may apply and benefit.

1.2. To benefit from support the applicants have to have the rights on the cinematographic works.

#### 2. Support

2.1. The financial support is intended to pay for expenses with the participation in and promotion of national cinematographic works selected for international festivals and their sections, decided every year as priority by the ICA after consulting the professional associations of the sector.

2.2. The support to be granted may not exceed 50% of the total amount of the expenses referred to in the previous line.

2.3. In cases where the works shown in the festivals are international co-productions the amount of the support is proportional to the percentage of the participation of the independent national producer.

#### 3. Applications

3.1. Applications may be presented at any time, with a limit of the amount allocated each year for this program.

3.2. Applications should contain the following:

- a) Identification of the festival or section in which the work or cinematographic works will be present;
- b) Invitation sent by the festival;
- c) Budget;
- d) Amount of the support requested.

#### 4. Decision and contractualization

4.1. Requests for support are decided upon by the ICA, which sets the amounts and conditions of the support.

4.2. The financial support contract between the ICAM and the beneficiary is celebrated within a maximum period of 60 days from the notification of the ratification.

4.3. In the same period, the beneficiary may refuse the support granted.

#### 5. Payments

Payment of the financial support is made as follows:

- a) 50% with the signing of the contract referred to in 4.2.;

b) 50% against demonstration of the execution of the support within the terms approved by the ICA and after the delivery of the report and accounts signed by a chartered accountant.