

# Co-producing with the Czech Republic!

## Support for European Minority Co-productions

The State Fund of the Czech Republic for the Support and Development of Czech Cinematography has allocated the amount EUR 1 million for applications submitted in 2010 for supporting European minority co-productions with the Czech Republic. It comprises those cases of co-production where a Czech producer is a minority co-producer of a feature, documentary or animated films.

The support is designated for Czech entities (minority producers who creatively and/or financially participate in making a feature film, documentary film or animated film produced outside the territory of the Czech Republic on the basis of one of the above agreements).

## Guidelines

The support is intended for

- **all genres** – feature films, documentary films or animated films;
- international films whose production at least partially takes place in the Czech Republic **with the help of Czech goods and services**;
- films in which a Czech producer is involved as a supplier of Czech **creative elements** and as a minority co-producer (contributing the minority funds required); a Czech producer may also cooperate only as a **financial participant**;
- **official co-production** on the basis of a bilateral agreement or the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production

## Eligibility Criteria

The Fund Council will take the following criteria into consideration:

- Czech artistic and technical participation;
- Czech elements or use of Czech locations/settings;
- overall artistic quality of the film;
- originality;
- what percentage of the financial assistance will be spent in the Czech Republic;
- cinema distribution of the film or broadcasting of the film in the Czech Republic

The fact that it is a minority co-production is also taken into consideration in the decision-making process. An emphasis is placed on prior work done by the applicants with view to their international cooperation.

## How to Submit an Application?

The application has to be submitted **by the Czech co-producer**. Applications may be submitted **anytime throughout the year** and the Fund Council will negotiate them **within three months** from their submission.

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