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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC CONCERNING
THE CO-PRODUCTION AND EXCHANGE OF FILMS

The Government of the French Republic and
The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic,
Desiring to develop and increase co-operation between their film industries,
Wishing to promote the co-production of films which by their artistic and
technical qualities will serve to enhance the prestige of the two countries, and
also to develop the exchange of films,
Have agreed as follows :

I. CO-PRODUCTION

Article 1

Co-production films covered by this Agreement shall be treated as national films by the authorities of the two countries.

Such films shall automatically benefit from the privileges accorded under the provisions which are at present in force or which may in future be promulgated in either country.

Films to be co-produced by the two countries must receive the prior approval of the competent authorities of the two countries, after due consultation between them.

Article 2

In order to qualify for the benefits of co-production, films must be made by producers who have good technical organization, sound financial backing and professional standing recognized by their national authority.

Article 3

Of each co-production film there shall be two negatives or one negative and one duplicate negative.

Each co-producer shall be the owner of one negative or one duplicate negative. In cases where there is only one negative, this shall be freely available to each co-producer.

¹ Came into force on 19 July 1968, i.e., thirty days after the notification of its approval by the two Governments, in accordance with article 17.