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STATEMENT OF INTENT

BETWEEN

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND**

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

**ON BILATERAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD
OF FILM CO-PRODUCTION**

INTRODUCTION

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and The Government of the Republic of South Africa (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Participants" and in the singular as "Participant"):

SEEKING further to develop friendly bi-lateral relations and co-operation in the field of film co-production;

ACCEPTING that there is potential for the film industries of each Participant's country to work together;

RECOGNISING that development of such potential will be to the mutual advantage of each Participant, in particular in respect of the growth and competitiveness of their film industries and the enhancement of their film cultures;

DESIRE TO RECORD THEIR UNDERSTANDING as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

- (1) This Statement of Intent records that the Participants are committed to entering into negotiations to establish a bi-lateral agreement on Film co-production based on mutual economic and cultural benefit.

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- (2) The content of the bi-lateral agreement referred to in paragraph 1 (1) will be jointly decided on at some point in the future and contain terms acceptable to both Participants.

- (3) The Participants will encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the advancement of such a Film Co-production Agreement and its implementation.

PARAGRAPH 2

INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES

- (1) This Statement of Intent will come into operation on signature.

- (2) Either Participant may give notice in writing to the other at any time that this Statement of Intent is to cease to have effect but a Participant intending to give such notice will endeavour to let the other have at least six months' prior warning.

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This record represents the understandings reached between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of South African on the matters referred to above.

SIGNED in duplicate at CAPETOWN... On this 2nd day of February:
in the year 2005... in the English language.

Tosh Jansen
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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND THE NORTHERN
IRELAND

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA