

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference of COPEAM

### TELEVISION COMMISSION

#### FINAL RESOLUTION

Following the opening of the Commission, the results of Inter-Rives IV « Sports without borders » were presented : 12 participating televisions, among which 6 from the Arab world - EPTV-Algeria, ERTU-Egypt, PBC-Palestine, SNRT-Morocco, Tunisian Television, Bahrain TV - and 6 from Europe - PBS-Malta, RAI-Italy, RTSI-Switzerland, RTSH-Albania, RTVE-Spain, RTVSLO-Slovenia.

The quality of the documentaries produced in this edition has remarkably improved. In addition, ASBU and COPEAM, for the first time, decided to deliver a prize to the best documentary. It was not easy for the jury to make its choice. Thus, 2 documentaries were selected: “Halima” by Ahmed Madfai from SNRT and “In the name of the father” by Peter Leban and Tommaso Mania from RTVSLO.

The new Inter-Rives V series was announced: 2 topics were submitted to the TV members taking part in the Commission works. At the end of the debates, the chosen topic was “Stories of travels and sees”. It will be further defined by the experts and the coordination team. The official launch of this fifth edition will be done in the next weeks.

Then, the attending members and partners presented their own projects and initiatives:

- “Big cities” co-production: a TV and cross-media series on innovative methods to improve life conditions in the world’s big cities. It is promoted by many audiovisual organizations and networks all over the world.
- The training for the production of cultural documentaries on “the preservation of the human heritage” organized by ERTU in collaboration with COPEAM and with the contribution of EBU.
- The HERMES Prize for the promotion of exchanges and press freedom in the Mediterranean communication field, organized by Med21 and of which COPEAM is partner. The prize will be attributed in the framework of the *Réalités* Forum in Hammamet, on April 24.
- TV5 Monde “STYLE” channel (a thematic channel on the art of living, currently in its launch phase).
- “Generation What?” by Yami 2, Upian and France Télévisions - a trans-media webdoc on the Mediterranean youth. The possibility to open this project to the Southern countries was discussed.
- The Arab festival of radio and television and the invitation, addressed by ASBU to COPEAM members, to participate in the 16<sup>th</sup> edition in Hammamet, from 11 to 16 May 2015.

In synergy with the Cinema-Festival-Culture Commission, the possibility to set up a partnership with the Mediterranean distribution network MEDIS was evoked. It aims at improving the visibility of the films produced in the South through the broadcast of their trailers on COPEAM members TV channels.

Among the other points on the agenda, the documentary “Keine Insel-Lampedusa” was presented by ORF (Austrian Public Television) and the worldwide TV distribution platform ETIC was introduced to the participants.

Finally, the televisions interested in the project “Generation What?” - presented during the works - attended an ad hoc in-depth meeting devoted to this trans-media doc.

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