European Commission: Film Support at the Level of the German *Länder*

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The European Commission has examined film support at the level of the German *Länder* in various decisions. This support is currently provided primarily by the following institutions:

- Medien- und Filmgesellschaft Baden-Württemberg mbH;

- FilmFernsehFonds Bayern GmbH;

- Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg GmbH;

- Filmbüro Bremen e.V.; WFB Bremen GmbH;

- Mediengesellschaft Niedersachsen/Bremen mbH;

- Filmförderung Hamburg Schleswig-Holstein GmbH;

- Hessische Filmförderung; HessenInvestFilm; Filmförderung des Landes Hessen;

- Filmbüro Mecklenburg-Vorpommern;

- Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung GmbH;

- Filmstiftung Nordrhein-Westfalen GmbH;

- Stiftung Rheinland-Pfalz für Kultur; Kultusministerium Rheinland-Pfalz;

- Saarland Medien GmbH;

- Kulturelle Filmförderung des Landes Sachsen;

- Kultusministerium des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt;

- Kulturelle Filmförderung Thüringen - Thüringer Staatskanzlei.

In accordance with Article 88(3) EC, the Federal Government has notified the Commission of numerous arrangements in individual *Länder* for the provision of support for film and television productions. The Commission decided to approve the measures pursuant to Article 87(3)(d) EC (see IRIS 2002-1:0 and IRIS 2003-3:Extra); more recent decisions, such as on Bavaria and Hesse, date from June

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Commission's decision of 7 August 2009 on support provided by HessenInvestFilm

Commission's decision of 4 June 2007 on Filmförderung Bayern

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