**DOCUMENTARY SCRIPTWRITING WORKSHOP in YEREVAN**

**For FILMMAKERS from ARMENIA**

**JUNE 11TH TO 21TH, 2018**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – Deadline: MAY 6th**

Eurasiadoc is a training program for filmmakers of creative documentary films in Eastern Europe. The aim of Eurasiadoc is to enable the development of local auteur-driven films with an artistic ambition and to contribute to the structuring of the audiovisual sector through co-production opportunities with partners from Western Europe. Since 2011, the Eurasiadoc has welcomed more than 120 filmmakers in its workshops, so far 26 films have been completed and 27 other films are in production.

The Eurasiadoc program therefore consists first of all in **a documentary scriptwriting workshop** for 6 **Armenian authors** during 2 weeks in Yerevan with an experienced mentor, Vladimir Léon.

The workshop in Armenia is part of a series of workshops organized in Georgia, Ukraine, Turkey and Russia for a total of fifty authors from Turkey, Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus, Armenia, Georgia and Russia.

Following the workshops, a selection will be made by all the partners involved in order to invite the most successful project holders to Yerevan international documentary co-production meetings, from 7 to 14 July during the Golden Apricot Film Festival. (*To be confirmed*).

**The documentary scriptwriting workshop in Yerevan is organised by Docmonde with the support of the Armenian Ministry of culture, the Armenian National Centre for Cinema and the French Embassy in Armenia.**

**A. Conditions of Participation**

Selection of the candidates

- To be an **adult** Armenian citizen.

- Qualification is not requiredbut at least a little experience in film making (professional or non-professional) or related to the image (broadcasting, photography, visual arts…) would be an asset;

- Projects must be presented by film writers/filmmakers, whether or not they already have a producer.

- Projects should be for films of at least 40’.

- Incomplete applications won't be considered. The committee will not justify its decision to unsuccessful candidates. **Results will be sent by email around May 7th**.

Cost of the Programme

The cost of the programme is **20.000 Drams** for each film writers/filmmakers selected in the residence.

And it will asked to the selected participants to be accommodated in Yerevan and cover their meals at their own costs.

Required Documents:

The application will have to be sent **in French or English** by email to [eurasiadoc@lussasdoc.org](mailto:eurasiadoc@lussasdoc.org) and include the following documents:

1. The **application** **form** (see below);

2. The film writer/filmmaker’s detailed **CV** (max 2 pages) with a **picture** in a separate jpeg document;

3. A director’s **note of intention** and a **synopsis** (max 6 pages).

4. **Links to images** to be seen online, rushes or previous films on vimeo, youtube…

**B. Program of the residences** (Working languages: English, French, Russian)

* In-depth analysis of content of the story and visual form; collective viewing of any of the trainees’ earlier productions as well as films from the documentary film heritage;
* Individual research work: viewing and interpretation of films related to the project’s formal themes and issues;
* Individual tutorials with the mentor: analysis, examining the different possible options before location scouting;
* If possible, practical exercises of shooting;
* Collective and individual analysis of reworked projects;
* Final draft of the project, in constant coordination with the trainer;
* *if possible, online sessions after the residences will be organised in order to go further in the development of the project and prepare the coproduction meetings for the selected filmmakers.*

**C. Obligations of the participants**

At the time of the workshops, selected filmmakers will sign a “convention” with Docmonde assuring the organisers that the filmmakers will acknowledge the support of Docmonde and its organising partners in the development of the film project by adding the **names and logos of all partners** mentioned in the “convention” in the credits of the films and all communication elements. Filmmakers also have to guarantee Docmonde with the possibility to organise 2 non-commercial screenings of the film for free for the promotion of the Eurasiadoc program. (*No screening will be organised without the prior agreement of the filmmaker and his/her producers*).

**D. Coproduction meetings** (*to be confirmed)*

All filmmakers selected in the Eurasiadoc residences must be ready to attend the co-production meetings, which should take place in Erevan, in mid-July 2018, during the Golden Apricot film festival.

The coproduction meetings are organised in partnership with Lumière du monde, an organisation of producers federated around the Fair coproduction charter: <http://www.lumieremonde.org/ressources/?lang=en>

The participation in the coproduction meetings implies to give priority to the producers attending these meetings. In any case, benefiting from the investment of the broadcasters partnering with Lumière du monde will be possible only through a producer member of Lumière du monde.

If you have any question, please contact:

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**1. APPLICATION FORM**

***Eurasiadoc Documentary scriptwriting workshop in Armenia 2018***

**- Title of the project:**

**- For how long have you been working on this project?:**

**- Foreseen Length of the film:**

**- Summary (8 lines max):**

**- Previous workshops attended by the candidate with this project:**

**- What do you expect from Eurasiadoc’s workshops?**

**- Candidate for the workshops – Writer-Director of the project:**

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| Surname: | First name: |
| Date of birth: | Gender: |
| Address: | |
| Postcode, City: | Country: |
| Phone: | Cell phone: |
| Nationality: | Email:  Skype ID: |
| Mother tongue: | Other spoken language(s) and level of fluency: |

**- Potential producer:**

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| Surname: | First name: |
| Date of birth: | Gender: |
| Address: | |
| Postcode, City: | Country: |
| Phone: | Cell phone: |
| Nationality: | Email:  Skype ID: |
| Mother tongue: | Other spoken language(s) and level of fluency: |

**- Date and signature of the candidate:**