



CARTOON MOVIE CELEBRATES ITS 10th ANNIVERSARY IN POTSDAM

- **The European co-production “Dragon Hunters” will kick off the 10th Cartoon Movie**

Brussels, February 25th, 2008. Cartoon Movie will kick off its tenth anniversary with the premier of the film “Dragon Hunters” on March 5th at the Nikolaisaal in Potsdam. The directors of this European co-production, already sold to over 15 countries, will be present at the opening night of this business forum for animated films. In addition to “Dragon Hunters,” participants in the event will have the opportunity to see another 47 films, including completed projects and works in progress.

The richness and quality of European animation will once again be reflected at the screenings of such films as “Fly me to the moon” – the first European film in 3D stereoscopic –, or “Go West” - the new adventure from the famous comic series Lucky Luke. Other recent animated hits from all over Europe like “Jungo goes Bananas,” “Little Dodo,” “Donkey Xote” or “The Three Robbers,” among others, will also be shown.

The Cartoon Movie Coaching Programme, created in 2002 to support new talents and producers in European animation, will be held in parallel to Cartoon Movie 2008. Some 25 students from various European animation schools are participating in the workshop, sponsored by the German Federal Film Board (FFA).

Cartoon Movie is organized by the European Association of Animation Film and will be held from March 5-7 at the Babelsberg fx.Center in Potsdam. The main partners of the event are MEDIA Programme of the EU – Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg – Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Land Brandenburg – Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung (MDM) – Filmförderungsanstalt / German federal Film Board (FFA), fx.Center Babelsberg and Studio Babelsberg.

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