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THE LUXEMBOURG AT THE HEART OF EUROPEAN ANIMATION

For the fourth year in a row, Cartoon Movie shines a spotlight on one European country's animation industry. This year, we celebrate the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, with the support of the Film Fund Luxembourg.

Throughout Cartoon Movie, meet the Luxembourg producers and studios who have contributed to the beautiful animated movies that won Luxembourg its international recognition:

"Barababor", "Bayala - A Magical Adventure", "Fritzi - A Miraculous Revolutionary Tale", "Funan", "Pachamama", "The Breadwinner", "The Prince's Journey", "The Swallows of Kabul", "White Fang", "Zero Impunity", and many others.

Cartoon loves to showcase countries which may not take up a lot of space on a map; but what they lack in size they make up for in ambition, in enthusiasm, and in ability to adapt very quickly to new industry trends and demand. These countries have innovation in their DNA, like **Luxembourg**, which we pay tribute to this year.

After establishing itself as an industrial hub as well as a major financial centre, **Luxembourg** now aims to diversify its economy by putting a great emphasis on new technologies. This also applies to the country's animation industry. The sector has made a name for itself in Europe's animation ecosystem through a pragmatic, flexible approach and thanks to the skills of its professionals. This is also the reason why the country is currently at the forefront of industry developments in terms of virtual, mixed and augmented reality.

The **Luxembourg** Spotlight is supported by Film Fund Luxembourg, which has played a major role in promoting the growth and development of the audiovisual and cinematographic industry in Luxembourg, and the animation industry in particular over the past 30 years. Thanks to the Fund's unwavering support, the animation "Made in Luxembourg" has garnered international acclaim and keeps going from strength to strength.

This year's Cartoon Movie selection features no less than two feature films by Luxembourg producers:

- **"Molesworth"**
(co-produced by Melusine Productions – project in development)
- **"Ooops! The Adventure Continues..."**
(co-produced by La Fabrique d'images – project in production),
the sequel of the successful "Two by Two – Ooops... the Ark has Gone!" released in 2015.

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Cartoon Movie in a nutshell

Since the start of Cartoon Movie in 1999, more than 364 animated features have found their financing, representing a total budget of 2.4 billion euros. Cartoon Movie is an annual forum aimed at strengthening the production and distribution of animated feature films in Europe organised by CARTOON with the support of Creative Europe - MEDIA, CNC (Centre national du cinéma et de l'image animée), Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Bordeaux Metropole, Invest Nouvelle-Aquitaine, the City of Bordeaux and le Pôle Image Magelis.

Cartoon in a nutshell

CARTOON, the European Association of Animation Film, is an international non-profit association based in Brussels that organises Cartoon Movie, together with Cartoon Forum, a co-production forum for animated TV series, and Cartoon Masters training seminars.

www.cartoon-media.eu

Press kit

Poster of the event and high-resolution stills of the projects available for downloading in the Press Area:

<http://www.cartoon-media.eu/home/press-login.htm>

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