Eligible countries for IBF Classic

Please note that the director of the project should have the nationality of a country **as listed below** and primarily live and work in this country.
In addition the production company attached to the project must be based in a country listed below.

This list is based on the [DAC-list](#), but excludes the Eastern European countries that have access to funding from [the MEDIA programme](#).
In **2018** countries listed on the [2017 World Press Freedom Index](#) ranking from 109 to 180 (red and black) are eligible. Some of these countries are not included in the DAC-list, but the situation concerning freedom of the press is difficult or very difficult. Only projects about human rights or social issues will be accepted from these countries, see ***** marked below.

Afghanistan
Algeria
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina (only for the development category)
Armenia
Azerbaijan

Bahrein*
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Bulgaria*
Brazil (only for the development category)
Brunei*
Burkina Faso
Burundi

Cabo Verde
Cambodia
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile (only for the development category)
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo

Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba

Democratic Republic of the Congo
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic

Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia

Fiji

Gambia
Gabon
Georgia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana

Haiti
Honduras

India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq

Jamaica
Jordan

Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Kosovo
Kyrgyzstan

Lao People's Democratic Republic
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya

Macedonia*
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico (only for the development category)
Micronesia
Moldova
Mongolia
Montserrat
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar

Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua

Niger
Nigeria
Niue

Oman*

Palau
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines

Qatar*

Russia*
Rwanda

Saint Helena
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia*
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore*
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Syrian Arab Republic

Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Togo

Tokelau
Tonga
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu

Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates*
Uruguay
Uzbekistan

Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam

Wallis and Futuna
West Bank and Gaza Strip (Palestine)

Yemen

Zambia
Zimbabwe

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