



Creative  
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## IBF Europe Country List

### Eligible projects

The IDFA Bertha Fund supports documentary projects from Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and parts of Eastern Europe. Below you can find the list of eligible countries from these regions.

At least **one coproduction company** attached to the project must be based in a country listed below. In addition **the director** of the project should have the nationality of a country **as listed below** and preferably live and work in this country. The documentary project should be shot in one of these countries also.

Since 2019 the IBF Europe category is also open to filmmakers originating and born in a country **as listed below** and now living in diaspora. In this case, IBF only accepts projects that are set and shot in the country of origin of the director.

### Eligible applicant

The applicant should be a production company that is constituted and active for at least two years in a country participating in [the MEDIA Sub-program](#) and owned - directly or by majority participation - by nationals from such countries. The applicant must show a track record in film production and co-production. A list of film titles, co-production structure, financial contribution, release dates and sales/distribution results should be included.

**A**fghanistan

**A**lgeria

**A**ngola

**A**ntigua and Barbuda

**A**rgentina

**A**zerbaijan

**B**ahrein\*

**B**angladesh

**B**elarus

**B**elize

**B**enin

**B**hutan

**B**olivia

**B**otswana

**B**razil

**B**runei\*

**B**urkina Faso

**B**urundi

**C**abo Verde

**C**ambodia

**C**ameroon

**C**entral African Republic

**C**had

**C**hina

**C**olombia

**C**omoros

**C**ongo, Democratic Republic of the

**C**ongo-Brazzaville

**C**ook Islands

**C**osta Rica

**C**ôte d'Ivoire

**C**uba

**D**jibouti

Dominica

Dominican Republic

**E**cuator

Egypt

El Salvador

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Ethiopia

**F**iji

**G**ambia

Gabon

Ghana

Grenada

Guatemala

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Guyana

**H**aiti

Honduras

**I**ndia

Indonesia

Iran

Iraq

**J**amaica

Jordan

**K**azakhstan

Kenya

Kiribati

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of

Kosovo

Kyrgyzstan

**L**ao People's Democratic Republic

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia

Libya

**M**adagascar

Malawi

Malaysia

Maldives

Mali

Marshall Islands

Mauritania

Mauritius

Mexico

Micronesia

Moldova

Mongolia

Montserrat

Morocco

Mozambique

Myanmar

**N**amibia

Nauru

Nepal

Nicaragua

Niger

Nigeria

Niue

**O**man\*

**P**alau

Palestine (West Bank and Gaza Strip)

Pakistan

Panama

Papua New Guinea

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines

**Q**atar\*

**R**wanda

**S**aint Helena  
**S**aint Lucia  
**S**aint Vincent and the Grenadines  
**S**amoa  
**S**ao Tome and Principe  
**S**audi Arabia\*  
**S**enegal  
**S**eychelles  
**S**ierra Leone  
**S**ingapore\*  
**S**olomon Islands  
**S**omalia  
**S**outh Africa  
**S**outh Sudan  
**S**ri Lanka  
**S**udan  
**S**uriname  
**S**waziland  
**S**yrrian Arab Republic

**T**ajikistan  
**T**anzania  
**T**hailand  
**T**imor-Leste

**T**ogo  
**T**okelau  
**T**onga  
**T**unisia  
**T**urkmenistan  
**T**uvalu

**U**ganda  
**U**kraine  
**U**nited Arab Emirates\*  
**U**zbekistan

**V**anuatu  
**V**enezuela  
**V**iet Nam

**W**allis and Futuna

**Y**emen

**Z**ambia  
**Z**imbabwe

**\* Only projects that address social issues will be accepted from these countries**

This list is based on the [DAC-list](#). In addition the list includes countries listed on the [2018 World Press Freedom Index](#) ranking from 111 to 180 (red and black). 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.

The list excludes the Eastern European countries that have access to funding from [the MEDIA programme](#) and excludes countries that are a member of [Eurimages](#).