



Cinema Communication and Article 107 (3) d TFEU

The Commission applies the "**Communication from the Commission on State aid for films and other audiovisual works**", either directly or by analogy, for the assessment of state aid to audiovisual and moving picture measures. The document is available [here](#). When the Communication is not applicable, the Commission assesses the measures directly on the basis of Article 107 (3) d. of the TFEU.

Commission decisions on State aid to audiovisual

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Number	Decision	Member State	Decision Date	Decision type (*)
250	SA.54817 (2020/C) Tax shelter aid scheme for videogame production - BE	BE	25.07.2022	Article 9(3) - positive decision
249	SA.103066 (2022/N) FR Crédit d'impôt jeux vidéo – modifications et prolongation	FR	29/07/2022	Article 4(3) No objection
248	SA.102040 (2022/N) ES Tax deduction for audiovisual productions and live shows of performance and music arts in Biscay - modification	ES	30/06/2022	Article 4(3) No objection
247	SA.101124 (2022/N) DE Berlin-Brandenburg video games support measure	DE	14/06/2022	Article 4(3) No objection
246	SA.101526 (2022/N) BE VAF Gamefonds	BE	28/04/2022	Article 4(3) No objection
245	SA.101008 VAF Gamefond prolongation – BE	BE	27/01/2022	Article 4(3) No objection
244	SA.100474 (2021/N) German Motion Picture Fund	DE	07/01/2022	Article 4(3) No objection
243	SA.100581 (2021/N) Amendment and prolongation of the Bavarian games support measure SA.46572 (2017/N)	DE	07/01/2022	Article 4(3) No objection
242	SA.100662 (2021/N) RRF-Croatia-National Broadband Plan	HR	10/12/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
241	SA.100825 (2021/N) COVID-19: Prolongation of the scheme SA.63138 Tax credit for audiovisual production companies	IT	14/12/2021	Article 4(3) No objection



240	SA.63373 (2021/N) Tax credit for video games of cultural value - IT	IT	26/10/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
239	SA.64615 (2021/NN) Prolongation of the Bavarian games support measure SA.46572 (2017/N)	DE	23/09/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
238	SA.63595 (2021/N) Crédit d'impôt audiovisuel – modifications	FR	26/10/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
237	SA.64615 (2021/NN) Prolongation of the Bavarian games support measure SA.46572 (2017/N)	DE	23/09/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
236	SA.62194 (2021/N) Tax credit to attract investments for cinematographic and audiovisual works in Italy	IT	13/07/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
235	SA.63138 (2021/N) COVID-19 - Tax credit for audiovisual production companies	IT	10/06/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
234	SA.60845 (2021/N) Fonds d'aides sélectives à la création de jeux vidéo	FR	29/04/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
233	SA.62007 (2021/N) Internal Tax Credit for the production of cinematographic works	IT	22/04/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
232	SA.62008 (2021/N) Internal Tax Credit for the production of audiovisual works	IT	22/04/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
231	SA.59437 (2021/N) Aides automatiques aux œuvres audiovisuelles du genre de fiction et documentaire de création - modification temporaire	FR	10/03/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
230	SA.59435 (2021/N) - Aides automatiques à la production et à la préparation des œuvres cinématographiques de longue durée - modification temporaire	FR	10/03/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
229	SA.59918 (2020/N) - Tax deduction for film and audiovisual productions in the Province of Biscay - Extension – ES	ES	05/02/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
228	SA.59636 (2020/N) - German Film Promotion Fund – Strengthening film production - DE	DE	02/02/2021	Article 4(3) No objection
227	SA.58991 (2020/N) - Internal tax credit for the production of audiovisual works - IT	IT	25/11/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
226	SA.58990 (2020/N) - Internal tax credit for the production of cinematographic works - IT	IT	25/11/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
225	SA.57608 (2020/N) - Modification of Spanish tax deduction scheme for cinematographic and audio-visual productions	ES	22/12/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
224	SA.59274 (2020/N) - Prolongation du Régime d'aide Tax Shelter pour la production des œuvres audiovisuelle	BE	7/12/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
223	SA.59274 (2020/N) Prolongation du Régime d'aide Tax Shelter pour la production des œuvres audiovisuelle SA.38370 (2014/N)	BE	7/12/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
222	SA.59284 (2020/N) Co-financing of the creation of media programmes - Prolongation of scheme SA.45797	SI	1/12/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
221	SA.58838 (2020/N) - Crédit d'impôt en faveur de la création de jeux vidéo	FR	3/11/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
220	SA.58206 (2020/N) - Film and TV Production Relaunch Scheme	UK	2/10/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
219	SA.57530 (2020/N) COVID-19-Aid scheme for audiovisual production companies	LU	18/06/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
218	SA.54817 (2019/N) - Tax shelter aid scheme for videogame production	BE	30/04/2020	Article 4(4) Opening
217	SA.56276 (2020/N) - Crédit d'impôt pour les dépenses de production en France d'œuvres cinématographiques ou	FR	23/03/2020	Article 4(3) No objection



	audiovisuelles étrangères.			
216	SA.55709 (2019/N) - Support for video games in Baden-Württemberg -DE	DE	18/02/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
215	SA.55186 (2019/N) - Germany – Federal Computer Games Support -DE	DE	18/02/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
214	SA.56047 (2019/N) - UK Film Tax Relief prolongation	UK	28/01/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
213	SA.55046 (2019/N) – Soutien aux jeux vidéo culturels, artistiques et éducatifs (Wallimage)	BE	24/01/2020	Article 4(3) No objection
212	SA.53399 (2019/N) – Irish Film Tax Relief Support Scheme (modification)	IE	28/06/2019	Article 4(3) No objection
211	SA.52951 (2019/N) - Prolongation and amendment of scheme for the development, production and promotion of cultural and educational digital games - DK	DK	06.02.2019	Article 4(3) No objection
210	SA.52359 (2018/N) - Czechia Support to cinematographic periodical publications (prolongation) - CZ	CZ	11/12/2018	Article 4(3) No objection
209	SA.51820 (2018/N) - Video games support – North Rhine Westphalia - Germany	DE	10/12/2018	Article 4(3) No objection
208	SA.52059 (2018/N) - Aides financières automatiques à la production et à la préparation des œuvres cinématographiques de longue durée – France	FR	30/10/2018	Article 4(3) No objection
207	SA.50512 (2018/N) - Fonds d'aides aux jeux vidéo - volets écriture, création de propriétés intellectuelles et opérations à caractère collectif - France	FR	21/08/2018	Article 4(3) No objection
206	SA.50829 (2018/N) - Modification of the German Film Fund (DFFF) - Germany	DE	10/07/2018	Article 4(3) No objection
205	SA.50768 (2018/N) - Further Amendment of the Hungarian Film Support Scheme - Hungary	HU	10/07/2018	Article 4(3) No objection
204	SA.49947 (2018/N) - Aid for videogames (VAF Gamefonds) - Flanders – BE	BE	28/05/2018	Article 4(3) No objection
203	SA.49296 (2017/N) - Tax incentives for the production of audiovisual works (IT) – modifications - Italy	IT	18/12/2017	Article 4(3) No objection
202	SA.49294 (2017/N) - Tax incentives for the production of cinematographic works (IT) – modifications - Italy	IT	18/12/2017	Article 4(3) No objection
201	SA.48907 (2017/N) - Aides financières automatiques à la production et à la préparation des œuvres audiovisuelles - documentaire de création et fiction (FR)	FR	20/11/2017	Article 4(3) No objection
200	SA.48699 (2017/N) - Aides financières automatiques à la production et à la préparation des œuvres cinématographiques de longue durée (FR)	FR	20/11/2017	Article 4(3) No objection
199	SA.48771 (2017/N) - High-End Television Tax Relief - prolongation	UK	09/11/2017	No objection
198	SA.48950 (2017/N) - Plan de numérisation d'œuvres cinématographiques de patrimoine (prolongation) - France	FR	08/11/2017	Article 4(3) No objection
197	SA.48362 (2017/N) - Video games tax relief – Prolongation - UK	UK	23/10/2017	Article 4(3) No objection
196	SA.46572 (2017/N) - Bavarian games support measure - Germany	DE	04/09/2017	Article 4(3) No objection
195	SA.48021 (2017/N) - Tax credit for film production companies - Italy	IT	28/06/2017	Article 4(3) No objection
194	SA.45735 (2017/N) - Scheme for the development, production and promotion of cultural and educational	DK	12/05/2017	Article 4(3) No objection



	digital games - Denmark			
193	SA.47892 (2017/N) - Crédit d'impôt en faveur de la création de jeux vidéo – France	FR	05/05/2017	Article 4(3) No objection
192	SA.45797 (2016/N) Prolongation of the scheme N 325/2010 - Co-financing of the creation of media programmes	SI	18/10/2016	Article 4(3) No objection
191	SA.38418 (2016/N) - German film fund - Germany	DE	01/09/2016	Article 9(3) Positive (see #35 for opening)
190	SA.43130 (2016/N) - Crédit d'impôt cinéma et audiovisuel et Crédit d'impôt pour les œuvres cinématographiques et audiovisuelles étrangères – modifications et prolongation - France	FR	18/03/2016	Article 4(3) No objection
189	SA.40170 (2015/N) - Modification of Spanish scheme for tax deductions in cinema and audiovisual productions - Spain	ES	14/12/2015	Article 4(3) No objection
188	SA.42428 (2015/N) - Crédit d'impôt international – modifications – France	FR	29/09/2015	Article 4(3) No objection
187	SA.42419 (2015/N) - Crédit d'impôt cinéma et audiovisuel – modifications - France	FR	29/09/2015	Article 4(3) No objection
186	SA.40885 (2015/N) - Tax deduction for film and audiovisual productions in the Province of Biscay - Spain	ES	15/07/2015	Article 4(3) No objection
185	SA.41396 (2015/N) - Film tax relief modification - UK	UK	14/07/2015	Article 4(3) No objection
184	SA.39299 – Crédit d'impôt en faveur de la création de jeux vidéo - modifications	FR	11/12/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
183	SA.39375 (2014/N) - Tax incentives for audiovisual works - Italy	IT	03/12/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
182	SA.38370 (2014/N) - Modifications du "tax shelter" pour soutenir des œuvres audiovisuelles - Belgium	BE	28/11/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
181	SA.38539 (2014/N) - Crédit d'impôt cinéma et audiovisuel – France	FR	19/11/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
180	C25/2009 (2014/N) - Digital cinema tax credit - Italy	IT	29/10/2014	Article 9(3) Positive (see #157 for no objection and opening)
179	SA.38959 (2014/N) - Irish Film tax relief support scheme modifications – Ireland	IE	20/10/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
178	SA.38418 (2014/N) - German film fund - Germany	DE	17/10/2014	Article 4(4) Opening
177	SA.37922 (2014/N) - Tax incentives for film production, investment and distribution – prolongation - Italy	IT	31/07/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
176	SA.38442 (2014/N) - Crédit d'impôt dépenses France	FR	15/07/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
175	SA.38392 (2014/N) - Investment incentives for the production of audiovisual works – Croatia	HR	24/06/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
174	SA.38425 (2014/N) - Amendment of the Hungarian film support scheme - Hungary	HU	24/06/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
173	SA.38449 (2014/N) - Baden-Württemberg film scheme – amendments – Germany	DE	11/06/2014	Article 4(3) No objection



172	SA.38099 (2014/N) - Netherlands Film production incentive - Netherlands	NL	13/05/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
171	SA.37516 (2014/N) - Spanish scheme for tax deductions in cinema and audiovisual productions - Spain	ES	12/05/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
170	SA.38212 (2014/N) - Basque film support scheme – modifications - Spain	ES	08/05/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
169	SA.38446 (2014/N) - TST – services de rattrapage - France	FR	07/05/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
168	SA.38083 (2014/N) – Filmfonds - Belgium	BE	11/04/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
167	SA.36139 (2013/C) – UK video games tax relief	UK	27/03/2014	Article 9(4) Positive
166	SA.37176 (2014/N) - Modifications to the UK Film Tax Relief - UK	UK	17/03/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
165	SA.37479 (2014/N) Fonds FWB-RTBF pour les séries belges	BE	17/03/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
164	SA.38306 (2014/N) - Modifications to the UK Film Tax Relief - UK	UK	17/03/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
163	SA.38000 (2014/N) - FilmFinanzierungsFonds – HessenInvestFilm – Germany	DE	27/02/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
162	SA.38084 (2014/N) - Cinema Toscana - Prolongation of aid N221/2010 - Italy	IT	21/02/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
161	SA.37526 (2014/N) - 04.02.2014 Support of the audiovisual sector in Estonia	EE	04/02/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
160	SA.37679 (2014/N) - Prolongation of the Austrian film support scheme Filmstandort Österreich - Austria	AT	13/01/2014	Article 4(3) No objection
159	SA.36875 (2014/N) - Automatic advance aid for film production - Sweden	SE	06/01/2014	Article 4(3) No objection



158	SA.36753 (2013/N) - Filmförderungsgesetz - Germany	DE	03/12/2013	
157	SA.37791 (2013/N) - Modifications to the Estonian film support scheme (N742/07) - Estonia	EE	12/12/2013	
156	SA.37722 (2013/N) - Aid Scheme to cinema in Finland	FI	09/12/2013	
155	SA.37161 (2013/N) - Taxe sur les éditeurs et distributeurs de services de télévision (TST)	FR	20/11/2013	
154	SA.37124 (2013/N) - Modifications to the Supplementary Regulation for Film Investments - Netherlands	NL	14/11/2013	
153	SA.37416 (2013/N) - Aides aux nouvelles technologies en production - volet relief (prolongation) – France	FR	14/11/2013	
152	SA.37275 (2013/N) - Extension of Bayern film support scheme - Germany	DE	08/11/2013	
151	SA.37444 (2013/N) - Crédit d'impôt pour les œuvres cinématographiques étrangères - prolongation 2014 – France	FR	28/10/2013	
150	SA.37443 (2013/N) - Crédits d'impôt cinéma et audiovisuel - prolongation 2014 - France	FR	28/10/2013	
149	SA.35678 (2013/N) - Lazio regional film support scheme - Italy	IT	22/10/2013	
148	SA.37326 (2013/N) - Crédit d'impôt audiovisuel – France	FR	30/09/2013	
147	SA.36579 (2013/N) - Hungarian film support scheme (prolongation of SA. 25613 - N 202/2008) – Hungary	HU	12/09/2013	
146	SA.36106 (2013/N) - Czech cinematography support scheme – Czech Republic	CZ	02/08/2013	
145	SA.36761 (2013/N) - Scheme for the production and broadcasting of Danish TV drama and TV documentary programmes (prolongation of State aid N360/2007, N599/2009 and SA.32479) - Denmark	DK	22/07/2013	
144	SA.36762 (2013/N) - Support for Danish public service radio programmes (prolongation of SA.33201) - Denmark	DK	22/07/2013	
143	SA.36148 (2013/N) - Crédits d'impôt cinéma et audiovisuel - modifications pour l'année 2013 - France	FR	02/07/2013	
142	SA.36251 (2013/N) - Crédit d'impôt pour les oeuvres cinématographiques étrangères - modifications pour l'année 2013 – France	FR	02/07/2013	
141	SA.36100 (2013/N) - Basque film support scheme – prolongation - Spain	ES	17/06/2013	
140	SA.33370 (2013/N) - Extension of French film support schemes - France	FR	20/12/2011 corrected on 11/06/2013	
139	SA.35817 (2013/N) - Individual aid to MPhिल्ms s.r.o. - Slovakia	SK	30/05/2013	
138	SA.36335 (2013/N) - BFI Distribution Fund (ex-UK Film Council P&A Fund)	UK	05/07/2013	
137	N647/2013 (2009/N) - MFG Baden-Württemberg film funding - prolongation of N 228/07 – Germany	DE	06/06/2013	
136	SA.36139 (2013/C) – UK video games tax relief	UK	16/04/2013	



135	SA.35563 (2013/N) - High-end television tax relief - United Kingdom	UK	25/03/2013
134	SA.35564 (2013/N) - Animation tax relief - UK	UK	25/03/2013
133	SA.35512 (2013/N) - Ordinance on the promotion of investment in the production of audiovisual works - Croatia	HR	04/03/2013
132	SA.36127 (2013/N) - Privatrundfunkfonds (PRRF); Fonds zur Förderung des privaten Rundfunks - Austria	AT	27/02/2013
131	SA.35957 (2013/N) - Nordmedia Fonds - Film Funding in Niedersachsen and Bremen - Prolongation of aid N 35/2010 - Germany	DE	06/02/2013
130	SA.35643 (2013/N) - Belgian film tax shelter extension - Belgium	BE	23/01/2013
129	SA.35633 (2013/N) - Tax credit for foreign films – extension – France	FR	11/01/2013
128	SA.35398 (2013/N) - Extension of the Latvian film support scheme - Latvia	LV	11/01/2013
127	SA.35227 (2012/N) - Lithuanian film tax incentive - Lithuania	LT	18/12/2012
126	SA.35656 (2012/N) - Österreichische Filmförderungsregelung (Filmstandort Österreich) - Verlängerung der Laufzeit	AT	04/12/2012
125	SA.35444 (2012/N) - Financial support for cinema projects – Amendments - Lithuania	LT	07/11/2012
124	SA.34554 (2012/N) - Trentino film production scheme - Italy	IT	21/09/2012
123	SA.35236 (2012/N) - Financial Incentives for the Audiovisual Industry Regulations-Prolongation - Malta	MT	11/09/2012
122	SA.33874 (2012/N) - Support for cinema in Sardinia - Italy	IT	30/08/2012
121	SA.34030 (2012/N) - Lazio regional film support scheme - Italy	IT	30/08/2012
120	SA.35114 (2012/N) - Deutscher Filmförderfonds - Germany	DE	09/08/2012
119	SA.34722 (2012/N) - Screen flanders - Steun aan audiovisuele werken – Belgium	BE	23/07/2012
118	SA.34581 (2012/N) - Irish film support scheme - prolongation	IR	10/05/2012
117	SA.33943 (2011/N) – Prolongation du régime d'aide C 47/2006 – Crédit d'impôt en faveur de la création de jeux vidéo	FR	25/04/2012
116	SA.33490 (2012/N) - Fonds pour l'innovation audiovisuelle - volet développement - France	FR	02/03/2012
115	SA.33880 (2012/N) - Aides aux cinémas du monde (aide sélective à la production cinématographique) – France	FR	06/02/2012
114	SA.34105 (2012/N) - Basque film support scheme - Spain	ES	06/02/2012
113	SA.33314 (2012/N) - Catalan feature films scheme - Spain	ES	26/01/2012
112	SA.33591 (2012/N) - Aides aux œuvres cinématographiques de courte durée – France	FR	17/01/2012



111	SA.33878 (2011/N) Verlängerung des Fernsehfonds Austria	AT	21/12/2011	
110	SA.33920 (2011/N) - Northern Ireland Screen Fund (2012 to 2016) - UK	UK	20/12/2011	
109	SA.33370 (2011/N) - Extension of French film support schemes – France	FR	20/12/2011 corrected on 11/06/2013	
108	SA.33098 (2011/N) - Staatssteun ten gunste van producenten van audiovisuele werken - Belgium	BE	08/12/2011	
107	SA.33706 (2011/N) - Basque film support scheme – modification - Spain	ES	08/11/2011	
106	SA.33234 (2011/N) - UK Film Tax Incentive extension – UK	UK	27/10/2011	
105	SA.32836 (2011/N) - Audivisual Fund - Slovakia	SK	11/08/2011	
104	SA.32465 (2011/N) - Wales Screen Fund - UK	UK	04/08/2011	
103	SA.32927 (2011/N) - Italian film tax incentives for film production, investment and distribution (prolongation) - Italy	IT	06/07/2011	
102	SA.32926 (2011/N) - Tax incentives for film production - Italy	IT	06/07/2011	
101	SA.32479 (2011/N) - Scheme for the production and broadcasting of Danish TV drama and TV documentary programmes – Denmark	DK	13/05/2011	
100	SA.32585 (2011/N) - Basque film support scheme – Spain	ES	04/04/2011	
99	SA.29654 (NN59/2009 - 2011/N) - UK Film Council P&A Fund - UK	UK	22/03/2011	
98	N446/2010 (2011/N) - Aide aux projets pour les nouveaux médias - France	FR	23/02/2011	
97	SA.32028 (2011/N) - aid to short films in Spain	ES	27/01/2011	
96	SA.32087 (2011/N) - Steunmaatregelen Vlaams Audiovisueel Fonds, verlenging van bestaande, goedgekeurde, steunregeling in afwachting van aanmelding van een geactualiseerde steunregeling in de loop van 2011 - Belgium	BE	24/01/2011	
95	N550/2010 (2011/N) - Northern Ireland Screen Fund ("the Screen Fund") - UK	UK	24/01/2011	
94	SA.31989 (2011/N) - Aid for producing of documentary films-Catalonia - Spain	ES	24/01/2011	
93	N498/2010 (2011/N) - Film production in South Tyrol – Italy	IT	11/01/2011	
92	N356/2010 (2010/N) - Aides aux nouvelles technologies en production - volet relief (NTP-relief) – France	FR	22/12/2010	
91	SA.31996 (2010/N) - Prolongation of the Scheme for the support of film production and film related activities - Sweden	SE	20/12/2010	
90	N485/2010 (2010/N) - Aid to the Galician audiovisual production – Spain	ES	17/12/2010	



89	N489/2010 (2010/N) - Förderung der Filmkulturwirtschaft in Nordrhein-Westfalen - Filmstiftung NRW - to be defined - Germany	DE	17/12/2010	
88	N332/2010 (2010/N) - Co-financing of projects from the budget fund for audiovisual media in Slovenia – prolongation of the scheme – Slovenia	SI	19/11/2010	
87	N221/2010 (2010/N) - Cinema Toscana – Italy	IT	19/11/2010	
86	N371/2010 (2010/N) - New regulation for the support of feature films in the Netherlands.	NL	15/11/2010	
85	N406/2010 (2010/N) - Basque film support scheme - Spain	ES	21/10/2010	
84	N96/2010 (2010/N) - Austrian film support scheme – Austria	AT	31/08/2010	
83	N612/2009 (2010/N) - Film funding in Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein - Germany	DE	13/07/2010	
82	N205/2010 (2010/N) - aid to short films in Spain	ES	08/07/2010	
81	N98/2010 (2010/N) - Czech Film Support Programme – Czech Republic	CZ	17/06/2010	
80	N28/2009 (2010/N) - Soutien au cinema et a l'audiovisuel - Belgium	BE	12/05/2010	
79	N35/2010 (2010/N) - Nordmedia Fonds - Film Funding in Niedersachsen and Bremen - Prolongation of aid N229/2007 - Germany	DE	10/05/2010	
78	N102/2010 (2010/N) - Basque film support scheme - Spain	ES	14/04/2010	
77	N72/2010 (2010/N) -Fonds zur Förderung des privaten Rundfunks (PRRF) - TO BE DEFINED - Austrian	AT	25/03/2010	
76	N73/2010 (2010/N) - Fonds zur Förderung des Nichtkommerziellen Rundfunks (NKRF) - TO BE DEFINED – Austria	AT	25/03/2010	
75	SA.29653 (N580/2009 - 2010/N) - UK Film Council production & development funds - UK	UK	16/03/2010	
74	N420/2009 (2010/N) - Andalusia - Film Support 2009-2012 - Spain	ES	16/03/2010	
73	N631/2009 (2010/N) -Fonds zur Förderung des privaten Rundfunks (PRRF) - Austria	AT	27/01/2010	
72	SA.29638 (2010/N) - Spanish national film support scheme - Spain	ES	27/01/2010	
71	N598/2009 (2010/N) - Aid guidelines of the Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg GmbH - Germany	DE	27/01/2010	
70	N632/2009 (2010/N) - Fonds zur Förderung des nichtkommerziellen Rundfunks (NKRF) - TO BE DEFINED - Austria	AT	27/01/2010	
69	N717/2009 (2010/N) - Filmstiftung NRW - Prolongation of aid N 230/07	DE	22/01/2010	
68	NN33/2009 (2010/N) - Régime d'aides en faveur de la production d'œuvres audiovisuelles - Belgium	BE	13/01/2010	
67	N638/2009 (2009/N) - Audiovisual Funding Scheme, Ireland	IR	23/12/2009	



66	SA.29732 (2009/N) - Deutscher Filmförderfonds - Germany	DE	22/12/2009	
65	N516/2009 (2009/N) - Belgian film tax shelter extension - Belgium	UK	22/12/2009	
64	N524/2009 (2009/N) - New regulation for the support of feature films in the Netherlands	NL	22/12/2009	
63	N599/2009 (2009/N) - Scheme for the production and broadcasting of Danish TV drama and TV documentary programmes - Denmark	DK	18/12/2009	
62	N613/2009 (2009/N) - Financial Incentives for the Audiovisual Industry Regulations - Malta	MT	08/12/2009	
61	N492/2009 (2009/N) - Soutien au genre dramatique télévisé de qualité supérieure - Belgium	BE	03/12/2009	
60	N567/2009 (2009/N) - Basque film support scheme - Spain	ES	30/11/2009	
59	N549/2009 (2009/N) - Extension of Bayern film support scheme	DE	10/11/2009	
58	N543/2009 (2009/N) - Prolongation of Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt and Thüringen film support scheme - Germany	DE	10/11/2009	
57	N292/2009 (2009/N) - Modifications in the Polish film support scheme - Poland	PL	26/10/2009	
56	N280/2009 (2009/N) - Basque film support scheme	ES	07/10/2009	
55	N476/2009 (2009/N) - FilmFinanzierungsFonds - HessenInvestFilm - Germany	DE	08/09/2009	
54	N580/2008 (2009/N) - Cinema support - Cyprus	CY	11/08/2009	
53	N108/2009 (2009/N) - Valencian film production support - Spain	ES	30/07/2009	
52	N348/2009 (2009/N) - N 168/2007; Fernsehfilmförderungsfonds (FERNSEHFONDS AUSTRIA)	AT	23/07/2009	
51	C25/2009 - Film investment & distribution tax incentives: State aid approval Digital cinema tax credit: Opening of formal investigation	IT	22/07/2009	
50	N106/2009 (2009/N) - Crédit d'impôt pour les œuvres cinématographiques étrangères - France	FR	02/07/2009	
49	N386/2008 (2009/N) - Film aid in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern - Germany	DE	19/05/2009	
48	SA.27717 (N70/2009 - 2009/N) - Northern Ireland Screen Fund (the "Screen Fund") - UK	UK	10/03/2009	
47	N595/2008 (2008/N) - Tax incentives for film production - Italy	IT	18/12/2008	
46	N202/2008 (2008/N) - Filmszakmai támogatási program / Hungarian film support scheme - Hungary	HU	16/07/2008 corrected on 12/09/2008	
45	N46/2008 (2008/N) - Aid to the Galician audiovisual production - Spain	ES	05/08/2008	
44	N233/2008 (2008/N) - Support for film projects and film culture projects in Latvia	LV	16/07/2008	
43	N72/2008 (2008/N) - Public support scheme to films by the	ES	02/07/2008	



	community of Madrid - Spain			
42	N637/2007 (2008/N) - Aid to audiovisual products in the spanish basque region - Spain	ES	17/06/2008	
41	N214/2008 (2008/N) - Northern Ireland Film Production Fund – UK	UK	10/06/2008	
40	N379/2007 (2008/N) - Reward scheme for popular feature films shown in Valencia – Spain	ES	02/04/2008	
39	N562/2007 (2008/N) - Aid to to creation and production of films in Spain	ES	02/04/2008	
38	C47/2006 (ex N 648/2005) Crédit d'impôt pour la création de jeux vidéo	FR	11/12/2007	
37	SA.20287 (NN 6/2006) - UK Film development and production funds	UK	11/12/2007	
36	N605/2007 (2007/N) - Financial Incentives for the Audiovisual Industry Regulations - Malta	MT	28/11/2007	
35	N564/2007 (2007/N) - aid to short films in Spain	ES	30/10/2007	
34	N498/2007 (2007/N) - Flemish Audiovisual Fund extension - Belgium	BE	09/10/2007	
33	N121/2007 (2007/N) - Mesures fiscales en faveur de la production d'œuvres audio-visuelles (régime tax-shelter) - BE	BE	16/07/2007	
32	N291/2007 (2007/N) - New regulations for the support of feature films in the Netherlands	NL	10/07/2007	
31	N40/2007 (2007/N) - Aid for Eurovize - audiovisual production - CZ	CZ	29/06/2007	
30	N230/2007 (2007/N) - Filmstiftung NRW - Prolongation of aid N 411/2004	DE	04/06/2007	
29	N243/2007 (2007/N) - Filmförderung Hamburg - prolongation of N 411/2004 - Germany	DE	04/06/2007	
28	N236/2007 (2007/N) - Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg GmbH- Film funding- prolongation of N 411/2004 – Germany	DE	04/06/2007	
27	N238/2007 (2007/N) - Film Funding- Hessen- Prolongation of aid N 411/2004 – Germany	DE	04/06/2007	
26	N248/2007 (2007/N) – Film support Bayern Prolongation of N 411/2004	DE	04/06/2007	
25	N250/2007 (2007/N) - Cultural film support Schleswig-Holstein Prolongation of N 411/2004	DE	04/06/2007	
24	N231/2007 (2007/N) - Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung GmbH - Film funding, prolongation of N 411/2004 – Germany	DE	04/06/2007	
23	N228/2007 (2007/N) - MFG Baden Württemberg- Film Funding- Prolongation of aid N 181/2004	DE	04/06/2007	
22	N229/2007 (2007/N) - Nordmedia Fonds - Film Funding in Niedersachsen and Bremen – Germany	DE	04/06/2007	
21	C51/2003 - Bayerische Filmhallen GmbH	DE	23/07/2003 21/03/2007 corrected on 04/06/2007	
20	N41/2007 (2007/N) - Aid to Silver Screen for audiovisual	CZ	08/03/2007	



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19	SA.21740 (2006/N) – German Film Fund – Germany	DE	20/12/2006	
18	SA.21414 (2/2006) – State aid scheme for cinematography – Romania	RO	22/11/2006	
17	C47/2006 (ex N 648/2005) – France – Crédit d'impôt pour la création de jeux vidéo	FR	22/11/2006	
16	SA.19919 (2005/N) – UK Film Tax incentive – UK	UK	22/11/2006	
15	SA.17915 (2004/N) – DOM – Cinéma (soutien à la production cinématographique dans les DOM)	FR	22/03/2006	
14	SA.17677 (2004/N) – Régime d'aide au cinéma et à l'audiovisuel – France	FR	22/03/2006	
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12	SA.17678 (2004/N) – Tax shelter cinématographique – Belgium	BE	30/06/2004	
11	SA.17398 (2004/N – 181/2004) – MFG Filmförderung – Germany	DE	16/06/2004	
10	SA.15088 (2003/N – N261/2003) – FFG Novelle – soutien à la production cinématographique en Allemagne	DE	15/10/2003	
9	SA.14928 (2003/N – CY 32/2002) – Scheme for the development of cinema in Cyprus	CY	23/10/2003	
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After a preliminary examination (phase I decisions):

1. **decision that a measure does not constitute aid** - where the Commission, after a preliminary examination, finds that the notified measure does not constitute aid - **art. 4(2)**
2. **decision not to raise objections** - where the Commission, after a preliminary examination, finds that no doubts are raised as to the compatibility with the common market of a notified measure, in so far as it falls within the scope of Article 87(1) of the Treaty - **art. 4(3)**
3. **decision to initiate the formal investigation procedure** - where the Commission, after a preliminary examination, finds that doubts are raised as to the compatibility with the common market of a measure - **art. 4(4)**

After a formal investigation procedure (phase II decisions):

1. **decision that a measure does not constitute aid (after formal investigation procedure)** - where the Commission, after formal investigation procedure, finds that, where appropriate following modification by the Member State concerned, the notified measure does not constitute aid -**art. 9(2)**
2. **positive decision** - where the Commission, after formal investigation procedure, finds that, where appropriate following modification by the Member State concerned, the doubts as to the compatibility of the notified measure with the common market have been removed - **art. 9(3)**
3. **conditional decision** - where the Commission attached to a positive decision conditions subject to which an aid may be considered compatible with the common market or laid down monitoring obligations - **art. 9(4)**
4. **negative decision without recovery** - where the Commission finds that the aid is not compatible with the common market and shall not be put into effect - **art. 9(5)**
5. **negative decision with recovery** - where the Commission finds that the aid is not compatible with the common market and, as it was unlawful aid, the Commission decides that the Member State concerned shall take all necessary measures to recover the aid from the beneficiary - **art. 9(5) with art. 16(1)**
6. **decision to close formal investigation procedure following the withdrawal of notification** – **art. 12(2)**

As regards **existing aid**, the Commission may **propose "appropriate measures"** to the Member State concerned – **art. 22**

Where the Member State accepts these measures, the acceptance is recorded by the Commission and they become binding upon the Member State – **art. 23**

Where the Member State concerned does not accept the appropriate measures, the Commission may open the **formal investigation procedure** (see above) – **art. 4 (4)**.



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