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EuroFIA resolution

Full access to social security benefits for all actors in Turkey

Despite the fact that social security regulations in Turkey clearly establish that all actors are employees and that producers, as their employers, have to pay social security contributions, actors in the country are in practice still denied access to these benefits.

A circular letter published by the Turkish Social Security institute on February 22, 2013 clarified that actors must be insured by their employers – which is certainly a very promising improvement. However, this provision goes on to say that leading actors may be declared self-employed, an exception to the rule which we, as our colleagues in Turkey, consider unreasonable.

In light of the above, the European group of the International Federation of Actors (EuroFIA), meeting in Edinburgh, UK, on April 13 and 14, 2013:

- Supports the rightful endeavours of the Actors' Union of Turkey in claiming social security benefits for ALL actors in the country, without exception;
- Urges the Social Security institute in Turkey and all competent authorities to implement the law without any exception.

Edinburgh, April 14th, 2013