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Feedback emails

From: **Doris Bandhold EFP** <bandhold@efp-online.com>
Date: Thu, 11 Jul 2019 at 12:14
Subject: Thank you from EFP
To: anna.franklin@filmneweurope.com <anna.franklin@filmneweurope.com>
Cc: Jo Mühlberger EFP <muehlberger@efp-online.com>

Dear Anna,

I hope this e-mail finds you well! I am back in the office after moving to another flat, which kept me from coming to KVIFF this year. But I believe my colleagues from EFP and 2media took very good care of everything. We would like to thank you for doing the interviews for Future Frames and presenting them on FNE. Much appreciated. Its an important step in the careers of the emerging filmmakers.

All my best

Doris

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From: <Jean-Charles.FREYER@ec.europa.eu>
Date: Fri, 29 Mar 2019 at 08:54
Subject: RE: coming to Brussels Thurs and Fri this week
To: <anna.franklin@filmneweurope.com>
Cc: <Emmanuel.COCQ@ec.europa.eu>

Dear Anna,

We really would like to thank you for this. Communication and spreading such kind of projects are definitively positive for all the audiovisual sector.

For the future, we can stay in touch if other good opportunities, or any kind of collaboration would be interesting for the sector.

Again, thank you very much,

Best regards,

Jean-Charles

Jean-Charles Freyer

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Unit B2: Creative Europe – MEDIA

Dorota Roszkowska
Arkana Film
Warsaw Poland

Anna,

Here beneath please see the email that I have got from a Dutch producer with congratulations after she has seen at FNE the premiere of Habit and Armour in Vilnius. She sends also an invitation to a new coproduction !!! All in Dutch ☺

Warm greetings,

Dorota

From: Claudia Landsberger [mailto:clandsberger5@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:42 PM

To: doro@arkanastudio.pl

Subject: Vilnius

Beste Dorota,

Van heel harte gefeliciteerd met je prachtige succes in Vilnius! Ik lees net het bericht op FilmNewEurope en heb alle foto's bekeken. Wat een geweldig ambitieus project is dat toch. Ik ben in volle bewondering voor je en hoe je dat allemaal voor elkaar hebt gekregen.

Dus daar wilde ik je even mee feliciteren.

Eventueel zou ik een heel interessant Israelisch project aan je willen voorstellen. Het ziet er naar uit dat het een copro met Bulgarije en Roemenie wordt maar ernaar is nog een partij nodig. Ik kom binnenkort weer bij je terug, mocht je in principe hieron geïnteresseerd zijn.

Nogmaals super gefeliciteerd met je Vilnius succes en ik wens je nog veel meer successen toe. Hopelijk doet Of the Fence goed werk voor je.

Hartelijke groet van

Claudia

TRANSLATION

Dear Dorota,

Congratulations on your wonderful success in Vilnius! I just read the message on FilmNewEurope and have viewed all the photos. What a great ambitious project that is. I am full of admiration for you and how you achieved it all.

So I wanted to congratulate you on that.

Possibly I would like to propose a very interesting Israeli project to you. It looks like it will be a copro with Bulgaria and Romania, but another party is needed. I will come back to you again soon, if you are interested in this in principle.

Once again super congratulations on your Vilnius success and I wish you many more successes. Hopefully Of the Fence does a good job for you.

Kind regards from

Zuzana Bielikova – Head of Slovak Film Commission



From: Zuzana Bieliková <Zuzana.Bielikova@avf.sk>
Date: June 25, 2018 at 7:43:26 AM GMT+1
To: Cathy Meils <cathy.meils@filmneweurope.com>
Subject: RE: new film commission

Many thanks again. Your news had a terrific impact ;-)
I have received lot of **feedback**, which proves the importance of your media for the active film professionals.
All the best,

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Alin Tasciyan – President International FIPRESCI

 **Anna Franklin** <anna.franklin@filmneweurope.com>
to me 

Alin Tasciyan/ President International FIPRESCI



Alin Tasciyan

29 Aug (7 days ago)
to me

Oh great! I think FNE polls are really international and gives a better view of the festival selection filters through different POVs.



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CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS NETWORKING

Tuesday September 3rd 2019
From 10:00 to 18:00
San Servolo Island
Venice, Italy

VoD Meetings

Organised by EuroVoD and in partnership with the Creative Europe MEDIA Programme, San Servolo Servizi and Zoo Digital, the 1st VoD Market Day took place in Venice, on San Servolo Island, in Venice on September 3rd 2019, in the framework of the international training course European VoD Meetings.

One day of 4 public conferences with debates, 7 projects presentation, B2B meetings and networking, which gathered more than 100 participants: film professionals and tech companies working with online distribution, but also open to journalists, public institutions and other professionals interested in knowing more the VoD sector and get in touch with the VoD platforms attending the European VoD Meetings. The participation to the VoD Market Day was free upon registration.

PROGRAMME

EUROVOD CONFERENCE
Auditorium, San Servolo island - EuroVoD Conference - simultaneous translation EN/FR/IT
Moderated by Michael Gubbins
10:00 – 10:10: **INTRODUCTION & PRESENTATION OF EUROVOD NETWORK**







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10:35 – 11:00: **OVERVIEW ON VOD LANDSCAPE** Rights Stuff (Wendy Bernfeld)
11:15 – 12:15: **EVOLUTIONS IN THE VIDEO ON DEMAND SECTOR**
ARTE (Amélie Leenhardt), FilmaTV (Bruno Delcour), Filmin (Jaume Ripoll), EFADS (Julie-Jeanne Régnault), NETFLIX (Marzena Rembowsky)
12:15 – 13:00: **INNOVATION AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN VOD**
FilmDoo (William Page), Just Watch (David Croyé), KALTURA (Ronit Harel)

PROJECTS PRESENTATION
Grecale building, San Servolo island
14:30-14:45: MinersINC / MyINK (Nitin Narkhede - India)
14:45-15:00: ZOO Digital (Mazin Al-Jumaili, Julian Day - UK)
15:00-15:15: FilmaTV (Estelle Bringer - France)
15:15-15:30: Powster (Pierre-Louis Manès-Murphy - UK)
15:30-15:45: OUTtv (Marc Putman - NL)
15:45-16:00: Kinow (Pierre Antoine - FR)
16:00-16:15: noKzeDoc.tv (Guy Knafo - FR)

B2G MEETINGS
Grecale building, San Servolo island
14:30-18:00: Meet the participants of the European VoD Meetings (VoD platforms/services, producers, film institutes, etc.) for b2b meetings.

[Full list of participants & more info HERE](#)

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APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Taking place on the private island of San Servolo in Venice, during the Venice Film Festival, the next workshop of the European VoD meetings will gather around **60 professionals from digital distribution** and service providers working for and with VoD platforms, such as VoD platforms, distributors or aggregators, but also rights holders (festivals, producers, authors, cinemathèques...), film institutions, tech companies. The last edition of the training counted for both workshops **56 different participants, 33 experts and speakers, representing 69 companies from 24 countries**. The European VoD Meetings are the 1st training course for audiovisual professionals working in the VoD sector, with a focus on independent and European films, to exchange their experience with their peers & stay up to date with the sector's developments. Some of the main topics for the Venice workshop are:

- Market analysis
- VoD Trends & emerging technologies
- VoD Market: networking & b2b meetings
- Marketing & Audience Development
- Design Thinking workshop
- Technical Workshop
- Audiovisual Business Planning
- Fundraising & Access to Finance
- European Public Policies & Regulations

The participation fee is €1050, which covers the tuition fees, pedagogical & business tools, full board, 4-night accommodation in a private room, public transports. Thanks to the support of the MEDIA programme, several scholarships are available. Other scholarships and rebates are available for EuroVoD members and its partners.

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From: EUROVOD <Eu_admin@eurovod.org>
Date: Sun, 7 Jul 2019 at 19:23
Subject: EUROVOD Newsletter
To: <anna_franks@filmneweurope.com>




EXTENDED DEADLINE TO APPLY!

For all those who woke up late and missed the deadline of the 30th June, good news: there are still a few places available to attend the next 4-day European VoD Meetings in Venice, during the Venice Film Festival. **The extended deadline is until July 14th!** There are also a very limited number of scholarships available, thanks to the support of the MEDIA programme, and some rebates available thanks to our partners, such as [EAVE](#) with a 200€ rebate for its members.

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Film New Europe (FNE) together with the Warsaw Kids Forum (WKFF) organised an event in Warsaw on 25-27 September under the title *Inspiration day*. The event supported by the CEI Cooperation Fund aimed at connecting the guests of the Warsaw Kids Forum with leading experts in content produced by child and youth audiences. Expert David Kleeman Dubit highlighted that "The most significant part of creating content for your viewers is to focus on the classics. What issues will always be important to children? What will always be relevant? Once you discover that, develop your content around it. Because everything else will change."

Inspiration day included many workshops and activities such as: Forecasting the Future for Kids Content – in TV and Digital SVoD, Jams - a live action series for teenagers teaching them how to react and cope with sexual harassment, a special production financing workshop "The Art of Finding and Making a Deal Workshop", a screenwriting master class, CO-PRO-NECT Breakfast and much more.

According to the organisation team, over 270 guests attended the sixth edition of the Forum. Zosia Horszczaruk, WKFF Project Manager highlighted that "The numbers of attendees has grown by some 30%, thanks in large part to a new sponsorship from FNE and the Central European Initiative. In total, 27 projects from 15 countries were pitched together with the one special Polish work-

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- MAR 03** **Rome (Italy)**
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Young Bled Strategic Forum: roundtable "Will the last person to leave, turn out the lights?" tackling demographic challenges in the Western Balkans
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- MAR 24 – 28** **Komarovo (Belarus)**
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THE YEAR BEFORE THE WAR BY DAVIS SIMANIS: FILMING STARTED

RIGA: Latvian director Dāvis Sīmanis has begun principal shooting of the Latvian/Lithuanian/Czech coproduction *The Year before the War*.



The summer shooting period began on 19 May 2019 and is expected to finish in early July. The whole production period of the film will include 33 shooting days. Five days of winter shooting were completed in early February in Latvia (Pļaviņas, Rīga and Talsi). The summer shooting will take place on location in Latvia (Rīga, Cinevillage, Zvārtava, Krimulda, Stāmeriena, Cēsis) and in the Czech Republic.

The historical thriller, and the third fiction film for Sīmanis, is a reminder to contemporary society about the turbulent times before WWI. Using the stylisation of silent cinema, the film connects political and philosophical extremes of 1913, telling the story of a young man participating in the creation of a new world. A mysterious adventurer, who was known as Peter the Lett, gets involved



The Year Before the War will have an international cast that began with Peter Dinklage in the main role, alongside Latvian actors Lauris Dzelzītis, Gints Grāvelis, Ģirts Ķesteris and Dace Everss.

The Year Before the War is produced by Roberts Vinovskis at [Locomotive Productions](#) (Latvia) in coproduction with [Studio Uljana Kim](#) (Lithuania) and [Produkce Radim Prochazka](#) (Czech Republic). The project is supported by the film institutions in all three coproduction countries, with the largest financing amount from the [National Film Centre of Latvia](#), 502,662 EUR. The estimated budget is 850,000 EUR.

The expected release date is the autumn of 2020.



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[Locomotive Productions](#) (Latvia)

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Credits:

Director: Dāvis Sīmanis

Screenwriter: Dāvis Sīmanis, Uldis Tīrons, Tabita Rudzāte

DoP: Andrejs Rudzāts

Editor: Anna Rydnova

Production Designer: Kristīne Jurjāne

Costume designer: Kristīne Jurjāne

Make up artist: Aija Beata Rjabovska

Original music: Faustas Latenas

Cast: Petr Buchta, Lauris Dzelzītis, Gints Grāvelis, Ģirts Ķesteris, Dace Everss

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PRODUCTION: NEW INDIAN FILM SHOOTING IN GEORGIA

TBILISI: Praveen Sattaru's feature film *PSV Garuda Vega* is currently shooting in Georgia. The project benefits of the cash rebate scheme launched in Georgia at the beginning of 2016.

The film stars Raajesakar Varadarajan and is produced by India's Jyostar Enterprises PVT Ltd, with the Georgian Film Investment Group LLC providing services. According to the Indian producers, the budget in Georgia is approximately 316,320 EUR / 750,000 GEL.

Shooting started on 12 October and will wrap on 15 November 2016. Scenes were previously shot in Hyderabad, the capital of southern India's Telangana state.

Georgia opened its gates to foreign productions and welcomed two professional trips, of Hollywood and Indian producers, in 2016. Another two Indian productions directed by Radha Krishna Jagarlamudi, *Kanche* and *Gauthamiputra Satakarni*, were shot in Georgia in 2016. According to <http://filminggeorgiatoday.com>, production service in Georgia for *Gauthamiputra Satakarni* was provided by Location stock and Sarke Studio. Sarke Studio has also coproduced *Kanche*.

Foreign projects benefit from cash rebates offering 20%-25% rebates/incentives for productions interested to shoot in Georgia.

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the Rain”, nominated in 1995 for the best foreign-language movie award.

Therefore, considering all the awards and praises “Honeyland” has gotten so far, it is safe to say that 2019 was a successful year for North Macedonia’s film industry. In addition to [Honeyland](#)’s wide international success, two other movies were highly acclaimed – “God Exists, Her Name is [Petrunya](#)” and “[Willow](#)”.

A great year for domestic films

According to the specialised website [Film New Europe](#), 2019 was a great year for the Macedonian film industry, both domestically and internationally. Also, the [Film Agency](#) reached a similar conclusion. “Macedonian cinematography achieved remarkable success in 2019, especially in the field of majority co-productions and documentaries. On the international level, the year was marked with worldwide distribution for domestic titles and their participation in more than 200 film festival selections, and over 60 awards”, Fund’s publication [Facts & Figures](#) said.

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The cumulative data collected so far by the Agency show that Honeyland has been screened in more than 50 film festivals worldwide, scooping more than 20 awards – most importantly three awards at 2019 Sundance Festival, alongside a nomination in the documentary category of the European Film Awards and two Oscar nominations.

The feminist satire “God Exists, Her Name is Petrunya”, by Teona Strugar Mitevska, had its world premiere in the Competition programme at the 2019 Berlin Film Festival. It was selected for over 70 festivals and won 25 awards. It also received the Prize of the Ecumenical Jury at the 2019 Berlinale, and the European Parliament [LUX Prize 2019](#).

Renowned Macedonian director Milcho Manchevski’s sixth feature film “Willow” had its world premiere at the Rome Film Festival in October 2019. Since then, it has enjoyed a rich festival life with several festival selections for 2020.

Box office phenomena

What is even more remarkable is the fact that, after a long time, there was a hype for a local film. Not one, but two films managed to raise the interest of the domestic audience. This is quite important when considering the socio-economic and infrastructural limitations faced by viewers in North Macedonia.



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The Slovenian Film Centre (SFC) announced a new strategy for the next four years in November 2019. The implementation of a transparent and modern system, which will ensure a sustainable, functional and stable film environment, is the main strategic goal of the SFC.

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BELGRADE: Film Center Serbia maintained its standard pattern of financial support contests for the fourth year in a row, adding three new feature film categories – children's films, debut films and animated films.

By **FilmNewEurope.com** (49)

🕒 Friday, 7 February 2020



Stiches / Šavovi directed by Miroslav Terzić, a coproduction between Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, was selected for the Panorama section of the 2019 Berlin International Film Festival, while the Serbian minority coproduction I Was at Home, But... / Ich Ware zuhause, aber... directed by Angela Schanalec got the best director award in the main competition programme of the 2019 Berlin IFF.

Serbian majority coproduction The Witch Hunters / Zlogonje directed by Raško Miljković took part in the official Kids Selection programme of the Sundance Film Festival.

Gordan Matic was appointed new director of Film Center Serbia in July 2019.

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Two domestic productions made it to the the Top Ten box-office list. The most popular domestic film was *Blizzard of Souls / Dvēseļu putenis*, a historical drama directed by Dzintars Dreiberģis and produced by Kultfilma, with 226,984 admissions (8.33 % of total 2019 admissions). The independent production *Class Reunion / Klases salidojums* directed by Andrejs Ēķis and produced by Platforma was number 7 on the list, reaching 80,967 admissions.

The last films of the Latvian Films for Latvian Centenary programme were released in 2019: the feature film *1906* directed by Gatis Šmits and produced by Studio Tanka, and the long animated film *Jacob, Mimmi, and the Talking Dogs / Jēkabs, Mimi un runājošie suņi* directed by Edmunds Jansons and produced by Atomart.

PRODUCTION

A total of 17 feature fiction films, 10 animated films and 16 documentaries were in production in 2019, with...

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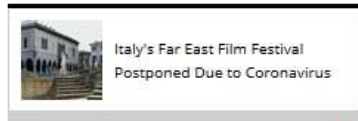
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Dito Tsintsadze's story of the courageous self-sacrifice of village fighters in the Russian-Georgian war of August 2008 was shot in the location of a real battle.

Georgia has selected Dito Tsintsadze's war film *Shindisi* as its entry for the best international feature category (formerly foreign language film) in the 92nd Academy Awards.

The pic, based on a true story, chronicles the Russian-Georgian war of August 2008 by focusing on the fate of 17 soldiers killed in a battle that took place in the small village of Shindisi. They died to enable 25 comrades to escape to safety after a Russian military unit broke a local truce.

Shot on location in the village, just a decade after the end of the brief summer war — which saw Russian armored columns come within a few miles of the Georgian capital of Tbilisi — the film was scripted by Irakli Solomonashvili. The cast includes Goga Pipinashvili, Davit Bakhtadze, Tamuna Abshilava and Marim Jibladze.

Shindisi was produced by Georgia's 20 Steps Productions in co-production with Free Movie Studio (Georgia) and the financial support of the Georgian National Film Center. The film's producers are Vladimir Katcharava, Edmond Minashvili and Konstantin Esadze.

Minashvili says that August remains for him "the most cold and frosty month" as it reminds him of August 2008 when he heard "about the death of my old friend, a great patriot and talented poet, Mikhail Dvalishvili, who gave his life on the battlefield of Shindisi."

The 92nd Academy Awards are set to be held Feb. 9, 2020.



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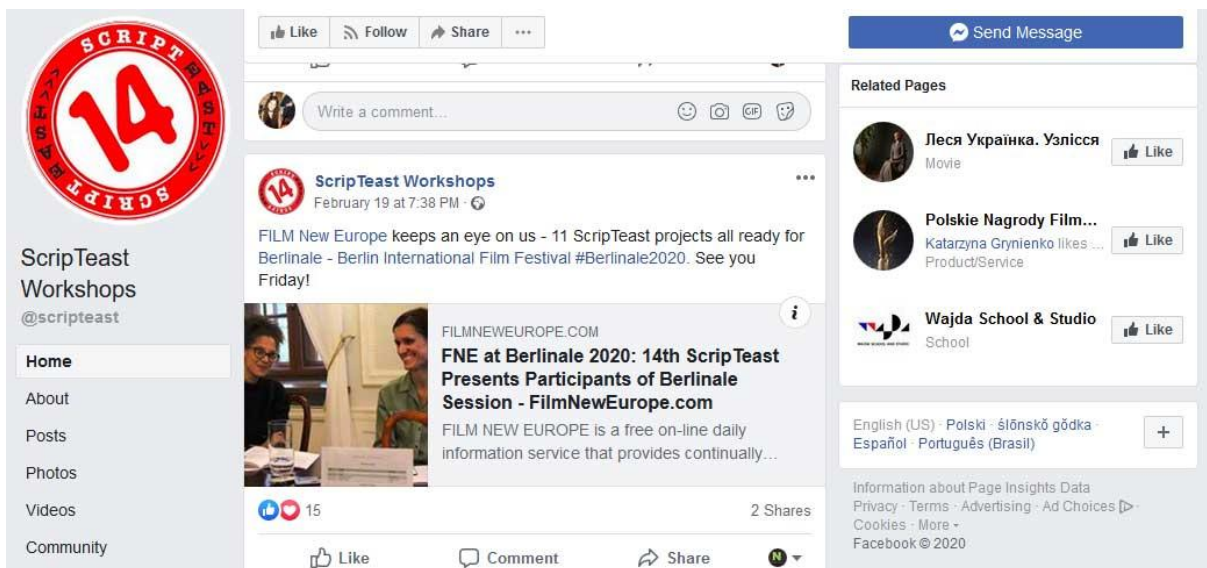
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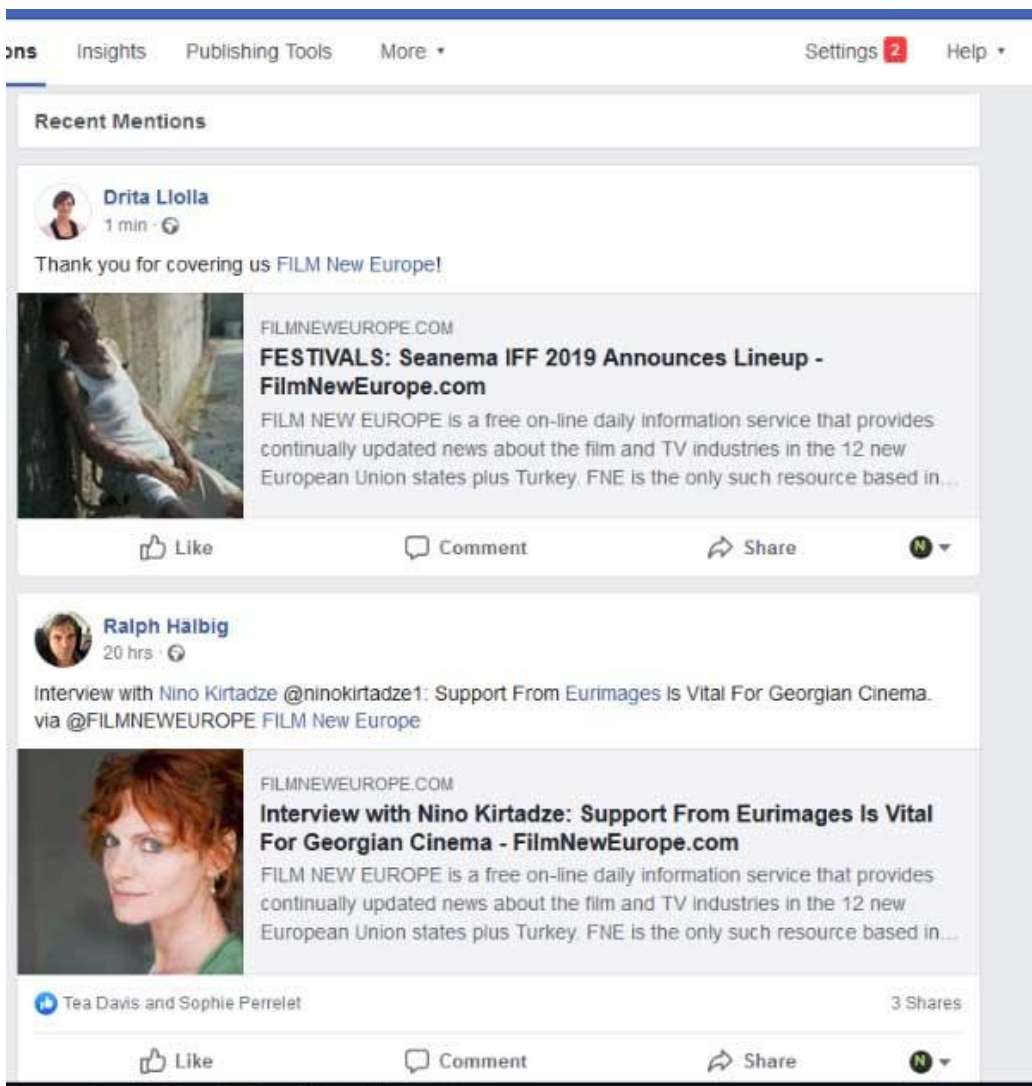
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