

The BAFTRS had a very successful year in all aspects.

1. BAFTRS adopted the WGA requirements for admission. Ten new members joined BAFTRS – all of them young and prosperous writers in TV.
2. BAFTRS is a partner in all initiatives of the Ministry of Culture. BAFTRS members were invited to participate in all kinds of committees on the national level – National Film Council, National Funding Board, National TV Expert Board, etc. BAFTRS representatives were instrumental in demanding a raise of the National Film Center’s production budget with 25%. In this sum the percentage for development money was raised from 1% to 5%.
3. There were several important prizes all won by BAFTRS members: the Annual National Screenplay Prize; the Biannual Screenplay Prize at the Golden Rose National Film Festival; the Annual Prize of the Sofia Municipality, etc.
4. BAFTRS started (together with the Director’s Guild, Union of Bulgarian Filmmakers and other guilds) negotiations for collective agreements with the National Film Centre and Bulgarian National TV.
5. A special “thank you” letter for the support to the WGA’s strike was received by its VP.