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2018 ACTIVITY REPORT

ASSOCIATIVE ACTION:

. Artists Statute:

The Artists Statute is a general agreement recently reached by the whole of the Spanish Parliament attending the working, social and fiscal conditions of artistic and cultural workers.

FAGA held meetings with the commissioners for culture matters of the different parties in the Spanish Parliament in order to generate a positive climate to approve the Statute. Faga is also member of *Seguir Creando*, an artists and creators lobby asking for the approval of the Statute.

The Artist's Statute was approved last September by the Spanish Parliament.

. 3rd Audiovisual Collective Agreement:

FAGA was directly involved in the negotiations of the 3rd Audiovisual Collective Agreement, together with the Trade Unions and the Employers' Union. Nowadays, Faga monitors its compliance. FAGA set up an active communication policy in order to inform its associates about ACA rights and salary tables.

. FAGA-ICAA Bargaining:

During 2018, FAGA held some meetings with Oscar Graeffenhein, former CEO of the Spanish *Instituto de la Cinematografía y de las Artes Audiovisuales* (ICAA), with two different goals:

- An agreement for the screenwriters' remuneration engagement in all the Public Aids for the Audiovisual Industry. This engagement was approved last May.

- An engagement in order to retrieve the ICAA's Writing Direct Aids, suppressed in 2012.

INTERNATIONAL ACTION:

Last May, FAGA attended the 1st Workshop on Collective Bargaining. It was our international comeback after a while of absence.

FAGA was also actively involved in the support campaign calling the European Parliament to vote in favour of the new Copyright Directive.

FORMATIVE AND CONSULTING ACTIVITY:

. Instantánea

In April, 23rd to 24th, FAGA, in collaboration with the ICAA and the Barcelona International Film Festival, set up INSTÁNTANEA, a four-day express mentoring for historical film screenwriters. Four scripts were developed with the Script Editor Ana Sanz Magallón.

. Panoramica

Since 2015, Faga runs Panoramica, an internet platform oriented to provide Screenwriters with tools and information about their work. This year FAGA has extended the platform and now Panoramica 2.0 gives the screenwriters on-line legal advices provided by our lawyers. The platform also offers on-line live videochats with lawyers and prestigious writers.

. El Valor de la Idea

With the aim of introducing young audiences in the reality of the authors' work, FAGA set up a round of meetings in High Schools between students and some famous catalan, basque, galician and valencian screenwriters. The talks were oriented to raise awareness and encourage the students' respect towards creators' rights.

.Conecta_Fiction

In order to help authors reach audiovisual markets, FAGA was a partner of the second edition of Conecta_Fiction, the TV Drama coproduction meeting. Two screenwriters were selected to pitch their personal projects at the Pitch-Clips Forum.

. Julio Alejandro Film Script Award.

Ana Hormaetxea, chair of FAGA was a member of the jury at the XV Julio Alejandro Film Script Award, the most important script award in Spain.

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