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Short account of the meeting of the working party East - West at the CILECT conference in Munich.

Present representatives of:

- Czechoslovakia - FAMU - Josef Pecak
- Germany - HFF - Klaus Keil
- Germany - HFF Babelsberg - Wolf-Dieter Panse
- GOS - VGIK - Tatiana Storchak
- Hungary - Szinhaz EFF - Gyula Kazdag
- Croatia - ADU - Branko Ivanda
- Netherlands - NFTVA - Rolf Orthel
- Poland - PWSFTT - Andrzej Mellin
- Romania - ATF - Stere Gulea
- Sweden - DI - Al Samfors
- United Kingdom - NFTS - Simon Mallin
- United Kingdom - NAHEFV - Yossi Bal

Discussion concentrated on the following themes among others:

- due to the economic changes in the Eastern countries the situation of film and television production changes dramatically; the role as known in Western countries of the producer, and also subsequently of distribution and exhibition are not known and have to be established;
- 'Western countries' do not exist: one should bear in mind the important differences of producing in the USA and in European countries; the role of the producer (and therefore of the director) is different;
- the need of Eastern institutions to get soon the necessary information, and as much as possible, access to funds to enable these institutions to work more properly;
- it is therefore important to set up an East West conference where knowledge is transmitted:
 - about the structures of film and television in general
 - about the various support systems, governmental or supra-national
 - about the curriculum of production sections in various Western schools

and were is prepared:

- a program to (start to) train the trainers
- (programs or ideas about) exchanges of trainers and/or students
- information about supra-national funding systems, and especially with all the necessary details

Decided was, that a working party is set up, that will prepare a meeting for especially Eastern filmschools and those Western schools, that have enough expertise on production to be able to indeed train the trainers etc.

The the working party should especially look into the matter of supra-national funding systems.

The most probable date for the meeting was supposed to be around Easter 1993, the working party should consider also eventually two meetings:

- one brief one for information about the funding systems,
 - one longer one for the rest of the program.
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