Regulations of The Woman Film Festival

- 1. The Audio-Visual Development Foundation CADRE organizes the Woman Film Festival annually from March 8 (International Woman Day) to March 16 (Egyptian Woman Day). The 1st festival will be held in 2007.
- 2. The festival aims to protect human rights and contribute to the efforts to achieve total equality between women and men.
- 3. The 1st session will take place simultaneously at the Artistic Creativity Centre on the Cairo Opera House grounds in cooperation with the Cultural Development Fund (Ministry of Culture) and at the Auditorium Hall of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in cooperation with the Arts Centre of the Bibliotheca.
- 4. The maximum number of hours of the festival programmes is eight hours a day: 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm.
- 5. The festival screens films of various formats, durations, and genres (fiction, documentary, animation). The official program screens one feature film from each of the European Union member states.
- 6. All screenings are for adults only and free of charge.
- 7. Each film in the festival will be screened twice.
- 8. The festival publishes: a poster, a programme brochure, a catalogue and a press file on the festival.
- 9. The festival may involve: publishing books, holding exhibitions, organising conferences after the screenings and organising workshops and seminars.
- 10. All the festival publications are not for sale.
- 11. All the festival publications are in Arabic and English or French.
- 12. The Board of Trustees of CADRE is the Presidential Board of the festival, and it appoints the director. The director will be responsible for the implementation of these regulations and will be the only official spokesperson for the festival, and his nominations for the membership of the executive committee of the festival will have to be approved by the board.
- 13. The Board of Trustees of CADRE and its committees will nominate films to the festival director.
- 14. The director of the festival is the only one responsible for the selection of films and all the festival programmes.

15.	The programme of the festival will be announced one month before the opening day.

THE PROGRAMMES OF THE 1^{ST} WOMAN FILM FESTIVAL

THE AUDITORIUM HALL
BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRINA

6.00 - 8.30 PM

THURSDAY 8 MARCH, 2007

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN DAY DEDICATED TO MASSOUDA GALAL

8.30pm

OSAMA

Directed by Siddiq Barmak Afganistan - Fiction - 2003 - 82min.

FRIDAY 9 MARCH, 2007

6.00pm

THE CENTENARY OF EGYPTIAN CINEMA

(1907 - 2007)

LAYLA THE BEDOUIN

Directed by Bahega Hafez Egypt - Fiction - 1937 - 115min.

8.30pm

CLASSICS

SANS TOIT NI LOI

Directed by Agnes Varda

France - Fiction - 1985 - 105min.

SATURDAY 10 MARCH, 2007

6.00pm

A SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

WHALE RIDER

Directed by Niki Caro

New Zealand - Fiction - 2002 - 101min.

8.30pm

PASSION

Directed by Mohamed Malas Syria - Fiction - 2006 - 99min.

SUNDAY 11 MARCH, 2007

6.00pm

GREEK WOMEN DIRECTORS (2001 - 2005)

ALEXANDRIA

Directed by Maria Iliou

Greece - Fiction - 2001 - 105min.

8.30pm

AMINA

Directed by Khadija El Salami

Yemen/France - Documentary - 2006 - 75min.

MONDAY 12 MARCH, 2007

6.00pm

GREEK WOMEN DIRECTORS

HARD GOODBYES: MY FATHER

Directed by Penny Panayotopoulou Greece - Fiction - 2002 - 113min.

8.30pm

SOPHIE SCHOLL: THE FINAL DAYS

Directed by Marc Rothemund Germany - Fiction - 2005 - 120min.

TUESDAY 13 MARCH, 2007

6.00pm

GREEK WOMEN DIRECTORS

A SONG IS NOT ENOUGH

Directed by Elissavet Chronopoulou Greece - Fiction - 2003 - 118min.

8.30pm

SHE AND HE

Directed by Elyas Baccar Tunis - Fiction - 2006 - 83min.

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH, 2007

6.00pm

GREEK WOMEN DIRECTORS

RAKUSHKA

Directed by Fotini Siskopoulou

Greece - Fiction - 2004 - 92min.

8.30pm

IN MEMORY OF WEDAD MITRY

FOUR WOMEN OF EGYPT

Directed by Tahani Rached

Canada - Documentary - 1997 - 86min.

THURSDAY 15 MARCH, 2007

6.00pm

GREEK WOMEN DIRECTORS

LIUBI

Directed by Layia Giourgou

Greece - Fiction - 2005 - 95min.

8.30pm

ARAB WORLD WOMEN DIRECTORS

THE PUPPET

Directed by Rawda El Meri

United Arab Emirates - Fiction - 2005 - 7min.

AFTER THE LAST SKY

Directed by Alia Arasoughly

Palestine - Documentary - 2006 - 55min.

WOMEN WITHOUT SHADOW

Directed by Haifaa El Mansour

Saudi Arabia - Documentary - 2005 - 45min.

FRIDAY 16 MARCH, 2007 EGYPTIAN WOMAN DAY

8.30pm

TRIBUTE TO ATEYYAT EL ABNOUDY

THE SANDWICH

Directed by Ateyyat El Abnoudy

Egypt - Documentary - 1975 - 13min.

PERMISSIBLE DREAMS

Directed by Ateyyat El Abnoudy

Egypt - Documentary - 1982 - 27min.

A DISCUSSION WITH ATEYYAT EL ABNOUDY