

4. Cultural test applicable to projects belonging to the live action genre

Eligibility requirements:

To be eligible, the project must score a minimum of 18 points in total, including at least 7 points in the “dramatic content” block

1. Dramatic Content (18 points)

1.1 - Location (7 points)

Criterion no. 1

A relative majority of the scenes take place in France

or

A relative majority of the scenes take place in France and in a French-speaking country

or

A relative majority of the scenes take place in France and in a European country

or

At least five scenes take place in France

Criterion no. 2

At least two sets must be symbolic of France, in other words, two locations representative and recognizable of France serve as the setting of at least one scene each

1.2 - Characters (4 points)

Criterion no. 3

At least one main character is French, from a French-speaking or European country or of a nationality that cannot be determined

Criterion no. 4

At least three secondary characters are French, from a French-speaking or European country or of a nationality that cannot be determined

or

At least two secondary characters are French, from a French-speaking or European country or of a nationality that cannot be determined

or

One secondary character is French, from a French-speaking or European country or of a nationality that cannot be determined

	Number of points per criterion	Best case simulation
Criterion no. 1	4	4
Criterion no. 2	3	3
Criterion no. 3	1	1
Criterion no. 4	3	3
Criterion no. 4 (or)	2	
Criterion no. 4 (or)	1	

1.3 – Plot and story (5 points)

Criterion no. 5

The plot and story highlight French artistic heritage or a period of French history

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2

Criterion no. 6

The plot and story deal with political, social or cultural issues specific to French society or European societies

2

2

Criterion no. 7

The plot and story are inspired or adapted from an existing work, notably: a movie or TV drama (except sequels), a novel, short story or comics, an opera, play, or video game.

1

1

1.4 – Languages

Criterion no. 8

A final version of the project will be available in dubbed or subtitled French

2

2

2. Nationality of Creators and Creative Collaborators (12 points)

Number of points per criterion

Best case simulation

Nationality points are credited here when creators and collaborators are French, French residents or European (enlarged Europe, see list of countries)

Criterion no. 9

At least one of the creators: director or screenwriter

2

2

Criterion no. 10

At least one of the film composers

1

1

Criterion no. 11

At least one of the producers (individual)

2

2

Criterion no. 12

At least one actor playing a main character

2

2

or

At least one of the actors playing a secondary character

1

Criterion no. 13

At least 50% of the actors (for scenes shot in France, excluding extras)

1

1

Criterion no. 14

At least three heads of department: first cameraman, head stereographer, art director, sound engineer, wardrobe director, hair stylist director, stunt coordinator, head sound mixer, film editor, first assistant director, production director, postproduction manager, stage manager, visual effects supervisor (for scenes shot in France)

3

3

or

Two heads of department

2

or

One head of department

1

Criterion no. 15

At least 50% of the film crew technicians (for scenes shot in France)

1

1

3. Production Infrastructure (8 points)

Number of points per criterion Best case simulation

Criterion no. 16

At least 50% of shooting days are in France

3

3

or

Between 30% and 50% of shooting days are in France

2

or

Between 15% and 30% of shooting days are in France

1

Criterion no. 17

At least 50% of expenditures related to special effects for the set are paid to service providers established in France (for scenes shot in France).

1

1

Criterion no. 18

At least 50% of expenditures related to rentals (filming, machinery, lighting, sound recording) are paid to service providers established in France (for scenes shot in France)

1

1

Criterion no. 19

At least 50% of expenditures related to laboratory work are paid to service providers established in France (for scenes shot in France)

1

1

Criterion no. 20

At least 50% of expenditures related to colour grading or sound mixing, or creating digital visual effects of more than 10 shots are paid to service providers established in France

2

2

Total

38

6. Definitions, eligible countries and territories

A main character is a character present in at least 25% of the scenes.

A secondary character is a character whose on screen representation requires at least 4 days of work on the final production shooting schedule.

Note that this definition of characters allows a virtual character to score points.

Nationality points are credited in the “dramatic content” block when a character is French or French resident, European (enlarged Europe, see list of countries), a national of one of the countries member of La Francophonie (see list of countries) or of a nationality that cannot be determined.

Nationality points are credited in the second block when creators and creative collaborators are French, French residents or European (enlarged Europe, see list of countries)

French territory

France consists of the metropolitan territory and of the following:

Corsica, French Guyana, French Polynesia, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, New Caledonia, Réunion, St. Barthélemy, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Wallis and Futuna.

European state

List of countries concerned:

Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italia, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United-Kingdom.

French speaking country

A French speaking country is a member of the International Organization of La Francophonie plus Algeria.

List of countries concerned:

Albania, Andorra, Moldavia, Monaco;

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome et Principe, Chad ;

Comoros, Djibouti, Maurice, Seychelles ;

Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Canada, Canada New Brunswick, Canada Quebec, Dominica, Haiti, Sainte Lucia, Cambodia, Laos, Vanuatu, Vietnam.