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THE EUROPEAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL (ÉCU) ANNOUNCES 2010 WINNERS

*Weekend Ends With Awards Ceremony and
Announcement of 'Europe's Best Independent Film 2010'*

PARIS, FRANCE (15 March, 2010) – **The European Independent Film Festival (ÉCU)**, Europe's premier event for independent cinema, announces the festival's award winners.

ÉCU 2010, in partnership with G-Technology by Hitachi, screened 72 films from 28 countries over the weekend of the 12th, 13th and 14th of March 2010 at **Cinéma Le Grand Action** and **Le Triomphe Théâtre** in Paris.

Twenty-three awards were given out at the ceremony. Winners include Mihal Brezis and Oded Binnun from *Lost Paradise* (France) for "Best Director," Ventura Durall's *Las 2 Vidas de Andrés Rabadán* (Spain) for "Best European Dramatic Feature", and Marco Gadge's *Das Paket* (Germany) for "Best European Dramatic Short". The prestigious title of "Europe's Best Independent Film 2010" went to Yonathan Levy for *Das Kind* (UK).

Since its inception five years ago, ÉCU has proved to be a discovery point for many of Europe's talented independent filmmakers who are driven by the passion to make great cinema, but don't benefit from large production budgets.

For a full list of award winners at ÉCU 2010, please visit our website at www.ecufilmfestival.com.

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