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Re: FIA letter of support to ACTRA

The International Federation of Actors (FIA) is the international body representing the interests of performers unions, guilds and professional associations. Our affiliates speak for actors in television, film, radio, theatre, as well as for dancers, singers, choreographers, variety and circus artists and other professionals in the entertainment business in more than 100 countries around the world.

The International Federation of Actors is aware of the current negotiations between ACTRA and the CFTPA/APFTQ for a new IPA agreement. FIA wishes to express the full support of its worldwide membership to its brothers and sisters at ACTRA in their struggle to get the better wages they deserve. We do appreciate ACTRA's commitment to ensure that Canadian talent can work decently and be rightly rewarded for their dedication to this business and their professional and artistic skills.

The International Federation of Actors also wishes to make clear that, in the event of a strike being declared by ACTRA against film and television producers in Canada, FIA will take all action legally possible to support striking ACTRA members, including by requesting its affiliates to instruct their members not to accept <u>any</u> engagements on film and television productions shooting in Canada – as well as on any productions that may relocate abroad to avoid an ACTRA strike - following ACTRA's legal declaration of such strike.

Yours in solidarity,

Tomas Bolme President

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