GREECE is A SAFE STUDIO

National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication

EKOME

Implements a successful strategy ensuring support for audiovisual production companies in *Greece* and abroad. During lockdown, we continued operating the cash rebate program without delays, with new submissions and payments

Cash Rebate

in numbers

April 2018-July 2020

• 86€ million total production expenses in Greece



89 projects supported

29€ million
total amount of return
to producers through
the CR system



26.500 people employed

Over_

100 shooting locations across Greece

Greece's

transition to **NORMALITY**

MAY

Greece gradually lifted lockdown measures/ issued guidelines for filming ensuring hygiene, social distance rules and safety during shooting

JUNE

Official beginning of tourist season

JULY

Direct international flights to the country's tourist destinations resume

Greece

is a country that offers

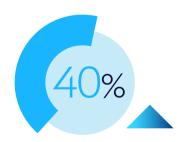
- attractive financial incentives
- ✓ highly skilled crews
 - outstanding filming locations throughout its territory
- a unique opportunity for foreign productions to visit and shoot all over the country

No quarantine for guests. Only sampling tests and observance of safety protocols

INCENTIVES

CASH REBATE

increase to

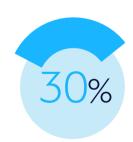


on the eligible expenses for production of audiovisual works (film, TV series, animation, documentaries, digital games)

Increase in the Above the Line eligible costs to **35**%

Simplification of procedures related to projects submissions and payments

TAX RELIEF



Activation of the incentive:

tax deduction of **30**% on the eligible costs for individuals and legal entities that choose to invest in audiovisual productions in Greece

TAX Reforms

Gradual reform of tax legislation and regulations with Covid-19 measures aiming to tackle the effects of the coronavirus pandemic (i.e. extensions of benefits, reduction of VAT rates on certain goods and services including transportation fees, reduction in social security contributions for self employed and free lancers) and to help support entrepreneurship, making Greece a more business friendly market

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