

## Press Release



### Berlinale *Competition* 2016: Another nine films selected

15 films have now been selected for the *Competition* of the 66th Berlin International Film Festival. Besides the six titles already announced (press release: [December 4, 2015](#) and [December 11, 2015](#)), another nine films have been invited to the *Competition*. To date, the selection includes productions from the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Sweden, United Kingdom and the US.

The following films are to have their world or international premiere during the Berlinale 2016, and will compete for the Golden Bear and the Silver Bears.

#### *Cartas da guerra (Letters from War)*

Portugal

By Ivo M. Ferreira (*Na Escama do Dragão*)

With Miguel Nunes, Margarida Vila-Nova

World premiere

#### *Ejhdeha Vared Mishavad! (A Dragon Arrives!)*

Iran

By Mani Haghighi (*Modest Reception, Men at Work*)

With Amir Jadidi, Homayoun Ghanizadeh, Ehsan Goudarzi, Kiana

Tajammol

International premiere

#### *Fuocoammare (Fire at Sea)* - documentary

Italy / France

By Gianfranco Rosi (*Sacro GRA, El Sicario - Room 164*)

World premiere

#### *Hele Sa Hiwagang Hapis (A Lullaby to the Sorrowful Mystery)*

Philippines / Singapore

By Lav Diaz (*From What Is Before, Norte, the End of History, Melancholia*)

With John Lloyd Cruz, Piolo Pascual, Hazel Orencio, Alessandra De Rossi, Joel Saracho, Susan Africa, Sid Lucero, Ely Buendia, Bernardo Bernardo, Angel Aquino, Cherie Gil

World premiere

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### *Kollektivet (The Commune)*

Denmark / Sweden / Netherlands

By Thomas Vinterberg (*The Hunt, Submarino, It's All About Love*)

With Trine Dyrholm, Ulrich Thomsen, Helene Reingaard Neumann, Martha Sofie Wallstrøm Hansen, Lars Ranthe, Fares Fares, Magnus Millang, Anne Gry Henningsen, Julie Agnete Vang

International premiere

### *L'avenir (Things to Come)*

France / Germany

By Mia Hansen-Løve (*Eden, Goodbye First Love, Father of My Children*)

With Isabelle Huppert, Roman Kolinka, Edith Scob, André Marcon

World premiere

### *Quand on a 17 ans (Being 17)*

France

By André Téchiné (*Les Témoins*)

With Sandrine Kiberlain, Kacey Mottet Klein, Corentin Fila, Alexis Loret

World premiere

### *Smrt u Sarajevu / Mort à Sarajevo (Death in Sarajevo)*

France / Bosnia and Herzegovina

By Danis Tanović (*An Episode in the Life of an Iron Picker, No Man's Land*)

With Jacques Weber, Snežana Vidović, Izudin Bajrović, Vedrana Seksan, Muhamed Hadžović, Faketa Salihbegović-Avdagić, Edin Avdagić

World premiere

### *Zjednoczone Stany Miłosci (United States of Love)*

Poland / Sweden

By Tomasz Wasilewski (*Floating Skyscrapers*)

With Julia Kijowska, Magdalena Cielecka, Dorota Kolak, Marta Nieradkiewicz, Łukasz Simlat, Andrzej Chyra, Tomek Tyndyk

World premiere

The complete *Competition* programme will be announced soon.

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