



ASSOCIATION DES AMIS DE L'INSTITUT ANDREÏ TARKOVSKI

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Dear friends,

This is to inform you, or remind you, that a meeting took place on December 10th, 2003 at the film school la FEMIS in Paris. During this meeting, the “Association des amis de l’Institut Andreï Tarkovski’ (friends of the Andreï Tarkovsky Institute) was founded.

While its mission is to support the activities of the Institute (in Paris, in Florence or Moscow), this new association is also intended as a place of exchange through which all of those fascinated by Tarkovski’s oeuvre can communicate and meet. Indeed, the contemporary scope and acuteness of the great Russian director is followed by a need for a live forum around him. We will keep you informed regularly of retrospectives, exhibits, shows, publications and research related to his work. We can already announce a paperback edition of *Le Temps scellé* is coming out in February, published by Les Cahiers du Cinéma, and in the Fall 2004, in its first edition, a book of Polaroid photographs taken in Russia and Italy by the filmmaker, published by Philippe Rey in Paris. Also to be published is a revised and augmented edition of his diary, for Les Cahiers du Cinéma.

We remain, of course, open to suggestions and initiatives. We will also gladly enlarge the board, and welcome any person desirous to play a more active role within the association.

For those of you unable to attend the first reunion of the Association, and who wish to become members, here is the contribution scale:

- 10 euros □ students, under 30 years old, unemployed.
- 25 euros and more: active member.
- 100 euros □ donor member.

All best wishes for 2004.

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