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Dear Julia,

This is an exciting and vitally important time for Cinenova, the only distributor in Europe now dealing exclusively with films and videos directed by women. The company has recently relaunched and we are looking at new ways of expanding the potential of women's film distribution.

One of the ways in which we hope to do this is by revitalising our Management Committee, which we envisage as operating primarily in an advisory capacity, responding to new initiatives and ideas as opposed to simply rubber stamping decisions. We are keen to involve women across a wide spectrum of experience, most but not all involved in film and video as teachers, filmmakers, distributors but also those from other fields with a keen interest in the media.

Your name has been suggested to us as someone who has the skills and expertise we want. The Management Committee meets once a month on a Tuesday evening, although this arrangement may change if it proved difficult for a number of women to attend that evening. Any further commitment in terms of time would be entirely your own decision. Hopefully, your association with Cinenova would give you the opportunity to increase your involvement in distribution and expand your knowledge of current debates and practices as well as allowing you to express your own ideas and concerns.

If you are interested, we will be holding a special Management Committee meeting on Tuesday 26 November at 6.30pm at the Cinenova office where we can meet informally over a drink. If you would like to come along or if you require further information, then please contact Liane Harris at Cinenova as soon as possible. If you are interested in getting involved but can't make this particular date, then again please let Liane know.

Best wishes

Gill Henderson (for Cinenova)