

## **Statement on the effects of the volcanic cloud on CROSSING EUROPE 2010**

Fortunately, nearly all film prints have arrived in Linz. Only a few are still on their way, but we are optimistic that these will make it to Linz by train/truck in time. This means that 95% of the film screenings will take place as scheduled.

What is more uncertain is the situation of the film and press representatives as well as industry guests from all over Europe. Should the European air space remain closed until Tuesday, many cancellations have to be expected; and even if air traffic resumes we do not know for how long flights will be delayed.

At least 75 festival guests who intend to travel by plane to Austria to attend CROSSING EUROPE are concerned.

We have done extensive preparatory work and concentrated on the professional organisation of this year's festival edition but we have no influence on the forces of nature.

Of course, we are very sorry that we have to expect several cancellations, but we hope that we can offer the present guests and the local audience a fascinating festival.

Daily updates can be found on our [website](#), in the CROSSING EUROPE newsletters as well as on [our facebook page](#).

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