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## HELSINKI DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

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### DocPoint expands to Estonia

DocPoint – Helsinki Documentary Film Festival will be held for the first time in Tallinn on January 29th–31st 2010.

– The initiative to start DocPoint in Tallinn came from our Estonian colleagues. People are getting more interested in documentaries in Estonia, but they haven't had a festival focused only on documentary film. Estonian and Finnish cultures are so similar that starting the cooperation felt natural, says Artistic Director of DocPoint Festival **Erkko Lyytinen**.

The programme of DocPoint Tallinn focuses on Finnish documentary films but also shows international highlights. The festival will be organised in Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn.

The 9<sup>th</sup> DocPoint – Helsinki Documentary Film Festival will be held in Helsinki on January 26<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> 2010.

#### Press:

**We warmly welcome You to our press conference in Maxim, Helsinki (Kluuvikatu 1) on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 1 till 3 p.m.**

*Disco and Atomic War*, an Estonian-Finnish co-production (2009, English subtitles), will be screened during the press conference. The representatives of the festival organisation, the film directors and the co-producer **Aleksi Bardy** from Helsinki Filmi will be present in Maxim.

### Kultur Radiatsioon Event 25<sup>th</sup> of September

DocPoint celebrates Estonian documentary film and cultural collaboration together with Love & Anarchy Helsinki International Film Festival and The Finnish Documentary Guild by organising Kultur Radiatsioon event on 25<sup>th</sup> of September in Andorra (Eerikinkatu 11). The evening will start with the film *Disco and Atomic War*, which will be followed by a panel discussion on theme of the film. The celebration will continue with the most famous Estonian punk band J.M.K.E. at the Lounge & Lobby Dubrovnik. Tickets to the event (including the screening, the discussion and the evening club): 12 euros, ticket sales: check [www.hiff.fi](http://www.hiff.fi).

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