

PROPOSED PROVISIONAL RESOLUTION ON THE COMPETITIVE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE AWARDING OF GRANTS BY THE INSTITUT RAMON LLULL IN RELATION TO INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AND PUBLICISE ILLUSTRATED WORKS OF LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN 2015.

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# **Background Information**

- 1. By virtue of the resolution issued by the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull on 9 March 2015 (Official State Gazette of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC) no. 6831 of 16 March 2015), which was modified on 10 April 2015 (DOGC no. 6856 of 22 April 2015), and the resolution issued on 3 June 2015 (DOGC no. 6893 of 16 June 2015), the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull ruled to open the application process for the awarding of grants (on the basis of competitive tendering) for the international promotion and publication of illustrated works of literature for children and young people in 2015.
- 2. The applications submitted within the time limit stipulated by the application process are detailed herein.
- 3. The assessment committee met on 1 October 2015 to study and nominate the submitted applications.

# **Legal Grounds**

- 1. The General Grants Act (Law 38/2003 of 17 November) and Royal Decree 887/2006 of 21 July approving the Regulations for said Act.
- 2. Legislative Decree 3/2002 of 24 December approving the revised text of the Public Finance Act of Catalonia.
- 3. Government Agreement 110/2014 of 22 July approving the standard model for the rules governing competitive tendering-based grants procedures managed by the Government of Catalonia and related public sector bodies (DOGC no. 6671 of 24 July 2014).
- 4. Rule 10 (of the rules governing the awarding of grants by the Institut Ramon Llull for international activities to promote and publicise illustrated works of literature for children and young people in 2015) governs the procedure for awarding said grants.
- 5. In accordance with the assessment committee's report and Rule 10.4 of the rules governing the application process, which stipulate that it falls upon the examining body to formulate a proposal for the provisional resolution of the awarding of grants,

### Resolution

I hereby resolve:

1. To propose that the applicants listed in the annex are awarded grants, for the amounts and purposes stipulated therein.



- 2. To request, where necessary, that the proposed beneficiaries present the required documentation within 10 working days, starting from the day after the publication of this resolution.
- 3. To establish that failure to submit the required documents within 10 working days from the day after publication of this resolution shall constitute grounds for withdrawal of the application.
- 4. To establish that the proposed beneficiaries be granted 10 working days, starting from the day after the publication of this resolution, to submit observations or withdraw their applications.

Barcelona, 9 October 2015

The Examining Body

Josep Marcé i Calderer



#### **ANNEX**

### L0126 U10 N-PLIJ 685/15-2

Applicant: Sarbacane Création, SARL

Dates: 1 to 6 December 2015

Activity: a promotional tour for the French edition of the book La màquina del temps, written by Meritxell Martí

and illustrated by Xavier Salomó.

Sum requested: €1,273.42 Sum awardable: €1,273.42

Proposed score: 47

Proposed sum: €1,273.00

The committee gave a very positive assessment of the applicant's profile, given its status as a publisher that has published more than 600 titles in the comic book and graphic novel sector in France during its 10 years of operation. It was also appreciative of the level of cultural interest in the activity, as the publisher will be promoting a debut work by a Catalan author that was published with help from the Institut Ramon Llull. The level of joint funding for the activity was also appreciated, given that the grant is only being sought for travel/accommodation costs and fees and that the budget is very low. The international stature of the activity was also assessed very positively, in light of the fact that the tour includes the Salon de Montreuil, the largest fair in Europe specialising in illustrated works for children and young people. The committee gave a favourable assessment to the activity's capacity to publicise the work, given that it will be presented at this fair and at bookshops.

The committee proposed that the grant be used to cover the costs arising from the travel and accommodation arrangements and fees for Xavier Salomó.

### L0126 U10 N-PLIJ 702/15-2

Applicant: Stichting Kinderboekenmarkt Dates: 23 March to 18 September 2015

Activity: the participation of the illustrator Roger Olmos at the Kinderboekenmarkt international book fair in

the Netherlands.

Sum requested: €1,400.00 Sum awardable: €1,400.00

Proposed score: 47

Proposed sum: €1,400.00

The committee gave a very positive assessment of the applicant's profile, given that it has invited Catalan writers and illustrators to the event on various occasions and has invited the illustrators Roger Olmos and Ignasi Blanch to this year's edition (although the application only concerns the attendance of the former). It was also appreciative of the level of cultural interest in the activity, as it will showcase the work of Roger Olmos in several different ways, including talks and an exhibition of his work. The level of joint funding for the activity was also appreciated, given that the grant is only sought for the attendance of Olmos. The international profile of the activity is another positive, given that the fair in question is a key event within Europe and will attract a significant amount of publicity.

The committee proposes that the grant be used to cover the fees paid to Roger Olmos.



In accordance with Rule 11.3 of the rules governing this application process, the applicant shall have 10 working days (starting from the day after publication of this resolution) in which to submit the documentation specified in Rule 11.5, as follows:

- Photocopy of the documents accrediting the applicant's legal personality. For legal personalities, the documents accrediting the powers of representation held by the person submitting the application and a photocopy of his or her passport must also be attached.