



RESOLUTION ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION CORRESPONDING TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE AWARDING OF GRANTS (ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE TENDERING AND AN OPEN APPLICATION PROCESS) FOR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF CATALAN LITERATURE AND THOUGHT ABROAD IN 2015.

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Background Information

1. On 9 March 2015, the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull ruled (DOGC no. 6831, of 16 March 2015, subsequently amended on 10 April (DOGC no. 6856, of 22 April 2015), 3 June 2015 (DOGC no. 6893, of 16 June 2015) and 13 July 2015 (DOGC no. 6919, of 23 July 2015)) to open the application process for the awarding of grants by the Institut Ramon Llull (on the basis of competitive tendering and an open application process) for activities involving the promotion and dissemination of Catalan literature and thought abroad in 2015.
2. The assessment committee met on 24 July 2015 to study and nominate the submitted applications.
3. On 1 September 2015, the examining body formulated a motion for a provisional resolution on the awarding of the grants, in accordance with the assessment committee's motion.
4. On 1 September 2015, the motion for a provisional resolution on the awarding of the grants was published on the Institut Ramon Llull's electronic noticeboard and the noticeboard at the Barcelona office of the Institut Ramon Llull.

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 model for types of regulatory rules for procedures regarding grants awarded on the basis of competitive tendering, processed by the Administrative Body of the Government of Catalonia and its public sector (DOGC no. 6671, of 24/07/2014).
4. Article 71 of the Legal Framework for Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure Act (Law 30/92, of 26 November).

In accordance with the assessment committee's report and rule 12.3 of the rules governing the application process, which establishes that it falls upon the examining body to reach a decision regarding the withdrawal of the submitted applications,



Resolution

Accordingly, I resolve

To declare the application for the grant specified in the Annex as having been withdrawn.

Admissible Appeals

This resolution does not exhaust the administrative channels for appeal and, in accordance with Articles 114 and 115 of the Legal Framework for Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure Act (Law 30/1992, of 26 November) and Article 18.1 of the Statutes of the Institut Ramon Llull, an appeal for the matter to be passed to a higher authority may be lodged with the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull within a period of one month from the day this resolution is published.

Barcelona, 28 September 2015

The Examining Officer

Josep Marcé i Calderer

Manager of the Institut Ramon Llull



ANNEX

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Applicant: Shanghai 99 Cultural Consulting Co. Ltd.

Dates: 25 to 31 August 2015

Activity: promotion of the translation into Chinese of the book *El Món sobre rodes*, by Albert Casals

The committee gave a positive evaluation of the professional record of the applicant, one of China's leading publishers in the field of literary translation. The committee gave a positive evaluation of the cultural interest of the proposed activities, as they entail the participation of the author, Albert Casals, in two of China's most important book fairs, the Shanghai and Beijing Book Fairs, both of which draw a large number of attendees. The committee valued the degree to which the activity is self-financed, as the publisher will bear part of the activity-related costs. The committee valued the activity's international profile, given the large number of international writers due to attend these fairs. The committee valued the event's capacity for promotion and impact on the internationalisation of Catalan literature, seeing as the publisher has organised a press conference in addition to the presentation of the new publication.

The committee proposed that the grant be used to cover part of costs arising from the author's travel and accommodation arrangements and fees, as well as the hall rental, translation/interpretation and advertising costs for the events scheduled to take place at the fairs. It also proposed that part of the grant be used to cover the cost of the graphic material associated with advertising the events.

In accordance with rule 11.3 of the rules governing the application process, the applicant must submit the following required documents, as outlined in rule 11.5, within 10 working days from the day after publication of this motion for a provisional resolution on the awarding of grants:

- Photocopy of the documents accrediting the applicant's legal personality. For legal entities, 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 (these documents must be in English).

On 10 September 2015, the grant applicant notified the Institut Ramon Llull of the withdrawal of their application.