



**RESOLUTION ON THE WITHDRAWALS OF GRANT APPLICATIONS CORRESPONDING TO THE SECOND APPLICATION PROCESS OF 2016 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 OVERSEAS PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF CATALAN LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.**

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**Factual Background**

1. By virtue of the resolution issued by the director of the Institut Ramon Llull on 3 June 2016 (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC) no. 7145 dated 20 June 2016) the second application process was opened for the awarding of grants (on the basis of competitive tendering) for activities involving the overseas promotion and dissemination of Catalan literature and philosophy and literature for children and young people in 2016.
2. The assessment committee met on 28 October 2016 to examine and nominate the applications submitted.
3. On 11 November 2016, the examining body formulated a motion for a provisional resolution on the awarding of the grants, in accordance with the assessment committee's proposal.
4. On 11 November 2016, 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 its Barcelona offices.

**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 of regulatory rules for procedures regarding grants awarded on the basis of competitive tendering, as processed by the administration of the Government of Catalonia and the corresponding public sector bodies.
4. Rule 11.3 of the rules governing the application process establishes that the applicant shall have 10 working days (starting the day following publication of this proposed provisional resolution on the awarding of grants) in which to submit the documentation specified in Rule 11.5.
5. Rule 12.2. b) of the rules governing the application process establishes that the failure to submit the documentation required, under the terms set out in Rule 11.3, will result in the withdrawal of the application.

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 rejection of the submitted applications,



**I resolve,**

To declare the withdrawal of the grant applications listed in the Annex.

**Admissible appeals**

This resolution does not exhaust the administrative channels for appeal and in accordance with Articles 121 and 122 of the Legal Framework for Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure Act (Law 39/2015 of 1 October), and with 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 starting the day after this resolution has been published. The period shall end on the day on which the publication is made.

Barcelona, 5 December 2016

The Examining Officer

Josep Marcé i Calderer

Manager of the Institut Ramon Llull



## **ANNEX**

### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 455/16-B1**

Applicant: Editorial Planeta S.A.

Dates: 2 February to 31 December 2016

Activity: The promotion in Madrid of the Spanish translation of the book *Mare i filla*, by Jenn Díaz.

The committee gave a positive evaluation of the grant application submitted by Editorial Planeta S.A. for the promotion in Madrid of the Spanish translation of the book *Mare i filla*, by Jenn Díaz. The committee gave a positive evaluation of the professional background of the applicant publisher, currently the publishing group with highest turnover and greatest influence in literary works both in Catalan and in Spanish.

The committee gave a positive evaluation of the high cultural interest of the activity, but did not value the degree of self-financing positively because the applicant applied for the total cost of the promotional activity to be covered by Institut Ramon Llull.

The committee valued the potential promotional outreach of the campaign and its international dimension, given its ambitious nature and high media impact across the whole of Spain, however it considers that its impact on the internationalisation of Catalan literature is somewhat limited.

The committee proposes that the grant be used to cover part of the costs arising from the author's travel and accommodation arrangements, and to printed material and marketing campaign expenses.

On 11 November 2016, the Institut Ramon Llull verified the accreditation of the applicant entity's registration on the corresponding file, and the legal representation of the individual acting as the applicant.

Given that the representation of the individual was not correctly accredited, on 14 November 2016, the examining body of the Institut Ramon Llull requested that the applicant entity should present the aforementioned accrediting documentation, in accordance with the regulations set out in rule 11.5 a) of the rules governing the application process. The request was issued electronically via the e-Notum application.

As of 25 November 2016, following the termination of the period for submission of the necessary documentation (required by the examining body of the Institut Ramon Llull on 14 November 2016), the applicant had not submitted said documentation. For this reason, the application is considered as a withdrawal.

### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 456/16-B1**

Applicant: Editorial Planeta S.A.

Dates: 24 May to 31 December 2016

Activity: The promotion of the Spanish translation of the book *L'aniversari*, by Imma Monzó

The committee gave a positive evaluation of the grant application submitted by Editorial Planeta S.A. for the promotion of the Spanish translation of the book *L'aniversari*, by Imma Monzó.

The committee gave a positive evaluation of the professional background of the applicant publisher, currently the publishing group with highest turnover and greatest influence in literary works both in Catalan and in Spanish.

The committee gave a positive evaluation of the high cultural interest of the activity, but did not value the degree of self-financing positively because the applicant applied for the total cost of the promotional activity to be covered by Institut Ramon Llull.

The committee valued the potential promotional outreach of the campaign and its international dimension, given its ambitious nature and high media impact across the whole of Spain, and also gave a positive evaluation of its impact on the internationalisation of Catalan literature.



The committee proposes that the grant be used to cover part of the costs arising from the author's travel and accommodation arrangements, and to the printed material and marketing campaign expenses.

On 11 November 2016, the Institut Ramon Llull verified the accreditation of the applicant entity's registration on the corresponding file, and the legal representation of the individual acting as the applicant. Given that the representation of the individual was not correctly accredited, on 14 November 2016, the examining body of the Institut Ramon Llull requested that the applicant entity should present the aforementioned accrediting documentation, in accordance with the regulations set out in rule 11.5 a) of the rules governing the application process. The request was issued electronically via the e-Notum application. As of 25 November 2016, following the termination of the period for submission of the necessary documentation (required by the examining body of the Institut Ramon Llull on 14 November 2016), the applicant had not submitted said documentation. For this reason, the application is considered as a withdrawal.

#### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 479/16-B1**

Applicant: Impressions d'Europe.

Dates: 3 to 7 November 2016

Activity: The participation of writer Jordi Puntí in the Rencontres Littéraires Espagnoles / Spanish Literary Meetings that take place in Nantes and other cities in the region of Pays de la Loire (France)

The committee gave a positive evaluation of the grant application submitted by the French association Impressions d'Europe for the participation of writer Jordi Puntí in the Rencontres Littéraires Espagnoles / Spanish Literary Meetings that take place in Nantes and other cities in the region of Pays de la Loire (France). The author will participate in two great debates, one about the Spanish transition, and the other about Spanish, Catalan, and Basque writing in present-day Spain.

The committee gave a very positive evaluation of the professional background of the applicant entity, given that it has already taken part in twelve past editions of these European literary meetings.

The committee also highly valued the cultural interest of the activities, to include many different types of literary events in educational and cultural centres, with the participation of distinguished translators and French journalists.

The committee did not value the degree of self-financing positively because the applicant applied for the total cost of the author's participation in the meeting to be covered by Institut Ramon Llull.

The committee also valued the international dimension of the activity, given the presence of prominent French professionals from the literary and communications sector, and also valued the potential publicity generated by the event and its impact on the internationalisation of Catalan literature, in light of the agreements the meeting has made with local media (television, radio, and press).

The committee proposed that the grant be used to cover part of the costs arising from the travel and accommodation arrangements and fees for the author, Jordi Puntí, and part of the cost of the promotional material.

In accordance with Rule 11.3 of the rules governing this application process, the applicant shall have 10 working days (starting the day following publication of this proposed provisional resolution on the awarding of grants) 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 natural person submitting the application, and a photocopy of his or her passport, must also be attached.



As of 23 November 2016, following the termination of the period for submission of the necessary documentation (required by the examining body of the Institut Ramon Llull on 11 November 2016), the applicant had not submitted said documentation. For this reason, the examining body declares the application as having been withdrawn.

**L0124 U10 N-PRO 544/16-B1**

Applicant: Czernin Verlag

Date: 19 October to 31 December 2016

Activity: The promotion of the German translation of the book *K.L. Reich*, by Joaquim Amat-Piniella in Frankfurt, Berlin and Vienna.

The committee made a positive appraisal of the grant application submitted by the Austrian publisher Czernin Verlag for the promotion of the German translation of the book *K.L. Reich*, by Joaquim Amat-Piniella in Frankfurt, Berlin and Vienna. The promotion is led by Kirsten Brandt, translator of the book into German, and includes the following activities: launch of the book at the Frankfurt Book Fair; a presentation in Vienna (in collaboration with the Mauthausen Komitee); a presentation in Berlin (in collaboration with the Austrian Cultural Forum), and extensive communication of the publication of the book to journalists from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, with the support of an external press agency.

The committee valued the professional background of the applicant entity, a small, independent, Austrian publisher specialised in political and historical essays, as well as literary works, particularly by Austrian authors and those from Germanic cultures. The committee valued the cultural interest of the activities given that they promote knowledge in German speaking countries of the most representative Catalan work of literature on concentration camps (the book is set in Mauthausen, one of the most well-known Nazi concentration camps in Austria).

The committee did not appreciate the degree of self-financing because the applicant applied for a considerable amount of the planned activities to be covered by Institut Ramon Llull.

The committee valued the international dimension of the activities given that they involve a promotion intended to reach potential readers from three German speaking countries. The committee valued the event's capacity for promotion and impact on the internationalisation of Catalan literature, given the potential impact of this work on those interested in the outcome of some of the Spanish Republicans exiled at the end of the Civil War and the phenomenon of literature regarding concentration camps during the Nazi regime.

The committee proposed that the grant be used to cover part of the costs arising from the travel and accommodation arrangements and fees for the translator, Kirsten Brandt, and part of the cost of the external communications agency.

In accordance with Rule 11.3 of the rules governing this application process, the applicant shall have 10 working days (starting the day following publication of this proposed provisional resolution on the awarding of grants) 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 natural person submitting the application, and a photocopy of his or her passport, must also be attached.

As of 23 November 2016, following the termination of the period for submission of the necessary documentation (required by the examining body of the Institut Ramon Llull on 11 November 2016), the applicant had not submitted said documentation. For this reason, the examining body declares the



application as having been withdrawn.