

RESOLUTION OF THE REJECTION OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS CORRESPONDING TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE AWARDING OF GRANTS (ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE TENDERING)FOR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE PROMOTION AND CIRCULATION ABROAD OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PICTURE BOOKS IN 2015

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### **Facts**

- 1. On 9 March 2015 (DOGC no. 6831 of 16 March 2015) and in a modification on 10 April 2015 (DOGC no. 6856 of 22 April 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 activities involving the promotion and circulation abroad of children's and young people's picture books in 2015.
- 2. The applications submitted within the time limit stipulated by the application process are detailed herein.
- 3. The assessment committee met on 13 May 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, which approves the model regarding types of regulatory rules for procedures regarding grants on the basis of competitive tendering, processed by the Administrative Body of the Generalitat and its public sector. (DOGC no.6671 of 24.07.2014)
- 4. Rule 12 which governs the awarding of grants by the Institut Ramon Llull for activities involving the promotion and circulation abroad of children's and young people's picture books regulates the rejection and withdrawal of the applications.
- 5. In accordance with rule 12.3 of the rules that govern the application process, which establishes it falls upon the examining body to reach a decision regarding the rejection of the applications submitted,

## Resolution

Accordingly I resolve,

To reject the grant applications listed in the Annex.



# **Admissible Appeals**

An appeal to a higher authority may be lodged against this resolution, which is not the last administrative channel, with the Chairman of the Management Board of the Institut Ramon Llull, within the term of one month following the publication of the resolution, as established in articles 114 and 115 of Act 30/1992 of 26 November, on the legal regime of public administrations and common administrative procedures.

Barcelona, 9 June 2015

The Examining Officer

Josep Marcé i Calderer

The Managing Director of the Institut Ramon Llull



## **ANNEX**

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Applicant: ROSA MARIA ALONSO GARCIA.

Dates: 29 March 2015 to 1 April 2015

Activity: promotion and circulation of her picture book in Bologna (Italy)

The commission proposes to reject the application submitted by Ms Rosa Maria Alonso Garcia for activities involving the promotion and circulation abroad of children's and young people's picture books given that it fails to comply with rule 1 of the conditions governing this application process. Rule 1.1 stipulates that the purpose of the application process is to govern the awarding of grants for events promoting the circulation abroad of children's and young people's picture books within the framework of the launching of new books: international literary festivals, launches and planned promotional campaigns for new books. Academic activities are excluded.

The applicant is going to Bologna to present the manuscript of her book with the intention of the latter getting published. This activity does not correspond to any of the cases outlined in the rules of the application process for the awarding of grants.

### L0126 U10 N-PLIJ 235/15-1

Applicant: Europäische Kinder-und Jugendbuchmesse Saarbrücken.

Dates: 21 to 24 May 2015

Activity: participation of the author Sonia Fernández-Vidal in the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Book Fair for

Young People in Saarbrücken (Germany)

The commission proposes to reject the application submitted by Europäische Kinder-und Jugendbuchmesse Saarbrücken for activities involving the promotion and circulation abroad of children's and young people's picture books. The expenses that Europäische Kinder-und Jugendbuchmesse Saarbrücken have submitted the application to cover are those incurred by Ms Sonia Fernández-Vidal's participation in the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Book Fair for Young People in Saarbrücken. Ms Fernández-Vidal is a writer and not an illustrator. The expenses incurred as a result of her participation in this activity do not correspond to the grant-supported expenses outlined in rule 5 of the rules governing this application process. Rule 5.1 stipulates that grant-supported expenses include the illustrator's travel costs, the illustrator's accommodation, professional fees (translator, presenter and other intervening parties external to the requesting entity), graphic material (layout costs, printing costs, design costs and shipment of the graphic material); the external communication company's fees and the marketing-campaign related expenses. In view of all of the information outlined above, the committee proposes to reject the application submitted.