



**RESOLUTION ON THE WITHDRAWALS OF THE GRANT APPLICATIONS CORRESPONDING TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE AWARDING OF GRANTS (ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE TENDERING AND AN OPEN APPLICATION PROCESS) BY THE INSTITUT RAMON LLULL FOR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE OVERSEAS PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF CATALAN LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CHILDREN'S LITERATURE IN 2016.**

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**Factual Background**

1. By virtue of the resolution issued by the director of the Institut Ramon Llull on 16 March 2016 (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC) no. 7082 of 18 March 2016), the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull ruled to open the application process for the awarding of grants (on the basis of competitive tendering and an open application process) for activities involving the overseas promotion and dissemination of Catalan literature, philosophy, and children's literature in 2016.
2. The applications submitted within the time limit stipulated by the application process are detailed herein.
3. The assessment committee met on 12 May 2016 to analyse and evaluate 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 24/07/2014).
4. Article 90 of the Legal Framework for Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure Act (Law 30/1992, of 26 November), states that anybody may withdraw their application, or surrender their rights where legally permitted to do so.
5. Rule 12.4 of the rules governing the application process for the awarding of grants by the Institut Ramon Llull for activities involving the overseas promotion and dissemination of Catalan literature, philosophy and children's literature in 2016 regulates that anybody may withdraw their grant application in writing, prior to its awarding, upon acceptance by the issuing body.

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,



**I resolve,**

To accept the withdrawal and I declare the grant applications listed in the Annex closed.

**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, 30 May 2016

The Examining Officer

Josep Marcé i Calderer

Manager of the Institut Ramon Llull



## **ANNEX**

### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 50/16-1**

Applicant: Regan Arts.

Dates: from 11 February to 30 October 2016

Activity: presentation of the publication of the English translation of *La casa del silenci*, by Blanca Busquets and the participation of the author in a roundtable session on its publication.

On 18 April, the American cultural institution Regan Arts submitted a grant application for the presentation of the publication of the English translation of *La casa del silenci*, by Blanca Busquets and the participation of the author in a roundtable session on its publication.

On 9 May 2016, the applicant notified the Institut Ramon Llull of the withdrawal of her application.

The committee proposed to accept the withdrawal and declared the procedure closed.

### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 52/16-1**

Applicant: Regan Arts.

Dates: from 11 February to 30 October 2016

Activity: reading of poems by Blanca Busquets as part of a musical evening to be held at the Instituto Cervantes in Mexico to include the presence of the American press.

On 18 April 2016, the American cultural institution Regan Arts submitted a grant application for the reading of poems by Blanca Busquets as part of a musical evening to be held at the Instituto Cervantes in Mexico to include the presence of the American press.

On 9 May 2016, the applicant notified the Institut Ramon Llull of the withdrawal of her application.

The committee proposed to accept the withdrawal and declared the procedure closed.

### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 53/16-1**

Applicant: Regan Arts.

Dates: 7 January to 11 February 2016

Activity: distribution of the English translation of the work *La casa del silenci*, by Blanca Busquets to publishers and media (press, radio and television) in New York.

On 18 April 2016, the American cultural institution Regan Arts submitted a grant application for the distribution of the English translation of the work *La casa del silenci*, by Blanca Busquets to publishers and media (press, radio and television) in New York.

On 9 May 2016, the applicant notified the Institut Ramon Llull of the withdrawal of her application.

The committee proposed to accept the withdrawal and declared the procedure closed.