

RESOLUTION RESOLVING TO ACCEPT WITHDRAWAL OR REJECT APPLICATIONS FOR THE FIRST CALL FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR ACTIVITIES AIMED AT PROMOTING CATALAN AND ARANESE LITERATURE ABROAD

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RECITALS

1. Resolution of the director of the Consortium of the Institut Ramon Llull (hereinafter Institut Ramon Llull), dated 18 January 2023 (DOGC number 8840, of 25 January 2023) opened the first call to award grants, on a competitive basis, for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature outside the Catalan-speaking areas (ref. BDNS 671387).
2. Resolution of the director of the Consortium of the Institut Ramon Llull, dated 8 June 2023 (DOGC number 8940, of 20 June 2023) modified the budget earmarked for the first call to award grants, on a competitive basis, for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature outside the Catalan-speaking areas (ref. BDNS 671387).
3. The applications submitted by the deadline established in the call are listed in the file.
4. On 30 May 2023, the assessment committee met to analyse and assess the applications submitted.

Legal basis

1. Law 38/2003, of 17 November (General Subsidies Act), and Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July, approving the Regulation of Law 38/2003, of 17 November (General Subsidies Act).
2. Royal Legislative Decree 3/2002, of 24 December, approving the revised text of Public Finance Act of Catalonia.
3. Agreement GOV/85/2016 of 28 June, which approves the modification of the type of regulatory rules approved by the Agreement GOV/110/2014 of 22 July, by which the types of regulatory rules of the procedures for the granting of subsidies under competitive competition, processed by the Administration of the Catalan Government and its public sector, are approved.
4. Resolution dated 9 January 2023 (DOGC number 8832, of 13 January 2023) announcing the agreements of the Board of Directors dated 15 December 2022 modifying the guidelines governing the awarding of grants for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature abroad.
5. Articles 21, 94.1 and 94.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative procedure of public administrations.
6. Point 12 of the guidelines governing the awarding of grants by Institut Ramon Llull for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature abroad deals with rejection and withdrawal of applications.
7. Point 12.3 of the guidelines governing this call provides that it is the task of the examining body to issue resolutions rejecting or withdrawing applications.

8. Point 12.4 of the aforementioned rules provides, without prejudice to the withdrawal established in point 11.4, that any applicant may withdraw their grant application in writing before the grants are awarded and the examining body must accept it.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The grant applications listed in Annex I be rejected.
2. The withdrawal of the grant applications listed in Annex II shall be accepted and the proceedings declared closed.

Lawful appeals

This resolution, which does not exhaust the administrative channels, as per articles 121 and 122 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administration, and article 19 of the Institute Ramon Llull bylaws, may be appealed and any such appeals must be lodged with the Institute Ramon Llull management within one month of the day following notification of this resolution. The one-month term ends on the same date the resolution was published.

Barcelona, 12 July 2023

The examining body

Antònia Andúgar i Andreu
General Manager of Institute Ramon Llull

ANNEX I

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Applicant: Maria Mercè Puy Campos

Dates: 04/02/2023 - 12/02/2023

Activity: Promotion and presentation of workshops at the Kolkata Book Fair (India)

Amount requested: €2,493.33

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount granted: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Maria Mercè Puy Camposto promote and present workshops at the Kolkata Book Fair (India) as it does not comply with section 1 of Annex II to the guidelines governing this call for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature outside the Catalan-speaking areas.

Point 1 of Annex II provides that self-employed individuals or legal entities, public or private, Spanish or foreign, that regularly host literary activities are eligible for these grants.

Maria Mercè Puy Campos is not accredited as a self-employed individual or legal entity.

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Applicant: Pytheas, SA Trolalibros

Dates: 01/12/2022 - 01/12/2022

Activity: Presentation of the Spanish translation of the work *Els nois*, by Toni Sala at the Guadalajara Book Fair (Mexico).

Amount requested: €490.17

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount granted: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Pytheas, SA Trolalibros to promote and present the Spanish translation of the work *El nois* by Toni Sala at the Guadalajara Book Fair (Mexico), as it does not comply with section 1 (purpose) of the guidelines governing this call for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature outside the Catalan-speaking areas.

Point 1 establishes that the activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature outside the Catalan-speaking areas must take place during the grant-call year.

The dates for the activity, as per the application submitted by the applicant, do not correspond to the grant year but are in 2022.

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Applicant: Quais du Polar

Dates: 31/03/2023 - 02/04/2023

Activity: Participation of authors Javier Cercas, Víctor Del Árbol, Jordi Ledesma and Carlos Zanón in the Quais

du Polar festival.

Amount requested: €9,000.00

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount granted: €0.00

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Quais du Polar for authors Javier Cercas, Víctor Del Árbol, Jordi Ledesma and Carlos Zanón to participate in the Quais du Polar festival as it does not comply with section 1 (purpose) of the guidelines governing this call for activities aimed at promoting Catalan and Aranese literature outside the Catalan-speaking areas.

Point 1 (Purpose) establishes that the purpose of these guidelines is to govern the awarding of grants for activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature outside the Catalan-speaking areas and taking place during the grant-call year in the following categories:

a) Events promoting Catalan and Aranese literature that take place outside Catalan- and Aranese-speaking areas: international literary festivals, international book fairs open to the general public, book launches and promotional campaigns for translated works.

The grant application submitted by Quais du Polar includes writers whose works are not originally written in Catalan. Therefore, the committee proposes to reject the application.

ANNEX II

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Applicant: Monika Wróbel-Lutz

Dates: 01/02/2023 - 31/12/2023

Activity: Promotion of the Polish translation of the work *Paisatges desconeguts del sistema solar* by Aina Bestard

Amount requested: €3,762.00

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount granted: €0.00

On 24 April 2023, Monika Wróbel-Lutz submitted a grant application to promote the Polish translation of the work *Paisatges desconeguts del sistema solar* by Aina Bestard.

On 9 May 2023, the applicant notified Institut Ramon Llull of its desire to withdraw said application.

As per the provisions of articles 21, 94.1 and 94.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative procedure of public administrations, the committee proposes to accept this withdrawal and conclude the proceedings.

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Applicant: Ellinor Broman

Dates: 01/09/2023 - 01/10/2023

Activity: Promotion of the work by Katrin Bacher *Tant Wussi* illustrated by Tyto Alba

Amount requested: €1,996.00

Amount eligible for grant: €0.00

Score: 0

Amount granted: €0.00

On 15 May 2023, Ellinor Broman submitted a grant application to promote the work *Tant Wussi* by Katrin Bacher and illustrated by Tyto Alba.

On 16 May 2023, the applicant notified Institut Ramon Llull of its desire to withdraw said application.

As per the provisions of articles 21, 94.1 and 94.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative procedure of public administrations, the committee proposes to accept this withdrawal and conclude the proceedings.