



## **RESOLUTION ON THE NON-ACCEPTANCE AND WITHDRAWAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 1ST APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE PROMOTION OF CATALAN AND ARANESE LITERATURE ABROAD IN 2017**

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### **Factual Background**

1. By virtue of the resolution issued by the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull on 10 March 2017 (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC) no. 7331 of 17 March 2017), the first application process was opened for the awarding of grants by the Institut Ramon Llull, on the basis of competitive tendering, for activities involving the promotion of Catalan and Aranese literature abroad in 2017.
2. The applications submitted within the time limit stipulated in the aforementioned resolution are held on file.
3. The assessment committee met on 26 June 2017 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 85/2016 of 28 June approving the modification of the model regulatory rules approved by Government Agreement 110/2014 of 22 July, which approves 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, and approves the agreement's full text.
4. Article 21 of the Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administrations Act (Law 39/2015 of 1 October) establishes that when a right is renounced, the proceedings expire, a request is withdrawn or in the event of the unexpected disappearance of the object of the proceedings, the resolution shall comprise a declaration of the circumstance corresponding to the case in question, indicating the factual background and the applicable legislation.
5. Rule 12 of the rules governing the awarding of grants by the Institut Ramon Llull for activities involving the promotion of Catalan and Aranese literature abroad in 2017, regulates the procedure for the non-acceptance and withdrawal of applications.

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 non-acceptance and withdrawal of the submitted applications,



**I resolve,**

1. To reject the grant applications listed in Appendix 1.
2. To accept the withdrawal of the grant applications specified in Appendix II and declare the procedure closed.

**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 one-month period shall end on the same day on which publication takes place.

Barcelona, 7 July 2017

The Examining Officer

Josep Marcé i Calderer

Manager of the Institut Ramon Llull



## **APPENDIX I**

### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 274/17- 1**

Applicant: Edicions Bromera. Empresa Editorial, SL.

Dates: 3 to 6 April 2017

Activity: promotion of the book *De quin color són els besos*, written by Eulàlia Canal and illustrated by Rocío Bonilla as part of the Bologna Children's Book Fair 2017.

The committee proposes to reject the application submitted by Edicions Bromera Empresa Editorial SL for the promotion of the book *De quin color són els besos*, written by Eulàlia Canal and illustrated by Rocío Bonilla, as part of the Bologna Children's Book Fair 2017, on the grounds that it fails to comply with Rule 1 of the rules governing this application process. Rule 1.1(a) establishes that this application process is for events promoting Catalan and Aranese literature abroad held outside the linguistic domain: e.g. international literary festivals, book launches and promotional campaigns for new translations. Academic activities are excluded. The activity for which the grant is sought does not meet the objective of this application process, given that it involves the promotion of the rights to a book that has not yet been translated at a book fair. As a result, the committee proposes to reject the application.

### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 315/17- 1**

Applicant: Littératures Européennes Cognac.

Dates: 15 to 30 November 2017

Activity: participation by José Carlos Llop in The Mediterranean Islands Festival

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Littératures Européennes Cognac for the participation of writer José Carlos Llop in The Mediterranean Islands Festival, on the grounds that it fails to comply with Rule 8 of the rules governing this application process. Rule 8 establishes the deadline for submitting applications for the grant application process. The application process resolution establishes that the deadline for applications was 28 April 2017. Littératures Européennes Cognac submitted the application on 3 May 2017. As a result, the committee proposes to reject the application.



## **APPENDIX II**

### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 254/17- 1**

Applicant: Nikolaos Gkionis.

Dates: 12 to 14 May 2017

Activity: participation of author Jaume Cabré in the Thessaloniki International Book Fair (Greece)

On 24 March 2017, Nikolaos Gkionis submitted a grant application for the participation of author Jaume Cabré in the Thessaloniki International Book Fair (Greece).

On 31 May 2017, the applicant notified the Institut Ramon Llull of the withdrawal of his application.

The committee proposes to accept the withdrawal and declare the procedure closed.

### **L0124 U10 N-PRO 265/17- 1**

Applicant: Edicions Bromera. Empresa Editorial, SL.

Dates: 3 to 6 April 2017

Activity: promotion of the book *De quin color són els besos*, written by Eulàlia Canal and illustrated by Rocío Bonilla as part of the Bologna Children's Book Fair 2017.

On 6 April 2017, the publisher Bromera Empresa Editorial SL submitted a grant application for the promotion of the book *De quin color són els besos*, written by Eulàlia Canal and illustrated by Rocío Bonilla, as part of the Bologna Children's Book Fair 2017.

On 11 April 2017, the applicant informed the Institut Ramon Llull that it was withdrawing the application.

The committee proposes to accept the withdrawal and declare the procedure closed.