RESOLUTION ON THE REJECTION AND WITHDRAWAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2ND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE PROMOTION OF CATALAN AND ARANESE LITERATURE ABROAD IN 2018

Factual Background

1. By virtue of the resolution issued by the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull on 18 May 2018 (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC no. 7643 of 15 June 2018) the second 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 2018.

2. The applications submitted within the time limit stipulated in the aforementioned resolution are held on file.

3. The assessment committee met on 6 November 2018 to analyse and evaluate the submitted applications.

Legal Grounds


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Act (Law 39/2015 of 1 October) establishes that when a right is renounced, the proceedings expire, a request is withdrawn or in the event of the unexpected disappearance of the object of the proceedings, the resolution shall comprise a declaration of the circumstance corresponding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 application process for the awarding of grants by the Institut Ramon Llull for activities involving the overseas promotion of Catalan and Aranese literature provides for the rejection and withdrawal of applications.

In accordance with the assessment committee and with rule 12.3 of the rules governing the application process, which stipulates that the examining body is responsible for reaching a decision with regard to the rejection and withdrawal of any of the applications submitted,
Resolution

Accordingly, I resolve

1. To reject the grant applications listed in Appendix I.

2. To declare the grant applications specified in Appendix II as having been withdrawn and declare the procedure closed.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 19 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, 22 de November de 2018

The Examining Officer

Josep Marcé i Calderer

Manager of the Institut Ramon Llull
ANNEX I

L0124 U10 N-PRO 591/18- 2
Applicant: Uriel Kon (Tesha Neshamot)
Dates: April 2019
Activity: Night of conferences on the work of Mercè Rodoreda in Tel Aviv

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Uriel Kon (Tesha Neshamot) to carry out a Night of conferences on the work of Mercè Rodoreda in Tel Aviv, as it does not comply with section 1 of the guidelines governing this call. Section 1.1 establishes that only events held within the year of the call to promote literature in Catalan and Aranese abroad are eligible for these grants. This application refers to an event to be held in 2019. Therefore, the committee proposes to reject the application.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 597/18- 2
Applicant: Marcos y Marcos SAS
Dates: 2019
Activity: presentation and promotion of the Italian translation of La novel·la de Sant Jordi, by Màrius Serra, in Italy

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Marcos y Marcos S.A.S to present and promote the Italian translation of La novel·la de Sant Jordi, by Màrius Serra, in Italy, as it does not comply with section 1 of the guidelines governing this call. Section 1.1 establishes that only events held within the year of the call to promote literature in Catalan and Aranese abroad are eligible for these grants. This application refers to an event to be held in 2019. Therefore, the committee proposes to reject the application.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 599/18- 2
Applicant: Qendra Multimedia
Dates: May 2019
Activity: participation of Ruben Pellejero and Empar Moliner in the 2019 del Polip - International Literature Festival Prishtina in Pristina (Kosovo)

The committee proposes to reject the grant application submitted by Qendra Multimedia for Ruben Pellejero and Empar Moliner to participate in the 2019 del Polip - International Literature Festival Prishtina in Pristina (Kosovo), as it does not comply with section 1 of the guidelines governing this call. Section 1.1 establishes that only events held within the year of the call to promote literature in Catalan and Aranese abroad are eligible for these grants. This application refers to an event to be held in 2019. Therefore, the committee proposes to reject the application.
ANNEX II

L0124 U10 N-PRO 563/18-2
Applicant: Edicions del Periscopi, SL
Dates: August 2019
Activity: translation of an excerpt from Aprendre a parlar amb les plantes, by Marta Orriols, into English

On 18 September 2018, Edicions del Periscopi SL applied for a grant to translate an excerpt from Aprendre a parlar amb les plantes, by Marta Orriols, into English.
On 2 November, the applicant notified Institut Ramon Llull of its desire to withdraw said application.
The committee proposes to accept said withdrawal and declare the proceedings closed.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 593/18-2
Applicant: Éditions Robert Laffont
Dates: January 2019
Activity: promotion of the French translation of Germà de gel, by Alicia Kopf, in Paris (France)

On 24 October 2018, the applicant notified Institut Ramon Llull of its desire to withdraw said application.
The committee proposes to accept said withdrawal and declare the proceedings closed.