



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

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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.
4. On 23 November 2018, the examining body formulated a motion for a provisional resolution on the awarding of the grants, in accordance with the assessment committee's proposal.
5. On 28 November 2018 the motion for a provisional resolution on the awarding of the grants was published on the Institut Ramon Llull's electronic noticeboard and the noticeboard at its Barcelona offices.

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 94.1 of the Administrative Procedures for Public Administrations Act (Law 39/2015 of 1 October) states that the interested parties may withdraw their application, or surrender their rights, where legally permitted to do so.
5. Article 94.4 of the Administrative Procedures for Public Administrations Act (Law 39/2015 of 1 October) determines that the Administration must completely accept the withdrawal or renunciation, and must declare the procedure closed, given that interested third parties have not communicated their desire to proceed within ten days of being notified of the withdrawal or renunciation.



6. 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

To declare the grant application specified in the Annex 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), an appeal for the matter to be passed to a higher authority may be lodged with the Chairman of the Management Board of the Institut Ramon Llull within a period of one month following the publication of this resolution. The one month period is settled on the same day as the date of the publication.

Barcelona, 17 December 2018

The Examining Officer

Josep Marcé i Calderer
Manager of the Institut Ramon Llull



ANNEX

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Applicant: Actes Sud

Dates: October to December 2018

Activity: promotion of the French translation of *Incerta glòria*, by Joan Sales.

The committee has considered the grant application submitted by Actes Sud to promote the French translation of *Incerta glòria*, by Joan Sales.

The committee rated the overall interest of the proposal very positively, as it proposes to promote the new edition of the classic Joan Sales novel in the French market with a video and magazine advert.

The committee rated very positively the professional record of the applicant, Actes Sud, one of the French publishers most committed to contemporary Catalan literature. Its catalogue includes work by Mercè Rodoreda, Baltasar Porcel, Quim Monzó, Jaume Cabré, Sergi Pàmies, Albert Sánchez Piñol, Sebastià Alzamora and Marta Rojals, among others.

The committee rated very positively the potential impact of the event on international dissemination of Catalan literature, given the visibility and cultural influence of French publishing houses, as well as the event's dissemination potential in the French publishing arena.

The commission considered the limited degree of internal funding for the activity.

The committee proposes that the grant fund expenditures derived from the marketing and communication campaigns.

On 7 December 2018, Actes Sud notified Institut Ramon Llull of its desire to withdraw said application. The committee proposes to accept said withdrawal and declare the proceedings closed.