



RESOLUTION ON THE NON-ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 1ST 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 11 January 2018 (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC no. 7542 of 24 January 2018), and in a modification on 17 May 2018 (DOGC no. 7629 of 29 May 2018) 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 2018.
2. The applications submitted within the time limit stipulated in the aforementioned resolution are held on file.
3. The assessment committee met on 18 May 2018 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. 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, 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 of the submitted applications,

I resolve,

To reject the grant applications listed in Appendix.



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, 1 June 2018

The Examining Officer

Josep Marcé i Calderer

Manager of the Institut Ramon Llull



APPENDIX

L0124 U10 N-PRO 278/18- 1

Applicant: Quaderns Crema, S.A.

Dates: February to December 2018

Activity: translation into English of an excerpt from the work *La penúltima bondat: assaig sobre la vida humana*, by Josep Maria Esquirol.

On 10 April 2018 at 9:41:23, Quaderns Crema, S.A. presented to the Institut Ramon Llull an application with code L0124 U10 N-PRO 277/18-1, to translate into English an excerpt from the work *La penúltima bondat: assaig sobre la vida humana*, by Josep Maria Esquirol, within the context of the first round of grants for activities to promote Catalan and Aranese literature abroad, for an amount of € 337.55.

On 10 April 2018 9:51:06, Quaderns Crema, S.A. presented to the Institut Ramon Llull another grant application with code L0124 U10 N-PRO 278/18- 1, for the same promotional activity and for the same amount.

The commission evaluates the application with code L0124 U10 N-PRO 277/18-1 and proposes rejection of the application with code L0124 U10 N-PRO 278/18-1, on the understanding that this is a duplicate application submitted in error.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 290/18- 1

Applicant: International Editors' Co, S.L.

Dates: March to December 2018

Activity: sale of foreign rights to literary works.

The commission proposes rejection of the grant application presented by International Editors' Co S.L. to enable the sale of foreign rights to literary works, as it does not fulfil Condition 1 governing this funding round. Condition 1.1(a) establishes that the object of this funding round is the performance of events for the overseas promotion of Catalan and Aranese literature taking place outside the linguistic domain: international literary festivals, presentations and plans for the promotion of newly translated works. Activities in the academic sphere are excluded.

The activity for which the grant application is presented is not covered by this funding round, since it entails the promotion of the sale of foreign rights to literary works. The commission therefore proposes rejection of the application.

L0124 U10 N-PRO 303/18- 1

Applicant: Pagès Editors, S.L.

Dates: November to December 2018

Activity: presentation of the Catalan crime novel collection *Marraco Negre* to take place at the Guadalajara Book Fair in Mexico.

The commission proposes rejection of the grant application presented by Pagès Editors, S.L. for the presentation of the Catalan crime novel collection *Marraco Negre* to take place at the Guadalajara Book Fair in Mexico, as it does not comply with Condition 1 governing this funding round. Condition 1.1 (a) establishes that the object of this funding round is the performance of events for the overseas promotion of Catalan and Aranese literature taking place outside the linguistic domain: international literary festivals, presentations and plans for promotion of newly translated works. Activities in the academic sphere are excluded.



The activity for which the grant application is presented is not covered by this funding round, since it is the promotion of a work which has not yet been translated, within the context of a book fair. The commission therefore proposes rejection of the application.