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**Subject: Europe for Citizens Programme 2007-2013
Action 2 Measure 3 "Support for projects initiated by Civil Society Projects"
Your project N°: 528174**

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your interest in the "Europe for Citizens" programme action and for the project proposal you have submitted within this framework. As you can see, it has been given the above mentioned application reference number. Please use this reference number in any correspondence regarding your application.

For this selection, out of a total of 590 applications received, 27 or 4,5 % were awarded a grant. The awarding of grants by the EACEA is subject to the principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination. Throughout this selection procedure, applications were assessed against specific sets of criteria: eligibility, selection and award criteria.

Proposals were first assessed to ensure that they fully complied with the eligibility criteria. As a second step, the eligible applications were subject to an in-depth evaluation on the basis of the financial and operational capacity of the applicant organisations. The third step for each eligible application was a double evaluation by independent experts who have been selected on the basis of an open call for expression of interest. As a result, a list of 549 experts has been set up. Projects were then ranked according to the qualitative and quantitative award criteria clearly stated in the Programme Guide. Taking into consideration the available budget in relation to the number of applications, only the most highly ranked projects could be retained for funding. In this case those which scored equal to or higher than 85points.

Your project proposal scored 54 out of 100.

Therefore your application could not be retained for a grant under the present selection phase.

I regret to inform you that your application was considered less appropriate by the experts than others concerning the following award criteria:

Quality of the project and methods proposed:

- The involvement of partners should be more developed

Impact:

- The concrete link to the policy making process should be better explained
- The multiplier effects should be better described

Geographical impact:

- The number of countries and partners involved should be more inclusive

This decision is in no way a negative reflection on the value and importance of your project, and I can assure you that we appreciate the efforts of those like you who contribute to the European debate on active citizenship.

Yours faithfully,



Philippe Cova