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Deutsche Presse Agentur GmbH

For the attention of:

Mittelweg 38

20148 Hamburg – GERMANY


By e-mail only to : @dpa.com

**Subject: Grant award procedure: Call for Proposals Connect/2021-4104033 –
Multilingual EU affairs using European media platforms**

Your project: “The European Newsroom (ENR) of news agencies in Brussels”

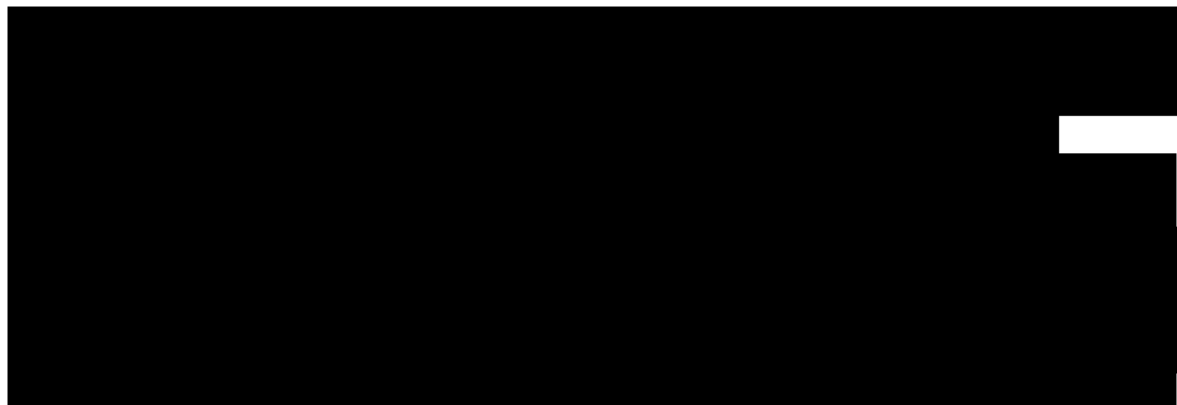
Personal data Dear ,

We are pleased to inform you that your project has successfully passed the first step of the selection process under the Call for Proposals mentioned above.

You are kindly invited to **confirm your commitment to implement the action with a start date 1st January 2022**, presented in your application, or to inform us of any circumstances preventing you to do so **within 3 working days** of reception of this message by sending an e-mail to CNECT-MULTIMEDIA-ACTIONS@ec.europa.eu and .

Please find below the summary conclusions of the evaluation of your application:

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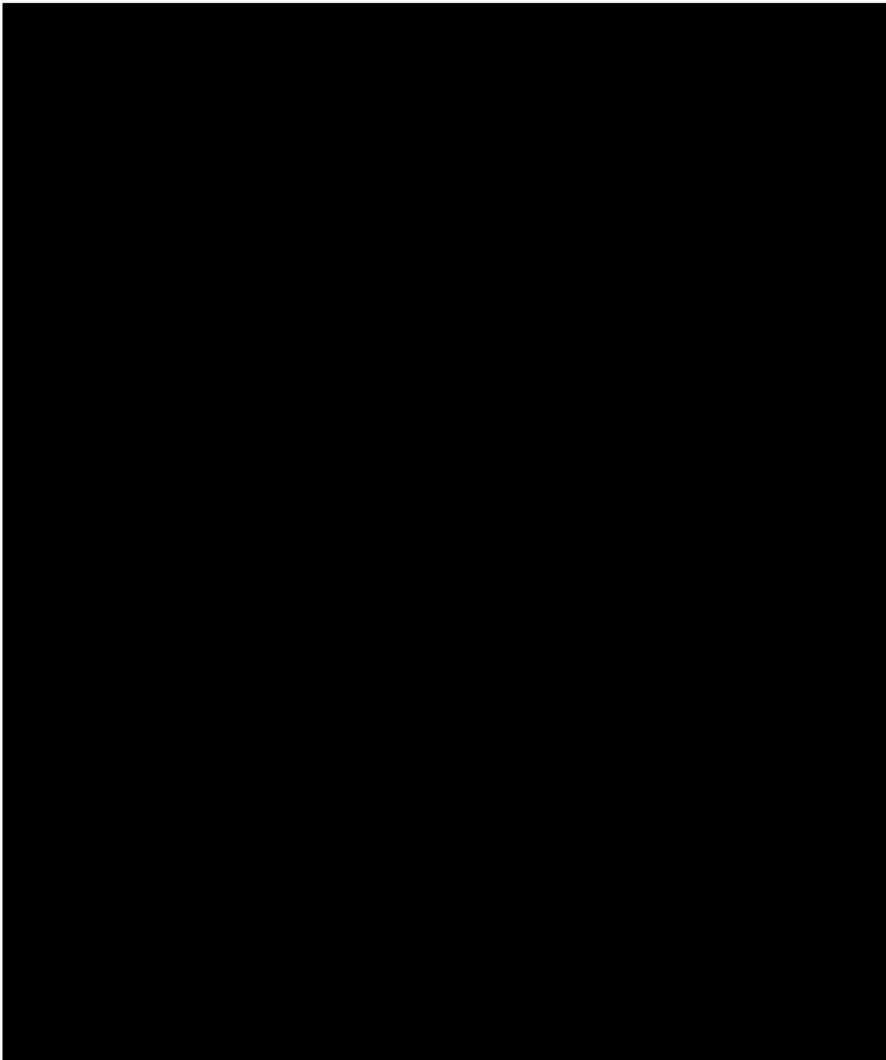


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AWARD CRITERIA	
<p><i>Relevance and European added value</i> (this criterion evaluates the relevance of the proposed activities to the objectives of this Call, including the quality, quantity and diversity of the proposed content, the added value to existing and emerging initiatives across Europe, and number of countries/languages covered, etc.)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>Maximum 20 Threshold: 12 Score: [REDACTED]</p>

<p>Quality of the outreach plan (this criterion evaluates the quality of the outreach plan and impact and initiatives to maximise reach at local, regional, national and European levels, beyond those directly involved in the project. Particular attention will be paid to the guaranteed and the expected reach per target audience across the EU and the proposed measures to monitor progress)</p> 	<p>Maximum 20 Threshold: 12 Score: </p>
<p>Efficient use of financial resources as regards the objectives of the call and the expected results.</p>	<p>Maximum 20 Threshold: 12 Score: </p>

Total Score:		

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3/in respect of supporting documentation:

- The following documents have to be provided
 - For the applicant No 12 “FENA”, an official document (the law establishing the entity, its statute, register document or other document) stating explicitly, preferably underlined, that the entity has legal personality and capacity to sue in its own name.
 - For the applicant No 14 “STA”, a signed declaration on the honour “DoH” either using Qualified Electronic or blue ink handwritten signature.
 - For the applicant No 10 “EFE”, the declaration on the honour “DoH” should be signed by the legal representative(s) mentioned on your application form: there was a discrepancy between the application form and the declaration on the honour.
 - For the applicants No 3 “ANSA” and No 13 “MIA”, they should make sure their electronic signatures are valid and qualified within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 (eIDAS Regulation) **or** provide blue ink handwritten signed versions. Current versions of DoH do not pass the validation tool as referred in the call and DoH template provided.

For applicants using Qualified Electronic Signature (QES), please remind them to check their digital signature as well as the validity of the certificate with one of the following tools:

- DSS Demonstration validation tool available at <https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/DSS/webapp-demo/validation> can help you check the validity of a certificate by indicating the number and type of valid signatures in a document.
- EU Trusted List Browser can be consulted in order to check whether the electronic signature provider and the trust service it provides are part of European Union Trusted List: <https://esignature.ec.europa.eu/efda/tl-browser/#/screen/home>

To make sure you use a QES compliant to eIDAS Regulation, applicants need to check that both the service provider and the qualified certificate generation service used are included in the EU Trusted List Browser.

You are invited to submit the required additional information and revised documents taking all of the recommendations above into account, **by 16 November 2021 noon at the latest**.

Any communication, information and documentation required by this letter should be submitted to the following addresses:

- email: CNECT-MULTIMEDIA-ACTIONS@ec.europa.eu

We remain at your disposal for any questions you may have to speed up the process.

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[REDACTED].

Please note that the present letter does not represent any commitment on the part of the Commission and could not constitute a ground to claim any legitimate expectations concerning the signature of a grant agreement. The Commission may, until such time as the agreement is signed, either abandon or cancel the procedure without this entitling you to any compensation.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]
Authorising Officer