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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4815

Dear Ms Cojocariu,

I refer to your e-mail dated 30 July 2021 in which you request “details of all DG INTPA projects concerning persons with disabilities (including children with disabilities) in the programming period 2014-2020”. I also refer to the clarifications request sent on 6 August and to your reply received on 9 August 2021.

Your request has been registered under the abovementioned reference number as a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 2014/2001.

However, your request does not concern access to one or more existing documents, but to information, which would have to be compiled and processed for this specific purpose. Therefore, your request does not qualify as an application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, but as a request for access to information, which shall be handled under the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour.

In response, please find the following information:

During the financial framework 2014-2020, the EC organised over 430 global and country specific calls for proposals with funding from the Financing Instrument *European Instrument of Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)* and the programme ‘*Non-state actors and Local Authorities (CSO&LA)*’ of the Development Cooperation Financing Instrument (DCI). Project proposals supporting persons with disabilities were eligible in majority of the calls for proposals on the EIDHR instrument and in significant number on the CSO & LA programme. In addition, disability was an eligible theme in some of the local calls for proposals launched by the EU Delegations under the geographic programmes of the DCI.

Additionally, in 2018, a specific call on *Quality Alternative Care for Children and De-Institutionalisation* (158557) was funded from the Human development programme (*Investing in People*) of the DCI instrument. The selected projects from this call (highlighted) as well as non-exhaustive list of other disability related projects, which received grants during this period under the management of DG INTPA, are presented in the Annex 1.

You will find more information of each call, specific Guidelines, detailed eligibility and selection criteria and objectives to which applicants were to respond in this website: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1452009752845&do=publi.welcome&userlanguage=en>

Using the advanced search function of the site, you may select the name of programme (Human Rights, CSO and Non-State Actors, Investing in People or region), 'grants' and 'closed' and it is possible to indicate the publishing years you are interested in. This way you will find a complete list of calls with further links to detailed information. For many calls, you will also find a list of projects to which grants were awarded.

I trust you find this information satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Gabriella Fesus
Head of Unit

Annex 1: List of projects