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GRANT CONTRACT - EXTERNAL AID

No. PHARE/2003/064-754

The European Community ("the Community"), represented by the Commission of the European Communities ("the Commission"),

of the one part,

and

Associazione Amici dei Bambini, with its office at via G. Frassi 19, 20077 Melegnano (Milan), Italy ("the Beneficiary"),

of the other part,

have agreed as follows:

Special Conditions

Article 1 - Subject

- 1(1) The subject of this Contract is a Community grant for the implementation of the operation entitled: "Orphan children, from institutional care to family-based care. The development of fostering and adoption for the right of the child to grow in family upbringing. An international comparison between Western and Eastern Europe." ("the Operation").
- 1(2) The Beneficiary will be awarded the grant on the terms and conditions set out in this Contract, which consists of these special conditions ("Special Conditions") and their annexes, which the Beneficiary hereby declares he has taken note of and accepts.
- 1(3) The Beneficiary accepts the grant and undertakes to carry out the Operation under his own responsibility.

Article 2 - Duration of execution

- 2(1) Implementation of the Operation will begin on the day following that on which the last of the two parties signs.
- 2(2) The Operation's duration of execution, as laid down in Annex I, is 10 months.

Article 3 - Financing the Operation

- 3(1) The total cost of the Operation eligible for Community financing is estimated at EUR 56,710 as set out in Annex III.
- 3(2) The Community undertakes to finance a maximum of EUR 45,368 equivalent to 80% of the estimated total eligible cost specified in paragraph 1; the final amount will be established in accordance with Article 17 of Annex II.

Article 4 - Technical and financial reporting and payment arrangements

- 4(1) Technical and financial reports must be produced to back up payment requests, in compliance with Articles 2 and 15(1) of Annex II.
- 4(2) Payment will be made in accordance with Article 15 of Annex II; of the options referred to in Article 15(1), the following will apply:

Option 1:

Advance:	EUR 36,294.4
Forecast final payment (subject to the provisions of Annex II)	EUR 9,073.6

Article 5 - Contact addresses

Any communication relating to this Contract must be in writing, must state the number and title of the Operation and must use the following addresses

For the Commission:

Payment requests and attached reports, including requests for changes to bank account arrangements should be sent to:

European Commission
DG Enlargement, Finance Team
CHAR 06/54
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium

Copies of the documents referred to above, and correspondence of any other nature, should be sent to:

European Commission
DG Enlargement, Implementation, Contracts and Nuclear Task Force Unit
[REDACTED]
CHAR 03/101
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium

For the Beneficiary:

[REDACTED]
Associazione Amici dei Bambini
via G. Frassi 19
20077 Melegnano (Milan)
Italy

Article 6 - Annexes

- 6(1) The following documents are annexed to these Special Conditions and form an integral part of the Contract:

Annex I: Description of the Operation

Annex II: General Conditions applicable to European Community grant contracts for external aid

Annex III: Budget for the Operation

Annex IV: Contract-award procedures

Annex V: Standard request for payment and financial identification form

6(2) In the event of conflict between the provisions of the Annexes and those of the Special Conditions, the provisions of the Special Conditions shall take precedence. In the event of conflict between the provisions of Annex II and those of the other annexes, the provisions of Annex II shall take precedence.

Article 7 - Other specific conditions applying to the Operation

7(1) The following derogation from the General Conditions shall apply:

7.2.1 By derogation from Article 2(4)A: a single and final report shall be forwarded to the Commission within three months of the end of the Operation's duration of execution as defined in Article 2 of the Special Conditions.

Done at Brussels in four originals in English, three originals being for the Commission and one original being for the Beneficiary.



President
Associazione Amici dei Bambini



For the Commission



Head of Unit
Implementation, Contracts and
Nuclear Task Force Unit
Directorate-General Enlargement

Date: 24/07/03

Date: 01/9/03