

RE The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENTSIGNATURE.txt
From: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Sent: 12 February 2015 07:46
To: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Dear Laurentiu, noted, many thanks.

Margaret

From: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 7:09 PM
To: TUIE Margaret (JUST); JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
Cc: RADUTA Marian (REGIO)
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Dear Margaret

I already sent you the summary of the official position of the Romanian National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Children and Adoption - ANPDCA (see my email of 30.10.2014).

I attach to this email the original official answer (in Romanian) to our questions received from the ANPDCA (answer that was summarised in the abovementioned email).

In the second letter addressed to the Managing Authority (ARES(2014)3832871 of 18/11/2014)

we have not requested for a specific answer, but only to monitor, during the implementation phase of the project, the sensitive issues mentioned in that letter.

The beneficiary (ANPDCA) sent the first request for reimbursement, amounting for EUR 12,000, in October 2014. This request was approved by the Managing Authority on the 16 of January

2015, but the payment to ANPDCA is not yet done.

There is no other request for reimbursement since then.

So, according to the financial progress of the implementation, it appears that there is not much to be seen for the moment regarding this project.

However, we have send a new email to the head of the Managing Authority, asking what is the actual implementation status of the project and if they can tell us something new about the issues mentioned in our letter of 18/11/2014.

If the Managing Authority is not replying on time to our email, we will have the opportunity to discuss about this project on the spot, as we will go on mission in Romania on 25 February.

However, I do not expect that neither the Managing Authority nor the Implementing Body (which is the Ministry of Information Society) has sufficient expertise in child adoption issues (they probably rely on ANPDCA on this).

I remain available should you have any additional questions.

Kind regards,

Laurentiu Teodorescu
Programme Manager - EU Policies

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From: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 5:23 PM
To: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO); JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE
Importance: High

Dear Laurentiu,

Have you had a reply from RO yet? If not, could an urgent reminder be sent, as the months are passing by.

Thanks,

Margaret

From: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 4:57 PM
To: JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
Cc: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Thank you

Best regards,

Laurentiu Teodorescu
Programme Manager - EU Policies

From: JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 4:56 PM
To: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Cc: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Dear Mr Teodorescu,

We have sign it off in ares.

Best regards,

Hélène

From: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 4:09 PM
To: JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
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The letter is here:

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<http://www.cc.cec/Ares/documentInfoDetails.do?documentId=080166e59af0cf0c>

Please let me know if there are any problems

Thank you

Laurentiu

From: JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 4:00 PM
To: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Cc: JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1; TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Dear Mr Teodorescu,

We cannot find the file in ares for visa as mentioned in the email below.
Could you please give the virtual entity access so that we can sign for Margaret?

Many thanks,

Hélène

Hélène Kapris
Secretary Unit C1/ Secretary to the Head of Unit, Ms Adamo

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From: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 3:55 PM
To: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Cc: JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Laurentiu, fine. Secretariat: as Chiara already saw the draft and approved it on substance, you can sign it off.

Margaret

From: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 11:54 AM
To: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Dear Margret

In order to avoid additional procedural steps, we decided that we will

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include in ARES the virtual entity of your unit, for VISA
So there is no need for a signature on the letter

Is this OK for you?

Laurentiu

From: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 11:41 AM
To: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Cc: JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Thanks Laurentiu!

Margaret

From: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 7:59 AM
To: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Hi
Sorry for replying so late
I was on mission
We will initiate this letter in ARES

Thank you

Best regards,

Laurentiu

From: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2014 6:27 PM
To: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Subject: FW: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Dear Laurentiu, if it is to be co-signed, will you initiate this?

Thanks,

Margaret

From: ADAMO Chiara (JUST)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 6:32 PM
To: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Cc: JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Fine with substance

REGIO should sign - but ok for co-signing if they consider it useful

From: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 2:02 PM
To: ADAMO Chiara (JUST)
Cc: JUST NOTIFICATIONS C1
Subject: FW: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE

Chiara, we need to act here so that we can complete checks and reply to

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the correspondent.

Margaret

From: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 12:43 PM
To: ADAMO Chiara (JUST)
Cc: JUST CHILD RIGHTS FUNCTIONAL MAILBOX; JUST NOTIFICATIONS
C1
Subject: FW: The Romanian IT system for child adoption - FOR YOUR
AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE
Importance: High

Chiara,

This is an ACT complaint that the EU is spending millions on a database to promote international adoptions, the one that came to us via Roelie Post. Further to my request, DG REGIO queried this with RO and got a partial response, but plan to send the following letter to RO (they have consulted me on the draft and it is fine for me, taking account of what we know already about the system). They ask if you will sign it for DG JUST.

Head of unit level is fine, they say.

Margaret

From: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 12:22 PM
To: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption

Thanks Margaret
Can you tell me if it will be signed by your hierarchy in this format?

We note that the project "Sistem Informatic pentru Oficiul Roman de Adoptii", code SMIS 48065, having as current beneficiary The Romanian National Authority for the Rights of the Child and Adoption, was selected under the priority axis 3 of the programme and is currently in the implementation phase.

Considering the high sensitivity of the processes supported by this IT system, we would welcome that the Managing Authority, in the monitoring process, gives high consideration to the following issues:

- The IT system in question should support processes that are fully compliant with the UN Convention on the rights of the child (in particular with Article 21 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child) and that the UN Guidelines for the alternative care of children are adhered to prior to any decisions being taken on adoption.
- The IT system should fully ensure the right of privacy of the children, as provided by Article 16(1) of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- The IT system should have adequate safeguards (e.g. user access rights, protection of personal data) that will allow preventing any unlawful use of information (e.g. for child trafficking purposes)
- The adequacy of the project budget and the legality and regularity of the public procurement process."

Best regards,

Laurentiu

From: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 12:14 PM
To: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)

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Cc: RADUTA Marian (REGIO); SERBAN Iulia-Mirela (REGIO)
Subject: RE: The Romanian IT system for child adoption

Dear Laurentiu,

Thanks for consulting me.
See suggestions and one question.

Best regards,

Margaret

From: TEODORESCU Laurentiu (REGIO)
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 12:04 PM
To: TUIE Margaret (JUST)
Cc: RADUTA Marian (REGIO); SERBAN Iulia-Mirela (REGIO)
Subject: The Romanian IT system for child adoption

Dear Margaret

Concerning the project for the IT system supporting the adoption administrative processes in Romania, we intend to send a letter to the Romanian Managing Authority with the following content:

"Dear Ms Moga,
We noticed that the project "Sistem Informatic pentru Oficiul Roman de Adoptii", code SMIS 48065, having as current beneficiary The Romanian National Authority for the Rights of the Child and Adoption, was selected under the priority axis 3 of the programme and is currently in the implementation phase.
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• The IT system should fully ensure the right of privacy of the children, as provided by Articles 16(1) and 40(2)(vii) of (this is not correct, but I cannot see what you wanted to put) the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
• The IT system should have adequate safeguards (e.g. user access rights, protection of personal data) that will allow preventing any unlawful use of information (e.g. for child trafficking purposes)
• The adequacy of the project budget and the legality and regularity of the public procurement process."

1. Please provide us your comments on the content of this letter and if there is something else that should be added
2. Please let us know if the management of JUST.C.1 will agree to sign an agreed upon letter to the Romanian authorities, together with the management of our unit, in order to increase its importance

Thank you

Kind regards,

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