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Dear Mr Hai,

Subject: Your email of 4 June 2016 regarding grants given to the BBC

Thank you for your email dated 4 June 2016, registered on 10 June 2016 under the registration number Ares(2016)2726088.

As in your email you ask us to "*publish all the information (...) on grants given to the BBC*" and not public access to particular document(s), we understand your request as a request for access to information and we treat it under the Code of good administrative behaviour for staff of the European Commission in their relations with the public (http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/code/docs/code_en.pdf).

We inform you that all the requested information can be retrieved from the publicly accessible CORDIS database and portal, http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home_en.html, which contains information about projects that have received grants under the EU Framework Programmes. The CORDIS database and portal allows you to refine your search per subject, programme, content and country and to make an advanced search, http://cordis.europa.eu/search/advanced_en?projectss, through the grants' beneficiaries if you select the section "Projects only" of the advanced search form. Therefore to have the list of all grants given to the BBC you need to entry "British Broadcasting Corporation" in the field Organisation and then click on the search button.

Once the list of results has been generated, you can find more information about the relevant projects, including the starting and ending date of a project, EU total financial contribution per project, as well as the names of all project's partners and their roles in the consortium, by clicking on the project title. You can find the corresponding indicative

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Yours sincerely,

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