

## **GRANT CONTRACT - EXTERNAL AID ONG-PVD/ 2002/ 020-185**

Between

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

of the one part,

and

ASSOCIAZIONE AMICI DEI BAMBINI  
VIA GIACOMO FRASSI, 19  
I-20077 MELEGNANO  
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:

"PREVENTION OF CHILD ABANDONMENT, DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE HEALTH AND PROMOTION OF SOCIAL EDUCATIONAL INCLUSION FOR DISABLED CHILDREN, MOROCCO"  
("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**

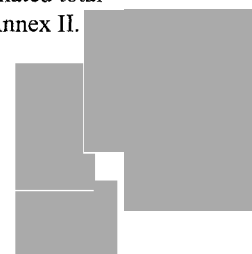
2.1 Implementation of the Operation will begin on the first day of the month following the date on which the advance is paid by the Commission.

2.2 The Operation's duration of execution, as laid down in Annex I, is 36 months.

#### **Article 3 - Financing the Operation**

3.1 The total cost of the Operation eligible for Community financing is estimated at 726,322.00 EUR as set out in Annex III.

3.2 The Community undertakes to finance a maximum of 544,741.00 EUR equivalent to 75.00 % 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:

Advance (80% of the part of the forecast budget for the first  
12 months of implementation financed by the Commission excluding contingencies):  
146,430.00 EUR

Intermediate annual payment(s):  
171,919.00 EUR  
171,918.00 EUR

Forecast final payment  
(subject to the provisions of Annex II):  
54,474.00 EUR

#### **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  
EuropeAid Co-operation Office  
Financial and contract management - F 06  
B-1049 Brussels  
Belgium

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

European Commission  
EuropeAid Co-operation Office  
Co-financing with NGOs - F 02  
B-1049 Brussels  
Belgium


For the Beneficiary

ASSOCIAZIONE AMICI DEI BAMBINI  
VIA GIACOMO FRASSI, 19  
I-20077 MELEGNANO  
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 shall supplement the General Conditions:

7.1.1 The audit firm which will carry out the audit(s) referred to in Article 16(5) of Annex II is:

Reconta Ernst & Young s.p.a.  
Via XX settembre, 42  
I - 16121 GENOVA

7.2 The following derogations from the General Conditions shall apply:

7.2.1 By derogation from Article 14.1, the costs of preparing the Operation will be eligible costs.

7.2.2 By derogation from Article 14.3, the maximum percentage of overheads mentioned therein shall be 8% of the total amount of eligible direct costs for operations cofinanced with a single NGO and 9% in the case of operations cofinanced with a consortium or network.

7.2.3 By derogation from Article 14.4, a contingency reserve of no more than 5% of the total eligible direct financial costs may be included in the Budget for the operation.

Done in three originals in English, two originals being for the Commission and one original being for the Beneficiary.

For the Beneficiary,

For the Commission,

Name and function:

Signature:

Date:

14/02/03

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Administrateur  
AIDCO/F6

19-02-2003

