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Senior Programme Coordinator

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Your letter of 15 September

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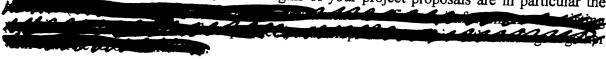
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Dear Market,

I refer to your letter of 15 September by which you informed us that Transparency International is not able to accept this grant awarded due to the reduction of the total eligible costs of the project made during evaluation based on the award criteria stated in the Call for Proposals.

The Commission established your ranking based on the assessment of the evaluators and the Evaluation committee. Member States' representatives to the ISEC Programme Committee have endorsed this decision and the enclosed conclusion form that was sent to you with the award letter. The initial assessment that the costs presented in the estimate budget are not proportionate to the expected activities and the promised output remains valid.

As discussed during our meeting on the 15 September and also concluded during the above mentioned evaluation procedure, the strengths of your project proposals are in particular the



If you would like to further reduce some of the activities, such as those that mostly form part of the regular tasks of the different TI chapters, this can only be taken into account if presented with an accompanying reduction of the awarded amount of 278.721.53 EUR. Any such further reduction of activities should however not affect the overall objectives of the project.

The Commission's intention is to conclude all written grant agreements under this Call by the end of October. You are therefore kindly requested to inform my services no later than 7

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October whether you accept the proposed reduction of the awarded amount to 278,721.53 EUR (reflecting decomposed further reduction of other activities, please note that you need to submit by the same date mentioned above a revised estimate budget and an updated application.

Yours sincerely,

