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Subject: Call for Proposals VP/2012/007 - information for applicants

Dear Madam,

Thank you for submitting your proposal VP/2012/007/0202 under the call VP/2012/007.

After a thorough examination of all applications received in response to the above mentioned call for proposals, we regret to inform you that the grant you requested has not been awarded. This decision in no way precludes your organisation from applying for support under this or other EU programmes in future.

Your proposal was evaluated on the basis of the eligibility criteria announced in the text of the above Call for Proposals. The reason for the rejection of your application is the following:

The applicant is a Private Law Body/Non-profit organisation. Only public authorities or bodies governed by public law are eligible applicants (criterion 2 of the eligibility of the applicant).

If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within two years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu).

Any request you may make and any reply from us, or any complaint for maladministration, will have neither the purpose nor the effect of suspending the time-limit for lodging an action for annulment of the present decision, which must be done within two months of notification of this letter. The court responsible for hearing annulment procedures is the General Court of the European Union:

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On behalf of the European Commission I would like to thank you for your interest in the Social Inclusion & Protection strand of PROGRESS programme.

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