



Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
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To the Pompidou Group
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Subject: Order letter – Research Project to create detailed National Country Profile for Seven Countries of the Southern Mediterranean. Italian contribution to create a detailed Country Profile for the establishment of National Monitoring Center in MedNet Countries of Pompidou Group, 2013.

In compliance with the Presidential Decree 309/90 – Consolidated Act regulating drugs and psychotropic substances, prevention, care and rehabilitation of drug addiction – and in observance of Anti-drug National Action Plan, approved by the Council of Ministers on the 29th of October 2010, which is based on Anti-drug European Action Plan, that focus on demand and supply reduction of drugs, and addresses three transversal subjects, such as coordination, international cooperation and information, research and evaluation activities. In particular Anti-drug National Action Plan 2009/2013 identifies among the main priorities the improvement of the effectiveness of EU anti-drug cooperation with third countries and international organizations through closer coordination of European Policies, encouraging a coherent worldwide spread of EU balanced approach to the drug problem.

We hereby would like to confirm the Italian commitment with the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe, involved in the fight against drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking.

In this case, our Department would like to contribute to the implementation of a project which aims to create a detailed “Country Profile” with the final aim of contributing to the establishment of a national monitoring center and final publication of the study. The country profiles will analyze the political and administrative structures, the role and influence of stake holders, financial resources, the drug situation, other public policies (health, security) and international agreements (U.N. treaties , etc.), as explained in the letter of 29th July 2013 received by DPA on 31st July 2013 n. 0003100 A-4.35.1.

For such activities a contribution of **120.000,00 euros (one hundred and twenty thousand/00 euros)** is provided, whose cost falls on Item n. 786 of CR. 14 “Anti-drug Policies”, financial year 2013 which has sufficient availability.

Consequently, the means of payment are as following:

- 1) the first tranche of 30% of the total amount corresponding to euros 40.000,00 (forty thousand/00 euros) will be paid after the registration of the committing decree by the supervisory bodies;
- 2) The Pompidou Group, at the end of the activities, will forward to this Department a detailed report - which will cover every activities - and a financial report of the incurred expenses



compared to the total budget. Such report will be certified by a Financial Officer by the Pompidou Group and a probationary documentation of the incurred expenses will be enclosed.

3) The final balance of euros 80.000,00 (eighty thousand/00 euros) will be paid at the end of the activities and against a formal request by this Body.

The request for the sum of € 80.000,00 (eighty thousand/00) must be addressed to the following address: Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Department for Anti-drug Policies - Fiscal code 80188230587- Via dei Laterani n. 34 - 00184 Roma - Italy.

This order is sent by fax.

Please return this order dated and signed to this Department.



Head of Department
Giovanni Serpelloni MD

Date: 15 November 2013

Signed by way of acceptance Mr Patrick Penninckx