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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Article 116 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002<sup>1</sup> of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (hereafter referred to as “the Financial Regulation”),

Having regard to Commission Regulation No 2342/2002<sup>2</sup> of 23 December 2002 (hereafter referred to as “Implementing Rules”) and particularly Article 178 thereof,

Having regard to article 18 04 09 of the general budget of the European Union for 2008, which provides for a pilot project within the meaning of Article 49(6)(a) of the Financial Regulation, entitled 'European-level introduction of a rapid alert mechanism for child abductions or disappearances'.

Having regard to the annual work-programme<sup>3</sup> and the call for proposals JLS/2008/RAMC – Pilot Project -"CHILD ABDUCTION ALERT",

Whereas:

- (1) An Evaluation Committee was appointed pursuant to Article 178(1) of the Implementing Rules in order to evaluate the applications submitted under the above mentioned Call for Proposals and to propose those which may receive funding ;
- (2) The Evaluation Committee has proceeded with the evaluation of the proposals in accordance with Article 178 paragraph 3 of the Implementing Rules.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1. Regulation changed last time by the Regulation (EC/Euratom) No 1525/2007 of 17 December 2007 (OJ L 343 of 27.12.2007, p.9)

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p.1. Regulation changed last time by the Regulation ( EC/Euratom) No 478/2007 of 23 April 2007 (OJ L 111 of 28.04.2007, p.13)

<sup>3</sup> C(2008)7824

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Single Article*

- (a) Grants are awarded to the beneficiaries as set out in Annex I to this Decision. The budgetary ceiling for the execution of the resulting grant agreements is EUR 1.000.000.
- (b) The list of applications not selected and the list of applications deemed ineligible is attached as Annex II to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 15 October 2009

*For the Commission*

*Member of the Commission*

## ANNEX I

### *Award and reserve list*

	Rk	Nr.	Application Description	Applicant		Partners	Score	EC Grant (%)	EC Grant (Amount)
<b>award list</b>	1	556	LADS.EU ( LUTTE ANTI DISPARITIONS DANS L	MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	FR	National Policing Improvement Agency, UK Min. of Justice in the Netherlands Service de coopération technique internationale de police, FR Federal Public Service Justice, BE	90,5	80,00	149.964 €
	2	553	ITALIAN CHILD ABDUCTION ALERT SYSTEM	MINISTRY OF INTERIOR-SIRENE	IT	Arma dei Carabinieri, IT Central Authority for Child Abduction – Juvenile Justice Department – Ministry of Justice, IT DIREZIONE CENTRALE ANTICRIMINE DELLA POLIZIA DI STATO, IT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR - CENTRAL DIRECTORATE FOR TRAINING, IT SOS. Il Telefono Azzurro Onlus, IT FORMEZ – CENTRO DI FORMAZIONE STUDI, IT	83	79,91	147.126 €
	3	552	CHILD ABDUCTION ALERT	CRIMINAL POLICE	PT	Procuradoria-Geral da República, PT	77,5	80,00	112.924 €
	4	548	CREATION & LAUNCH OF CHILD ALERT BELGIUM	CHILD FOCUS	BE	Fédération Européenne pour Enfants Disparus et Sexuellement Exploités (Missing Children Europe), BE Belgian Federal Police – Missing Persons Unit (Cel Vermiste Personen) Belgian Federal Police – Wanted Notices Unit (DGO-Opsspringen) General Prosecutor's Office, BE Ministry of Justice – Criminal Policy Department ( Dienst Strafrechterlijk Beleid), BE Vrije Universiteit Brussel – University of Brussels, Criminology Department	75	80,00	220.130 €
	5	549	CHILD CALL ALERT - CREATING AN	INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF ROMANIAN POLICE	RO	<u>FOCUS – the Romanian Center for Missing and Sexually Exploited Children</u> Public Ministry – Prosecutor" s Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice	75	79,77	236.620 €
	6	547	EUROPEAN CHILD ALERT AUTOMATED SYSTEM	THE SMILE OF THE CHILD	GR	S.O.S. Il Telefono Azzurro Onlus Instituto de Apoio à Criança, PT Cyprus Police	72,5	80,00	131.940 €
<b>reserve</b>	7	544	LAUNCHING CHILD ALERT - CYPRUS MECHANISM	CYPRUS POLICE	CY	Greek Centre for Missing and Exploited Children Hellenic Police Headquarters	70	80,00	160.420 €

## ANNEX II

### *List of proposals not selected or deemed ineligible*

	Rk	Nr.	Application Description	Applicant		Score	EC Grant (%)	EC Grant (Amount)	
<b>Insufficient</b>	8	554	CHILD ALERT IN POLAND	ITAKA - CENTRE FOR MISSING PERSONS	PL	58	80,00	167.571 €	Quality insufficient resulting in a score below the 70 points threshold.
<b>Rejected - ineligible</b>		543	TEST	ITAKA - CENTRE FOR MISSING PERSONS	PL	0	0,00	0,00	Incomplete documentation (test submission)
		545	ICAN	EQUAL IRELAND (ERRS) CO. LTD.	IE	0	71,43	100.000 €	Incomplete documentation (test submission)
		546	CHILD ALERT IN POLAND TEST	ITAKA - CENTRE FOR MISSING PERSONS	PL	0	80,00	167.571 €	Incomplete documentation (test submission)
		550	INTERNATIONAL CITIZENS ALERT NETWORK	EQUAL IRELAND (ERRS) CO. LTD.	IE	0	80,00	113.243 €	Do not comply with criteria a) (status of organisation) and i) (endorsement from the competent national authority)
		551	CHILD ABDUCTION ALERT	CRIMINAL POLICE	PT	0	80,00	120.824 €	Incomplete documentation (test submission)