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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Decision No 1350/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 establishing a second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013)¹, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision of 2 September 2008 SEC(2008) 2395 conferring delegated powers to implement the second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013) to the Director-General of the Directorate General for Health and Consumers²,

Having regard to the Decision of the Director-General of the Directorate General for Health and Consumers of 20 May 2011 sub-delegating the exercise of delegated powers concerning decisions on the award of grants in the framework of the second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013) to the Director of Directorate SANCO C 'Public health'.

Whereas:

- (1) The work plan for 2011 for the implementation of the second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013) was adopted by the Commission on 22 February 2011 (Decision 2011/C 69/01)³.
- (2) According to the work plan for 2011, the total indicative amount for the call for proposals for projects is estimated at EUR 4 650 000, the total indicative amount for joint actions by the European Union and one or more Member States of the European Union and the competent authorities of other countries participating in the Programme is estimated at EUR 17 040 000, the total indicative amount for operating grants is estimated at EUR 4 000 000 and the total indicative amount for conferences in the field of public health is estimated at EUR 800 000: EUR 200 000 for conferences organised by the Presidency of the European Union and EUR 600 000 for other conferences.

¹ OJ L 301, 20.11.2007, p.3.

² SEC(2008)2395.

³ OJ C 69, 3.3.2011, p.1.

- (3) A call for proposals 2011 was published on 3 March 2011 with a view to selecting proposals eligible for European Union funding under the work plan for 2011.
- (4) This call for proposals consisted of the following parts:
 - a call for proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of projects,
 - a call for proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of conferences,
 - a call for proposals for the award of a financial contribution to the functioning of non governmental bodies and specialised networks (operating grants),
 - a call for proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific joint actions between the Commission and Member States/participating countries

The deadline for submitting proposals under the call was 27 May 2011.

- (5) In accordance with Article 116(1) of the Financial Regulation, an evaluation committee met on 13 and 14 July 2011 and drew up a list of projects meriting European Union co-financing in that they best meet the award criteria laid down in Commission Decision (2011/C 69/01) on the selection, award and other criteria for financial contributions to the actions of this programme, and a reserve list of projects that could be selected if appropriations were available.
- (6) The Committee of the second Programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013) issued a favourable opinion on the results of the selection procedure at its meeting on 27–28 September 2011.
- (7) Pursuant to Article 15 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the adoption of certain individual decisions on the award of grants may be sub-delegated to the competent Director, subject to the restrictions and conditions laid down in the implementing rules of the Commission's rules of Procedure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Co-financing totalling EUR 4 675 284 is awarded to the projects listed in Annex I to this Decision which comply with the eligibility and selection criteria laid down in Commission Decision (2011/C 69/01) and which have obtained in the evaluation process the highest quality marks as regards the award criteria. The amounts accepted for funding are indicated for each project in Annex I.

In cases where the evaluation committee has recommended that beneficiaries improve the quality of a project by performing additional tasks not included in the proposal the accepted amount may be increased by up to 10%, conditioned to budget availability.

Article 2

Co-financing totalling EUR 551 343 is awarded to the conferences set out in Annex II to this Decision which comply with the eligibility and selection criteria laid down in Commission Decision (2011/C 69/01) and which have obtained in the evaluation process the highest quality marks as regards the award criteria. The amounts accepted for funding are indicated for each conference in Annex II.

Article 3

Co-financing totalling EUR 4 011 697 is awarded to the operating grants set out in Annex III to this Decision which comply with the eligibility and selection criteria laid down in Commission Decision (2011/C 69/01) and which have obtained in the evaluation process the highest quality marks as regards the award criteria. The amounts accepted for funding are indicated for each operating grant in Annex III.

Article 4

Co-financing totalling EUR 16 650 171 is awarded to the joint actions set out in Annex IV to this Decision which comply with the eligibility and selection criteria laid down in Commission Decision (2011/C 69/01) and which have obtained in the evaluation process the highest quality marks as regards the awards criteria. The amounts accepted for funding are indicated for each joint action in Annex IV.

In cases where the evaluation committee has recommended that beneficiaries improve the quality of a joint action by performing additional tasks not included in the proposal the accepted amount may be increased by up to 10%, conditioned to budget availability.

Article 5

Reserve lists for projects, conferences and operating grants which could receive European Union co-financing within the limits of any available appropriations are established and set out respectively in Annex V, VI and VII to this Decision. The order in which the proposals are listed constitutes the order of priority for each list.

If appropriations become available, they will be awarded to the reserve list of projects on a priority basis.

Article 6

Nine applications, detailed in Annex VIII, are rejected because of non-compliance with the eligibility and selection criteria laid down in Commission Decision (2011/C 69/01).

Done at Brussels, 4.10.2011

For the Commission
Martin Seychell
Director for Public Health and Risk Assessment

ANNEX I

List of accepted proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of PROJECTS

3.1 IMPROVE CITIZEN'S HEALTH SECURITY (HS-2011)

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
584019	3.1.1.2. Project on crisis communication in the area of risk management	CriCoRM	Azienda Sanitaria Locale di Brescia	IT	3.1.1. Protect citizens against health threats (Point 1.1.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	300 000
591046	3.1.1.1. Project on multi-sectoral preparedness and health-security: public health preparedness and response planning in the field of pandemic influenza and other serious cross-border health threats, including bio-threats	ASHT phase III	Health Protection Agency	GB	3.1.1. Protect citizens against health threats (Point 1.1.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	497 760
2						797 760

3.2 PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
587303	Single Hub and Access point for paediatric Rheumatology in Europe	SHARE	Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht	NL	3.2.3. Prevention of major and rare diseases (Point 2.2.2. in Annex to the Health Programme)	860 244
587770	3.2.1.1. Reducing health inequalities: preparation for action plans and structural funds projects	HEALTH EQUITY-2020	Health ClusterNET	GB	3.2.1. Identifying the causes of, addressing and reducing health inequalities and promoting investment in health in cooperation with other EU policies and funds (Point 2.1.2. in Annex to the Health Programme)	1 146 674
594319	3.2.2.5. Good practice on brief interventions to address alcohol use disorders in primary health care, workplace health services, emergency care and social services	BISTAIRS	Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf	DE	3.2.2. Addressing health determinants to promote and improve physical and mental health and taking action on key factors such as nutrition and physical activity, tobacco, and alcohol (Point 2.2.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	340 095
608024	Information network on rare cancers	RARECARENet	FONDAZIONE IRCCS, NAZIONALE DEI TUMORI, ISTITUTO	IT	3.2.3. Prevention of major and rare diseases (Point 2.2.2. in Annex to the Health Programme)	1 000 631
4						3 347 644

3.3 GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
592225	3.3.1.1. Support creation of pilot network of hospitals related to payment of care for cross border patients	HoNCAB	Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata Verona	IT	3.3.1. European Health Information System (Point 3.2.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	529 880
1						529 880

Total number of proposals:	7
Total funding recommended:	4 675 284

ANNEX II

List of accepted proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of CONFERENCES

2. PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
594350	Quality of Life and Symptom Research in Cancer Clinical Trials	QOL EUROPE	European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer	BE	2.1 Foster healthier ways of life and the reduction of health inequalities	93 500
595870	HIV in Europe 2012, Optimal Testing and Earlier Care	HIV in Europe 2012	University of Copenhagen	DK	2.2 Promote healthier ways of life and reduce major diseases and injuries by tackling health determinants	100 000
2						193 500

3. GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
585031	Fifth European Public Health Conference	Malta 2012	European Public Health Association	NL	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	100 000
586402	22nd Alzheimer Europe Conference: Changing perceptions, practice and policy	22 AEC	Alzheimer Europe	LU	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	60 000
587798	European Conference on Rare Diseases and Orphan Products 2012 Brussels	ECRD 2012	European Organisation for Rare Diseases	FR	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	100 000
599263	"Active Ageing citizens at the center of EU health policy". 6th European Patients' Rights Day	Active Ageing & health policy	CITTADINANZATTIVA ONLUS	IT	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	68 434
605090	Strengthening the European Dimension in Health Services Research	Strengthening European HSR	Stichting Nederlands Instituut voor onderzoek van de Gezondheidszorg	NL	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	29 409
5						357 843

Total number of proposals:	7
Total funding recommended:	551 343

ANNEX III

List of accepted proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of OPERATING GRANTS

2. PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)

Reference number	Acronym	Main organisation	Action	Ctry	Funding recommended
585132	AE_FY2012	Alzheimer Europe	Same as last year	LU	190 000
586506	SANL_FY2012	Stichting Aids Fonds - Soa Aids Nederland	Same as last year	NL	250 000
586551	AP-HP-WILS_FY2012	Assistance publique des hôpitaux de Paris	Same as last year	FR	159 150
586944	ENSP_FY2012	European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention aisbl	2.2 Promote healthier ways of life and reduce major diseases and injuries by tackling health determinants	BE	201 477
587232	EPHA_FY2012	EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH ALLIANCE	Same as last year	BE	549 364
587387	EURORDIS_FY2012	European Organisation for Rare Diseases	Same as last year	FR	580 000
587480	Prevent_FY2012	PREVENT vzw	2.2 Promote healthier ways of life and reduce major diseases and injuries by tackling health determinants	BE	93 898
587797	HAI_FY2012	Stichting Health Action International	Same as last year	NL	218 000
590242	ASPHER_FY2012	The Association of Schools of Public Health in the	Same as last year	BE	80 000
594344	EFAD_FY2012	European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians	2.2 Promote healthier ways of life and reduce major diseases and injuries by tackling health determinants	DE	172 694
596118	APHP-EPNET_FY2012	Assistance publique des hôpitaux de Paris	Same as last year	FR	94 287
608832	Eurocare_FY2012	European Alcohol Policy Alliance	Same as last year	BE	99 000
12					2 687 870

3. GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)

Reference number	Acronym	Main organisation	Action	Ctry	Funding recommended
584848	ED_FY2012	EUROPA DONNA The European Breast Cancer Coalition	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	IT	275 996
585654	EMSP_FY2012	EUROPEAN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PLATFORM aisbl	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	BE	294 588
586330	EPF_FY2012	EUROPEAN PATIENTS' FORUM	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	LU	568 488
590331	EHMA_FY2012	European Health Management Association Limited	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	IE	184 755
4					1 323 827

Total number of proposals:	16
Total funding recommended:	4 011 697

ANNEX IV

List of accepted proposals for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of JOINT ACTIONS

3.1 IMPROVE CITIZEN'S HEALTH SECURITY (HS-2011)

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
588066	Achieving Comprehensive Coordination in ORgan Donation throughout the European Union	ACCORD	Organizacion Nacional de Trasplantes	ES	3.1.3. Improve citizens' SAFETY - SAFETY of BLOOD, TISSUES, CELLS and ORGANS (POINT	1 440 000
592199	European Union Network for Patient Safety and Quality of Care	PaSQ	Haute Autorité de Santé (National Authority for Health)	FR	3.1.4. Improve citizens' safety - Improving patient safety through high-quality and safe healthcare (Point 1.2.3. in Annex to the Health Programme)	3 600 000
2						5 040 000

3.2 PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
587630	EUCERD Joint Action: working for rare diseases	EJA	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	GB	3.2.3. Prevention of major and rare diseases (Point 2.2.2. in Annex to the Health Programme)	2 994 162
1						2 994 162

3.3 GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
586636	European network for HTA Joint Action 2	EUnetHTA JA 2	National Board of Health of Denmark	DK	3.3.1. European Health Information System (Point 3.2.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	6 599 778
594296	Cross-Border Patient Registries Initiative	PARENT	Inštitut za varovanje zdravja Republike Slovenije / National Institute of Public	SI	3.3.1. European Health Information System (Point 3.2.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	2 016 231
2						8 616 009

Total number of proposals:	5
Total funding recommended:	16 650 171

ANNEX V

List of proposals in reserve for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of PROJECTS

3.1.1.1. Project on multi-sectoral preparedness and health-security: public health preparedness and response planning in the field of pandemic influenza and other serious cross-border health threats, including bio-threats

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Area	Action	Funding recommended
592042	3.1.1.1. Project on multi-sectoral preparedness and health-security: public health preparedness and response planning in the field of pandemic influenza and other serious cross-border health threats, including bio-threats	EU-PRIDE	Istituto Nazionale Malattie Infettive Lazzaro Spallanzani IRCCS	IT	(HS-2011)	3.1.1. Protect citizens against health threats (Point 1.1.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	499 943
1							499 943

3.1.1.2. Project on crisis communication in the area of risk management

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Area	Action	Funding recommended
594037	3.1.1.2. Project on crisis communication in the area of risk management	SCOPPE	Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1	FR	(HS-2011)	3.1.1. Protect citizens against health threats (Point 1.1.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	296 455
1							296 455

3.2.1.1. Reducing health inequalities: preparation for action plans and structural funds projects

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Area	Action	Funding recommended
590607	3.2.1.1. Reducing health inequalities: preparation for action plans and structural funds projects	EPHE	PROTEINES SAS	FR	(HP-2011)	3.2.1. Identifying the causes of, addressing and reducing health inequalities and promoting	834 020
602235	3.2.1.1. Reducing health inequalities: preparation for action plans and structural funds projects	ACTION-FOR-HEALTH	Zavod za zdravstveno varstvo Murska Sobota / Institute of Public Health Murska Sobota	SI	(HP-2011)	3.2.1. Identifying the causes of, addressing and reducing health inequalities and promoting investment in health in cooperation with other EU policies and funds (Point 2.1.2. in Annex to the Health Programme)	593 541
2							1 427 561

3.2.2.5. Good practice on brief interventions to address alcohol use disorders in primary health care, workplace health services, emergency care and social services

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Area	Action	Funding recommended
584928	3.2.2.5. Good practice on brief interventions to address alcohol use disorders in primary health care, workplace health services, emergency care and social services	IntApp	Tactus, addiction treatment	NL	(HP-2011)	3.2.2. Addressing health determinants to promote and improve physical and mental health and taking action on key factors such as nutrition and physical activity, tobacco, and alcohol (Point 2.2.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	270 000
1							270 000

3.2.3.3. Support to European rare diseases information networks

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Area	Action	Funding recommended
584504	European Haemophilia Network	EUHANET	The University of Sheffield	GB	(HP-2011)	3.2.3. Prevention of major and rare diseases (Point 2.2.2. in Annex to the Health Programme)	898 431
586102	e-HEALTH WORKPLAN FOR THE EUROPEAN REFERENCE NETWORK ON RARE ANAEMIAS	e-ENERCA	Hospital Clínic I Provincial de Barcelona	ES	(HP-2011)	3.2.3. Prevention of major and rare diseases (Point 2.2.2. in Annex to the Health Programme)	746 928
2							1 645 359

3.3.1.1. Support creation of pilot network of hospitals related to payment of care for cross border patients

Reference number	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Area	Action	Funding recommended
590370	3.3.1.1. Support creation of pilot network of hospitals related to payment of care for cross border patients	CBCNet	European Health Management Association Limited	IE	(HI-2011)	3.3.1. European Health Information System (Point 3.2.1. in Annex to the Health Programme)	496 604
1							496 604

Total number of proposals:	8
Total funding recommended:	4 635 922

ANNEX VI

List of proposals in reserve for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of CONFERENCES

2. PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)

Reference number	Marks	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
584358	79	IUHPE European Conference on Health and Quality of Life	IUHELI	Estonian Medical Association	EE	2.1 Foster healthier ways of life and the reduction of health inequalities	97 800
593713	79	Technology, Health, Economical and social development Promoting Inequalities Decrease for healthy AGEING	THE PRIDE FOR AGEING	ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITA'	IT	2.1 Foster healthier ways of life and the reduction of health inequalities	96 396
592141	74	Health and inequalities in Europe: observation and action at the local level	HIQOALL	Observatoire régional de la santé d'Alsace	FR	2.1 Foster healthier ways of life and the reduction of health inequalities	100 000
3							294 196

3. GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)

Reference number	Marks	Title	Acronym	Main organisation	Ctry	Action	Funding recommended
587679	75	Second European Colorectal Cancer Patient Conference 'The Power of Patient Voice - Extending the Reach'	ec-CCPC-ETR	europacolon	GB	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	59 458
1							59 458

Total number of proposals:	4
Total funding recommended:	353 654

ANNEX VII

List of proposals in reserve for the award of a financial contribution to specific actions in the form of OPERATING GRANTS

2. PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)

Reference number	Marks	Acronym	Area	Main organisation	Action	Ctry	Funding recommended
592300	65	EUNAAPA_FY2012	(HP-2011)	TNO Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Research	2.2 Promote healthier ways of life and reduce major diseases and injuries by tackling health determinants	NL	93 242
1							93 242

3. GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)

Reference number	Marks	Acronym	Area	Main organisation	Action	Ctry	Funding recommended
585619	63	VAZG_FY2012	(HI-2011)	Vlaams Agentschap Zorg en Gezondheid	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	BE	72 059
591119	61	TIF_FY2012	(HI-2011)	Thalassaemia International Federation	3.1 Exchange knowledge and best practice	CY	164 218
2							236 277

Total number of proposals:	3
Total funding recommended:	329 519

ANNEX VIII

List of proposals rejected based on the exclusion and eligibility criteria

OPERATING GRANTS

Reference number	Main organisation	Title	Acronym	Ctry	Area	Reason for not selection
584115	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	-	UNEW_FY2012	GB	3. GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)	The applicant organization does not comply with the criterion for legal independence.
585066	The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership	-	HQIP_FY2012	GB	3. GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)	Single UK organization without partners in other EU MS
589276	SO Europe Eurasia Foundation	-	SOEE_FY2012	IE	2. PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)	The applicant organization does not comply with the criterion for transparency
594497	DRUŠTVO ZA SPODBUJANJE STAREJŠIH K PONOVI VKLJUCITVI V AKTIVNO ŽIVLJENJE - DRUŠTVO SENIOR	-	SENIOR_FY2012	SI	1. IMPROVE CITIZEN'S HEALTH SECURITY (HS-2011)	National Slovene NGO without members in other EU MS
596716	Institut za osebno rast in sinergijo, Ljubljana	-	Mens sana_FY2012	SI	3. GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)	National Slovene institute, no members in other EU MS
604446	STOWARZYSZENIE NA RZECZ WSPIERANIA PORADNI LECZENIE OSTEOPOROZY I POMOCY OSOBOM NIEPELNOSPRAWNYM	-	SWPIPON_FY2012	PL	2. PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)	National Polish NGO without partners in other EU MS
605035	Udruga za istraživanje i prevenciju genitalne klamidijske infekcije "Radna grupa za klamidiju trahomatis" Association for Research	-	CTSG_FY2012	HR	2. PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)	Deadline not respected: post stamp 28.5.2011 (hand written and stamped)
605256	FONDATION RENE TOURAINE POUR LA RECHERCHE EN DERMATOLOGIE	-	FRT_FY2012	FR	3. GENERATE AND DISSEMINATE HEALTH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE (HI-2011)	The applicant organization does not comply with the criterion for legal independence.
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PROJECTS

Reference	Main organisation	Title	Acronym	Ctry	Area	Reason for not selection
605156	Provincia Religiosa di S. Pietro dell'ordine ospedaliero di San Giovanni di Dio - Fatebenefratelli. Unità locale di Palermo - Ospedale Buccheri La Ferla	3.2.1.1. Reducing health inequalities: preparation for action plans and structural funds projects	S.H.I.F.T.	IT	3.2 PROMOTE HEALTH (HP-2011)	Deadline not respected. DHL shipment waybill dated 30.5.2011. DHL internet tracking shows that packages was handed to DHL on 30.5.2011 and was accepted by OIL in JMO on 1 June 2011.
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Total number of proposals: 9