

AGREEMENT ON GRANTING, USE, CONTROL OF THE USE AND TERMS OF AID

1. Parties to the agreement

The Finland Society and _____
Name of the expatriate community's representative

2. Object of the agreement

Aid granted to the Finland Society from the appropriation designated by the Ministry of Education and Culture based on subsection 2 of section 7 of the Act on Discretionary Government Transfers (688/2001), to be used by a Finnish expatriate community in the manner specified in the grant decision.

3. User of the grant

Name of the expatriate community

4. Amount of the grant

The amount of the grant is confirmed in the Finland Society's decision.

5. The recipient of the aid commits to comply with the following terms:

5.1. Use

The recipient pledges to spend the aid on activities consistent with the application and expenses, as specified in the Finland Society decision, by ____/____20____ .

5.2. Payment

The aid is paid in one installment after the agreement has been signed and the aid decision made, based on the application and related documents submitted by the applicant within the time limit.

5.3. Report

The recipient of the aid pledges to submit a report on the use of the aid on a form composed for the purpose to the Finland Society no later than ____/____20____. (The Finland Society marks the date).

The form is also available at www.suomi-seura.fi.

5.4. Control of the use of the aid

The recipient of the aid pledges to provide the Finland Society with correct and sufficient information to enable the society to ascertain the recipient's compliance with the grant terms, and to inform the society immediately of any change in the community's activities (for instance discontinuation of the activities).

5.5. Auditing and follow-up information

In addition to the stipulations of section 16 of the Act on Discretionary Government Transfer regarding state aid officials' right to audit, the Finland Society and the Ministry of Education and Culture have the right to obtain necessary follow-up information from the aid recipient regarding the use of the state grant. The recipient commits to provide all information and reports necessary for such follow-up.

5.6. Returning the aid

The aid recipient pledges to return without delay to the Finland Society a grant, or a part of it, that is received erroneously, excessively or groundlessly. In addition, the recipient pledges to return the aid, or a part of it, if it cannot be used according to the terms required in this agreement for the purpose for which it was granted.

5.7. Suspension of the payment

The payment may be suspended according to the principles decreed in section 19 of the Act on Discretionary Government Transfer.

5.8. Reimbursement, recovery and interest of the aid

If the Finland Society orders the aid to be returned or recovered, the recipient pledges to return the ordered amount and to pay interest and penalty interest for the returned amount according to the principles prescribed in sections 24 and 25 of the Act on Discretionary Government Transfer.

6. Other conditions

This agreement may be annulled if one party to the agreement fundamentally violates it. This agreement may only be altered in writing. This agreement has been executed in two duplicate originals.

Date _____ 20____ 20____

Place _____ Helsinki

Signatures:

The Finland Society

Recipient of the grant

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