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Subject: Countersigned 2016 Reitox grant agreement for an action - GA.16.RTX.014.1.0 - Italy

Dear Ms Simeoni,

Following your grant request for the financial year 2016, I have the pleasure to send you hereby the original grant agreement countersigned, as well as its technical and financial annexes.

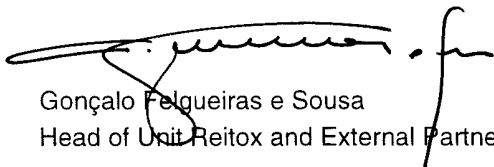
Regarding the payment instalments, remember that the pre-financing (cf. article I.3.1 of the grant agreement) may be executed upon countersignature of the grant agreement and that there is no longer the need to send us a request for payment. Therefore, we will initiate the payment procedures of pre-financing of grant 2016 with the minimum delay. However, for what regards the interim and balance payments, we still need to receive a request for payment.

Nevertheless, as imposed by the European Court of Auditors, the EMCDDA may not proceed with the pre-financing of a grant if the balance payment of a previous year's grant with the same beneficiary has not been executed. As such, the payment of the pre-financing of grant agreement 2016 must be suspended until the payment of grant 2015 is totally finalized. As usual, we will inform you when we send the payment orders to our bank.

Finally, I would like to thank you again for the good cooperation existing between your organisation and the EMCDDA, and for the decisive contribution of your National Focal Point to the monitoring of the drugs situation in the European context.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Frédéric Denecker, Ms Sofia Feteira or myself in the event you have any queries regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Annexes: Countersigned 2016 Reitox grant agreement for an action and annexes
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