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**Ref: ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme (Phase IX)**  
**Second Call for proposals**  
**Subject: Proposal 'EURISCO Training'**

Dear Theo,

Kindly note that the ECPGR Executive Committee (ExCo), during its recent meeting on 28-30 October 2015, approved for funding the proposal 'EURISCO Training', with only a request for a slight budget re-adjustment (see below). The Steering Committee will have to clear the decision with regard to the partnership in the projects.

Please note that we will contact the Activity Coordinator as soon as the above formalities are completed, regarding the Letter of Agreements to be prepared.

Regarding the proposed budget, the Executive Committee questioned budget line "Local organization of the meeting" for two aspects: 1) an excursion cannot be funded unless it is essential to reach the objectives of the Activity; 2) The total cost of this budget line seems to be very high and the ExCo wondered whether the costs for meeting rooms and Internet could not be offered as input-in-kind by the local organizer. You are therefore invited to submit a revised Activity budget to the Secretariat, on which basis Letters of Agreements will be prepared.

Please also note that the partners from Poland and Spain will not be eligible for ECPGR funding until these country comply with ECPGR Rule of Procedure 1.7, related to outstanding membership fees.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you and all the partners involved in this proposal and look forward to a successful implementation.

Best wishes,



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Chair of the ECPGR Executive Committee

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