



Peer Review in Social Protection and Social Inclusion and Assessment in Social Inclusion

Network of Independent Experts in Social Inclusion

Slovak Republic

Contract 2011 15 February 2011 – 14 February 2012

Expert Contract

ÖSB Consulting GmbH

Meldemannstrasse 12-14, A-1200 Vienna, Austria
(in the following called ÖSB)

and

Zuzana Kusá

Slovak Academy of Science
(hereafter called the contractor)

agree the following:

1. The contractor shall fulfil the following tasks:
 - prepare three reports during the year as described and scheduled in the 2011 reporting framework which will be adopted at the first 2011 meeting of the Network (Brussels, February 2011). This reporting framework forms an integral part of this contract;
 - provide up to 10 days additional consultancy in response to *ad hoc* requests from the European Commission; and
 - attend 2 one-day meetings of the Network and 1 two-day seminar.

2. For the services provided the contractor shall receive the following remuneration: 21,444 Euro.

All documents to be produced by the contractor under this contract have to be in English. The above lump sum includes all translation costs into English if the expert prefers to make the initial draft of the paper in another language.

Travel and accommodation expenses are part of the remuneration.

30% of the remuneration will be paid within 30 days of signature of the contract, 40% of the remuneration will be paid within 30 days of approval of the first report and submission of the second report. After completion of all tasks (all three reports have been adopted and *ad hoc* requests have been answered) the remaining 30% will be transferred.

3. Reports produced by the contractor for the Commission are the property of the Commission. They may not be published before publication by the Commission except with the express agreement of the Commission.

4. The contractor is expected to carry out the tasks in this contract in an independent manner and is required not to circulate reports before they have been submitted to the Commission. In particular, the contractor must not seek the approval of the Member State authorities regarding the content of the reports.

5. ÖSB disclaims all liability consequential to property damage, sickness, personal injury or death of the contractor or third parties arising in the course of fulfilling his/her contractual obligations. It is the contractors' sole responsibility to cover any insurance which is deemed necessary by the contractor.
6. The contractor is solely responsible for paying any charges, taxes or fees which might be payable in the contractor's country of residence resulting from the contract.
7. ÖSB may terminate the contract wholly or in part if the tasks set out in paragraph 1 and in the 2011 reporting framework are not fulfilled.
In case of termination of the service contract between ÖSB and the European Commission remuneration due on the basis of contributions already made shall be paid.
If the contract is terminated due to reasons for which the contractor is answerable, remuneration shall be paid only for contributions already made.
8. By signing this contract, the contractor confirms that he/she has no conflict of interest in regard to the 'Peer Review in Social Protection and Social Inclusion and Assessment in Social Inclusion' programme.
9. The contract, any amendments or supplements thereto shall be made in written form. The contract is issued in two original versions; one of them is to be signed by the contractor and to be returned to ÖSB, including the attached form for Payment Particulars.
10. The contract shall enter into force on February 15th 2011 and will last until February 14th 2012 unless terminated earlier as provided in Article 7.
11. The place of jurisdiction for this contract is Vienna (Austria). The contract is governed by Austrian law.

Place and date

ÖSB Consulting GmbH

Place and date

Signature of Contractor

Annexes:

Payment Particular