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Mr Olivier Consolo  
Director of CONCORD  
Rue de Spa 67  
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Dear Mr Consolo,

**Subject: Reader on EC External actions Standard Grant Contract 2010 version**

Following the exchange between DEVCO and CONCORD on the 2010 Standard Grant Contract, I am pleased to provide you with the endorsement of the attached final document.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the constructive dialogue and all the contributions provided by the members of the sub-group during our discussions on the 2010 Reader.

I am confident that this document will considerably help your members to deal with the contractual issues when implementing actions co-financed by the EU under the 2010 contract. However, as for any other contract, it must be reminded that, in case the parties fail to reach a common understanding with regard to the Grant contract, the final interpretation of the provisions remains with the relevant institution party of the contract. The attached document has therefore an informal character only and cannot be seen as a legally binding document.

Sincerely,

  
Laurent SARAZIN

Enclosure: Reader on 2010 Standard grant contract (excluding annexes)

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