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General Support Funds - Report for 2004

The purpose of the "General Support funds" is to support any activity related to EURO that cannot be covered by other instruments of EURO.

Priority will always be given to:

- bids that give special consideration to the need of students (e.g. organiser of an event related to EURO willing to subsidise the participation of students),
- bids that give special consideration to the need of organisers of OR events in Central and Eastern Europe,
- bids that emanate from a member society of EURO or organisers of EURO sponsored events or organisers of events sponsored by a member society of EURO.

The budget for this instrument is $10000 \notin$ for 2004. The deadline for the submission of bids for the "General Support" funds of EURO was widely announced to be: 15 December 2003 for the first semester of 2004 and 15 June 2004 for the second semester of 2004.

Funds were allocated as follows.

- the organisation of the MOSIM conference (September, 2004).
 2000€. Accepted the 07/01/2004.
- Additional support to the African project, for the organisation of the Niamey conference.
 1500€. Accepted the 07/01/2004
- The organisation of the FRANCORO conference (August, 2004). 2000€. Accepted the 18/06/2004.

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