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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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