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Subject: FW: Franke James exhibitions - environmental protection

Sylvie,
Peter Egyed in ROME was in touch with MDC about this proposed project. We have advised him that MDC would not/not recommend funding for this project, [REDACTED]

I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss further with GLB the implications (including the comms aspect) of ZAGRB's project going forward. Is it too late to pull it back?
I have a meeting in a few minutes but will try to be in touch after.
Thank you,
Jeremy

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Hello Jeremy,

Have you heard about Toronto-based artist and environmental activist, Franke James, and/or the organization(s) with which she is affiliated? If so, can you offer some advice on how to respond to the request below? It concerns a proposal to organize a series of outreach visits by Ms Franke to Eastern and Southeastern Europe, Italy and the Middle East for the purpose of "Raising Awareness on Climate Change through Artistic Expression" - targetting primarily, but not exclusively, youth in those regions.

We had received a request for a financial contribution from a Zagreb, Croatia-based organization called "Nektarina Non Profit" some 2 weeks ago, and a follow-up message one week later from our mission in ZAGRB. A second message below from ZAGRB arrived this morning. "Nektarina" describes itself as "an international non-profit organization dedicated to educating, connecting and inspiring people to care about their communities and their environment". They list as their partners the following NGOs:

1. Earth Day Network (www.earthday.org) , based in USA

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