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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS (NON-EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS)

Special Account  
US$ 582,492 (including PSC)

The Netherlands non-earmarked contribution  
US$ 52,490 (49,500 Euros including PSC)¹

Sub-total =  
US$ 634,982

- 63,498 (10% PSC)

Total =  
US$ 571,484

PRE-APPROVED ALLOCATIONS:

- Colloquium on journalism (23 march 2017) - 10,000
- Evaluation of IPDC Programme - 22,000

AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS =  
US$ 539,484

- Approved by Bureau on-line  
US$ 265,500

Of which $10,000 to be covered by

Dutch grant for Maldives project (see page 2) + US$ 10,000

Available for projects to be discussed = US$ 283,984

For reference:

In 2015-2016, the IPDC Bureau approved 122 projects for a total amount of US$ 1,919,392 with the following balance per region:

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¹ March 2017 UN exchange rate €1 = US$ 1.0604 or US$1 = €0.943
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EARMARKED CONTRIBUTION FROM THE NETHERLANDS (pledged)

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1. Earmarked contribution for regional and national projects on gender and media (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka) US$ 53,020 (50,000 Euros)

2. Support for UNESCO Conferences (IPDC Talks HQs, March Conference, Jakarta, UN Plan of Action) US$ 53,020 (50,000 Euros)

3. IPDC Talks in the field US$ 61,503 (58,000 Euros)

4. Project “Access to information in Afghanistan” US$ 137,852 (130,000 Euros)

5. Consultancy to support IPDC Secretariat US$ 32,872 (31,000 Euros)

SUB- TOTAL = US$ 338,267

+ US$ 33,826 (10% PSC)

TOTAL = US$ 372,093

Item 1:
Pre-approved by IPDC Bureau on-line = Maldives US$ 10,000
Available for Bureau allocations to earmarked gender projects US$ 43,020

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CLOSURE OF 5003 PROJECT SERIES (2015)³

(Unspent funds from previous project allocations that underspent or where activities were cancelled)

NEW SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS REQUESTED FROM THE BUREAU:

- Strengthening SDGs monitoring/reporting 15,000
- Journalism education specialized syllabi on new topics 15,000
- IPDC’s knowledge management system 15,000

TOTAL = US$ 45,000

³ Total amount to be available will be known on 31 March 2017, when the series is administratively terminated.