

March 4, 2016

Tatyana Ishutkina Executive Director Fermata Arts Foundation 24 Brentwood Dr. Avon, Connecticut 06001

Dear Ms. Ishutkina:

Thank you for reaching out to the U.S. Agency for International Development and for your proposal on the project "World Quality Naval Center for Ships in Ukraine."

We reviewed the proposal you prepared and unfortunately there is no current funding available for this project. Given extremely limited regional budgets in the current environment and the USG foreign assistance priorities for Ukraine, we do not anticipate being able to support activities such as the one that you proposed anytime in the foreseeable future.

We do wish you the very best in all your activities supporting a Europe and Eurasia region that is more prosperous, stable, and demogratic.

Al Decie

Sincerely

Bureau for Europe and Eurasia