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Review session: Step 1

Dear Applicant,

Subject: Initial information on the outcome of the evaluation of proposals submitted to the Call for Proposals ERC-2018-STG - Proposal n° 802512 COSMOLOCALISM

I am pleased to inform you that the ERC evaluation panels, composed of independent experts, have favourably reviewed your proposal in Step 1 of the evaluation process. We cordially invite you to attend an interview with the evaluation panel.

Date:	The interviews for your panel will take place from 28/05/2018 to 01/06/2018. Please make sure to keep these days free.
Place:	Brussels, Belgium
Interview content:	Interviews will last between 20 and 30 minutes. They will include a short presentation by the applicant and time for questions and answers.

If, in very exceptional cases, you are unable to attend the interview (e.g. pregnancy, immobility due to illness, expedition), two alternatives for a remote interview are offered:

- a. Video-conference: A video-conference room has been booked for the duration of the interviews and can be used by panels provided the interviewee also has access to a matching facility. A specific schedule will be established depending on the needs.
- b. Telephone-conference: A telephone (with loudspeaker) will be available in each meeting room to ensure the possibility of telephone interview.

If you need to make use of these alternatives please notify the ERCEA as soon as possible but no later than **04/04/2018**.

Please also note that as a successful Step 1 applicant, you will not receive further feedback on the Step 1 review of your proposal.

More specific information containing the precise location, date, time of your interview and the format of your presentation will be communicated to you in due course.

This letter should in no way be considered as a commitment of financial support by the European Union.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the ERC Executive Agency at: ERC-2018-STG-APPLICANTS@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Liina Kotkas (Host Institution Representative)

If you are a representative of a host institution, please ensure that the applicant is informed of the outcome of the selection process and the Step 2 interview dates.