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Our ref: STA07-1181

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Dear Mr Gillies

**NOTICE OF DECISION ON CHARITABLE STATUS: INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF CHILD LANGUAGE**

Further to your application to us, I hereby give notice to you that we are satisfied that International Association for the Study of Child Language meets the charity test as laid out in sections 7 and 8 of the Charity and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (hereafter referred to as 'the 2005 Act'). In particular, it has the following charitable purposes under Section (7) (2) of the 2005 Act:

- (b) the advancement of education
- (g) the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science

It will therefore be entered on the Scottish Charity Register as soon as possible, with the **charity number SC038873**.

As a body entered on the Register, International Association for the Study of Child Language may refer to itself as a 'charity', a 'charitable body', a 'registered charity' or a 'charity registered in Scotland'. If it has been set up under the law of Scotland, or is managed wholly or mainly here, it may also refer to itself as a 'Scottish charity' or a 'registered Scottish charity'.

I enclose copies of our Consents and Notifications guidance, which outlines the duties of Charities to notify us or seek our consent in the event that they want to make specified changes, and our Charity Trustees guidance which outlines the duties of Charity Trustees and what they must do to comply with the law. For further information on the duties of charities to provide accounting information and annual returns to OSCR, please see our website www.oscr.org.uk.

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Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

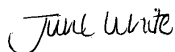
You should also be aware that, as a charity on the Scottish Charity Register you will need to comply with Section 15 of the 2005 Act and the Charities References in Documents (Scotland) Regulations 2007. This means that the charity needs to state, on certain documents, that it is a charity, and state its charity number. You should do so on all relevant documents **within six months** of the date of this letter. I enclose a copy of the Regulations for your information. Full guidance on this subject will be available on the OSCR website as soon as possible.

As a charity International Association for the Study of Child Language may be able to claim relief from various types of taxation. To find out about this, contact HMRC Charities at the address below quoting the charity number mentioned above and enclosing a copy of this letter:

HMRC Charities
St Johns House
Merton Road
Bootle
Merseyside
L69 9BB

Please feel free to contact us if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely



June White
Charities Team Case Officer