Good afternoon,

Please find here after/attached the answers to the questions raised in your former email.

Let us know of any supplementary questions.

Best regards,

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Answers to Asociatia Ad Astra questions, letter 02.03.2020, in *green/italics*

1. The application guidelines (information packages) for the PRODEX programme of ESA. - *Answer: Application guidelines are country-specific. A general presentation of the PRODEX Programme, that was given to the ESA science Programme - PRODEX Programme information days organised by ROSA early October 2029, is attached to this e-mail.*
2. The URLs where the relevant information for this programme is available for interested Romanian applicants. For example, the Belgian Space Policy webpage for the same programme
is: https://www.belspo.be/belspo/space/euPolicy_prodex_en.stm *Answer: See above.*
3. The evaluation procedure and criteria for the PRODEX programme. *See PRODEX Programme presentation slides 15-18. PRODEX does not select the activities to be implemented;*
PRODEX implements activities endorsed by the Participating States. For an activity to be eligible for a PRODEX support it must have a scientific component, either selected as part of an ESA mission, a National Mission or a mission for an international agency having a bilateral agreement with ESA and it must be supported (endorsed) by the Authorities of the relevant PRODEX participating state.
4. The list of all Romanian grant applications submitted (starting from the inception of the programme in 2012 onwards) and the overall score for each of the submitted proposals. *see response to Question #3. You may address this question to the*

Romanian authorities.
5. The list of evaluators used for the Romanian submitted proposals. *see response to Question #3. You may address this question to the Romanian authorities.*
 6. The list of all the Romanian funded proposals, containing the implementation period, the amount funded, and their PIs for the 2012-2020 period. *You may address this question to the Romanian authorities.*