Subject: funding for HK included in the Government's proposal for the 2021 Spanish General Budget

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Dear Kajita-san,

dear Japanese members of the Japan-Spain Committee for the Spanish contribution to HK,

cc Carlos Peña Garay

I am very happy to inform you that explicit funding for HK is included by the Ministry of Science in the Government's 2021 Spanish General Budget proposal.

Actually, this was presented to the relevant Congress' Committee for the 2021 General Budget by Prof. Rodrigo on November 5th, just at the very same time while HKFF-3 was taking place.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-KLN108rms&feature=youtu.be <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-KLN108rms&feature=youtu.be>

As you can see in one of the slides presented by Prof. Rodrigo (attached is a screen-shot), the proposed amount is 3.5 Meuros (actually he said when presenting 4 Meuros ... his brain rounds upwards for HK!).

Please notice that this is not yet approved: first this proposal by the Ministry of Science has to be approved itself (I think this is almost a formality); then the whole 2021 Spanish General Budget has to be approved by the Congress ... this might not be so straightforward (current General Budget was approved was 2018, we are since then with their extensions).

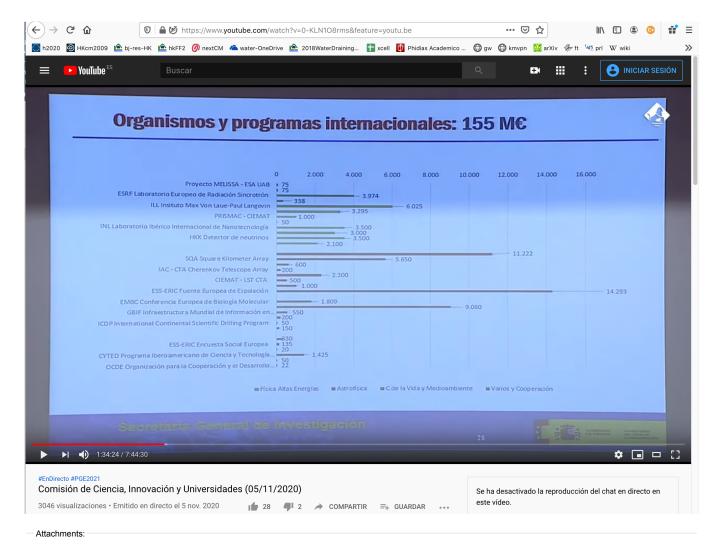
In any case, I think this is rather good news new that HK has already a "box" in the Spanish Ministry of Science.

Again, thank you very much for your help.

With best regards,

Luis

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