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Objet: **FESPACO film festival never paid the award we officially won_ film:
Against All Odds**

Ref.: Your email of 27 February 2023

Dear Ms Iannetta,

I would like to thank you for your email in reference explaining that you participated with your film "Against All Odds" in the FESPACO Film Festivals in 2019. According to your information, your film won the first prize in the short documentary category and was awarded a price of 5 million CFA franc (approximately 7,500 euro).

It is important for us to get feedback from the filmmakers we support through FESPACO. However, I am sorry to hear that the festival has not met its commitments during the 2019 edition. It is disappointing to hear that even with all the control mechanisms put in place, the management of this event might still have created some unfair situations.

We have shared your email with the new DG of FESPACO (since 2021), Mr. Alex Moussa Sawadogo. We hope that he will be able to get back to you and solve your problem promptly.

I would appreciate if you could keep us informed of the outcome.

Yours sincerely,

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