

**Information communicated by the EFTA States regarding State aid granted under the Act referred to in point 1j of Annex XV of the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty) (General Block Exemption Regulation)**

**PART I**

Aid reference	GBER 14/2016/CUL	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) Telemark County	Regional aid status Mixed areas <sup>1</sup>
Granting authority	Name	Telemark County Authority Skien municipality (local government) Nome municipality (local government) Kviteseid municipality (local government) Tokke municipality (local government)
	Postal address	Telemark County Authority P.O. Box 2844, N-3702 Skien  Skien municipality P.O. Box 158, N-3701 Skien  Nome municipality Ringsevja 30, N-3830 Ulefoss  Kviteseid municipality Kviteseidgata 13, 3850 Kviteseid  Tokke municipality Storvegen 60, N-3880 Dalen
	Web address	<a href="http://www.telemark.no">www.telemark.no</a> <a href="http://www.skien.kommune.no">www.skien.kommune.no</a> <a href="http://www.nome.kommune.no">www.nome.kommune.no</a> <a href="http://www.kviteseid.kommune.no">www.kviteseid.kommune.no</a> <a href="http://www.tokke.kommune.no">www.tokke.kommune.no</a>
Title of the aid	Cultural grant to Skien Dalen Skipsselskap AS for conservation and	

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measure	operation of the historical ship M/S Victoria on the waterway Telemarkskanalen .	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Budgetary decisions' made by the competent organs at the granting authorities. <a href="http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/tfk/AgendaItems/Details/204056">http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/tfk/AgendaItems/Details/204056</a> <a href="http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/skien/AgendaItems/Details/213005">http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/skien/AgendaItems/Details/213005</a> <a href="http://innsyn.e-kommune.no/innsyn_nome/wfinnsyn.ashx?response=journalpost_detaljer&amp;journalpostid=2016004946&amp;Mid1=3497&amp;">http://innsyn.e-kommune.no/innsyn_nome/wfinnsyn.ashx?response=journalpost_detaljer&amp;journalpostid=2016004946&amp;Mid1=3497&amp;</a> <a href="http://www.kviteseid.kommune.no/Lokaldemokrati/~-/media/Kviteseid/Politiske_moteboker/Formannskapet/2016/Protokoll/Protokoll%2020%2004%2016.ashx">http://www.kviteseid.kommune.no/Lokaldemokrati/~-/media/Kviteseid/Politiske_moteboker/Formannskapet/2016/Protokoll/Protokoll%2020%2004%2016.ashx</a> <a href="http://www.tokke.kommune.no/politikk/sakskart-og-moeteboeker">http://www.tokke.kommune.no/politikk/sakskart-og-moeteboeker</a> («formannskapet»; «27.04.2016 protokoll»)	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	Telemark County Authority: <a href="http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/tfk/AgendaItems/Details/204056">http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/tfk/AgendaItems/Details/204056</a> Skien municipality: <a href="http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/skien/AgendaItems/Details/213005">http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/skien/AgendaItems/Details/213005</a> Nome municipality: <a href="http://innsyn.e-kommune.no/innsyn_nome/wfinnsyn.ashx?response=journalpost_detaljer&amp;journalpostid=2016004946&amp;Mid1=3497&amp;">http://innsyn.e-kommune.no/innsyn_nome/wfinnsyn.ashx?response=journalpost_detaljer&amp;journalpostid=2016004946&amp;Mid1=3497&amp;</a> Kviteseid municipality: <a href="http://www.kviteseid.kommune.no/Lokaldemokrati/~-/media/Kviteseid/Politiske_moteboker/Formannskapet/2016/Innkalling/Innkalling%2020%2004%2016.ashx">http://www.kviteseid.kommune.no/Lokaldemokrati/~-/media/Kviteseid/Politiske_moteboker/Formannskapet/2016/Innkalling/Innkalling%2020%2004%2016.ashx</a> («formannskapet»; «20.04.2016 innkalling»)	
Type of measure	X <i>Ad hoc</i> aid	Name of the beneficiary and the group it belongs to: Skien Dalen Skipsselskap AS
Date of granting	X <i>Ad hoc</i> aid	01/06/2016
Economic sector(s) concerned	X	NACE 91.03. Operation of historical sites and buildings and similar visitor attractions.
Type of beneficiary	X	SME
Budget	Overall amount of the ad hoc aid awarded to the undertaking	National currency NOK 3.600.000
Aid instrument	X Grant	

## PART II

Primary objective - General objectives (list)	Objectives (list)	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum annual aid amount in ...national currency (in full amounts)	SME - bonuses in %
Aid for culture and heritage conservation (Art. 53.)		NOK 900.000	