



# Núria Güell

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## Humanitarian Aid

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**Initiator:**  
Núria Güell

**Location:**  
Cuba, Spain

**Category:**  
politics, economy, social

**Users:**  
The winner of the love letter contest

**Maintained by:**  
Produced by Casa de Cultura de Girona / Maintained by the artist and her spouse.

**Duration:**  
2008 - 2013

**Description:**

With this project Núria Güell offered herself as a bride to any Cuban who wanted to immigrate and obtained the Spanish citizenship. The aspiring husbands were invited to write a love letter which was submitted to a jury composed by three prostitutes who then declared the winner letter.

Once married and having obtained Spanish citizenship it was possible ask for a divorce. This project focuses on issues related to immigration restrictions and the social consequences that they involve.

**Goals:**

This project gave a chance to the contest winner to live legally in the country and consequently to receive a Spanish residence permit. The project also shows a possible strategy to be used by other immigrants who are in the same situation.

**Beneficial Outcomes:**

Through the project, Güell's husband has obtained a legal residency in Spain and a residence permit to be abroad from the Cuban government. From now on, he is free to enter and exit Cuba whenever he wants and has all the rights of a Spanish national.

**Images:**

