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New Opportunities

Call Title:	CFAs: NGO Program for Supporting Refugees and Asylum Seekers
Programme:	Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration
Objective:	<p>The Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration is inviting submissions for FY 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO Programs Supporting Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Thailand, Malaysia, Nepal, and India.</p> <p>Program Area</p> <p>Proposals must align with one or more of the following program areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian Protection and Assistance • Interim and Durable Solutions
Eligible Activities:	<p>Program Sectors</p> <p>Thailand Country-Specific</p> <p>PRM welcomes proposals that specifically seek to meet the needs of camp-based Burmese refugees and emergency-affected displaced persons along the Thailand-Burma border, focusing on protection assistance to persons with disabilities. Proposals must include the following sectors:</p> <p>Protection</p> <p>Improve inclusion and preparation for the voluntary return of people with disabilities in three refugee camps in Thailand.</p> <p>Educate at people-at-risk on mine safety and protocol to further adopt safe Explosive Ordnance (EO) related practices in nine refugee camps Thailand.</p> <p>Increase the level of knowledge of the refugee population in nine refugee camps in Thailand about EO risk in Burma.</p> <p>Health</p> <p>Mental Health and Psychosocial Support</p> <p>Offer services that reduce risks of long-term physical and psychological impairments of highly vulnerable conflict affected refugees, returnees.</p> <p>Livelihoods</p> <p>Increase preparation for local integration or voluntary return of youth in three refugee camps in Thailand, via vocational training recognized by Burma and the Government of Thailand.</p> <p>Malaysia Country-Specific</p> <p>PRM welcomes submissions from both international and Malaysia-based NGOs serving the urban refugee and asylum seeker population in and around Kuala Lumpur, the Klang Valley, Penang, Kedah, and Perak. Specifically, PRM prioritizes submissions that include the following sectors and activities:</p> <p>Protection (including Child Protection, Case Management, Emergency and Legal Assistance)</p> <p>Respond to immediate, life-saving needs through provision of emergency short-term shelter and auxiliary services, including transportation, medical care, psychosocial support, and counselling to GBV survivors and their children.</p> <p>Provide specialized counselling services to refugees (adults and children) to prevent repeated abuse and/or improve overall well-being.</p> <p>GBV Prevention and Response</p> <p>Improve knowledge of GBV and promote positive change in attitudes and behavior within refugee and host communities through targeted and sustained engagement.</p> <p>Increase the capacity of target communities to identify and effectively respond to GBV through skills-building, training, and coaching.</p> <p>Improve the capacity of service providers to provide timely, high-quality health care, including reproductive health and psychosocial services; as well as safety, justice, and multi-sectoral referral services.</p>

	<p>Increase knowledge and awareness of GBV among adult refugees and asylum seekers. Build capacity of teachers in refugee learning centers to train their own students on GBV risks, prevention, and response.</p> <p>Healthcare (Health, and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support)</p> <p>Improve access to primary health care, including reproductive health, medical services, mental health, and/or psychosocial support, including the implementation of mobile health clinics.</p> <p>Provide nursing facilities for refugee patients requiring recuperation and post-hospitalization nursing care.</p> <p>Provide health-based training and education focusing on general health care, communicable disease prevention, treatment adherence, reproductive health, and/or nutrition.</p> <p>Provide medical support and rehabilitative services for refugees and asylum seekers who have experienced torture, forced labor, human trafficking, long-term detention, or economic exploitation or who may be unable to work because of mental or physical illness.</p> <p>India/Nepal Country-Specific</p> <p>PRM welcomes submissions from both international and national NGOs serving Tibetan refugees in India and/or Nepal. PRM strongly encourages partnerships with women- and/or refugee-led organizations when possible. NGO projects should seek to fill gaps in humanitarian assistance, not duplicate activities undertaken by large international organizations or government entities. PRM looks favorably on programs with the ability to operate in multiple locations and across multiple sectors, as articulated below, provided such work supports an integrated program approach. Applicants are strongly encouraged to engage with existing structures to provide services to refugees, including those operated by national or local actors (both governmental and NGO), rather than establishing new, parallel structures.</p> <p>Sectors:</p> <p>Protection (including GBV prevention and response and child protection):</p> <p>Provide protection services and/or referrals, such as legal assistance, to incoming refugees and asylum seekers in India and Nepal.</p> <p>Design and implement mechanisms to prevent and respond to GBV in communities and institutions.</p> <p>Improve knowledge of GBV risk-mitigation and promote positive changes in attitudes and behaviours within refugee communities through targeted and sustained engagement.</p> <p>Increase the capacity of target communities to identify and effectively respond to GBV through skills building, training, and coaching.</p> <p>Improve the capacity of service providers to provide timely, high-quality support, including for safety, justice and/or other services, as well as multi-sectoral referral services.</p> <p>Improve the capacity of service providers to institute Protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) strategies and response activities, including training and mentoring on PSEA principles, risk identification and mitigation, instituting safe reporting mechanisms, providing assistance and/or referrals for SEA survivors, investigating and responding to SEA incidents, and mobilization of community and leadership.</p> <p>Health:</p> <p>Provide and/or improve access to primary healthcare, including reproductive health, mental health and psychosocial support, for the most vulnerable within Tibetan</p>
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	<p>communities, particularly for the elderly, persons with disabilities and chronic conditions, survivors of GBV, and those in remote settlements.</p> <p>Address priority public health issues, including reproductive health, including maternal health interventions, and substance abuse.</p> <p>Assist Tibetan refugees to access and utilize the national health care systems such as through support for interpreters, facilitators, or cash or vouchers. Assist the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) and health care providers to coordinate with the national or local Indian and Nepali health systems to avoid duplicating services provided to Tibetans by national or local systems.</p> <p>Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH):</p> <p>Provide and/or improve access to WASH facilities in Tibetan refugee settlements, to include potable water, drainage; adequate, safe and sustainable toilet facilities, fecal sludge management including treatment, and bathing facilities. Priority will be given to activities in rural communities that engage with existing government schemes, rather than establishing new, parallel structures.</p> <p>PRM will prioritize WASH projects that bring Tibetan settlements into compliance with SPHERE standards.</p> <p>Education:</p> <p>Provide and/or improve access to quality primary, secondary, and non-formal education, including early childhood development, with priority given to projects focused on local options for vulnerable children within Tibetan communities. Post-secondary education assistance and teaching and non-teaching staffs' salary will not be considered.</p> <p>Provide and promote an innovative and inclusive education to Tibetan students.</p> <p>Prioritization:</p> <p>In addition to PRM's general prioritization considerations listed in this NOFO, priority will be given to organizations that can demonstrate:</p> <p>Evidence of participatory needs assessments involving beneficiaries.</p> <p>Evidence of coordination with international organizations (IOs) and other NGOs working in the same area or sector as well as local authorities and Tibetan leadership, including Tibetan settlement officers and host government authorities, and in India, the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA).</p> <p>Complementarity activities with existing U.S. Government-funded development, protection, and assistance activities, including ongoing and planned USAID programs benefitting Tibetan refugees. Proposals should clearly demonstrate that project objectives prioritize urgent humanitarian needs and do not duplicate already funded activities.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>Eligible Applicants</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education (U.S.-based NGOs must be able to demonstrate proof of non-profit tax status).</p> <p>Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education (overseas-based NGOs must be able to demonstrate proof of registration in country of domicile); and</p> <p>Cost Sharing or Matching: Cost sharing, matching, or cost participation is not a requirement of an application in response to this funding announcement.</p> <p>Proposals for consideration should describe the sources and amounts of additional funding that may be utilized to complement PRM funding, and meet the following criteria:</p>

	<p>Are not paid by the Federal Government under another Federal award.</p> <p>Are verifiable from the non-Federal entity's records.</p> <p>Are not included as contributions for any other Federal award; and</p> <p>Are necessary and reasonable for accomplishment of project or program objectives.</p>
Total Budget: \$2,000,000	
Deadline: 25/04/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353083

Call Title:	PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION IN LEBANON
Programme:	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation - Beirut
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The Initiative will be implemented by AICS Beirut by awarding the activities implementation to four (4) CSOs selected through a CfP and coherently with the procedures for Affidati.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The proposed intervention aims at promoting an inclusive and sustainable local development as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – by supporting local business/cooperatives oriented to public value and social impact through technical and financial assistance to scale up the market, create new decent job opportunities and stimulate an increase in job demand. – by fostering employment opportunities through the improvement of the job placement services and through pilot interventions to support technical and professional training, as well as job placement pathways for vulnerable beneficiaries, unemployed persons, and first-time job seekers at the community level and in collaboration with local authorities. <p>The Initiative intends to promote the economic local development of the target areas and the active role of the Lebanese local authorities in the development processes and strategic planning; it will adopt market-oriented approaches to boost local economies, as well as a systematic and participatory approach focused on the promotion of synergies among public, private and non-profit stakeholders.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Lebanon.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Applicants may enter into partnership agreements for the implementation of specific activities of the project with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) CSOs from an OECD member country or included in the OECD-DAC list of ODA Recipient Countries b) Government agencies from an OECD member country or included in the OECD-DAC list of ODA Recipient Countries c) International Organisations

Total Budget:	€4,800,000
Deadline:	29/04/2024
More information and official documents:	https://trasparenzabeirut.aics.gov.it/archivio97_concessione-contributi_0_91_952_1.html?fbclid=IwAR2sC5vCMIH3QYFQgGNBuubsXTWgWPhwrrw68bz-GhX54lFile4-4KZ1Tzho

Call Title:	MONITORING, RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN PRESIPA
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The global objective of this call for proposals is: to improve the management of natural resources in the Prespa region. The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals is/are: to improve the environmental research, education and conservation efforts in the Prespa region.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The priorities of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 1: Environment-focused scholarships, education and training; • Priority 2: Research and monitoring of the natural resources by young scientists; • Priority 3: Conservation, restoration & management of habitats in at least 3 areas in Prespa; and • Priority 4: Communication and awareness activities. <p>Actions must take place in North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible organisations are: non-governmental organisation; public sector operator; local authority; central, regional and local government units (ministries, municipalities, departments, agencies); management authorities of protected areas or other organisations/institutions for nature protection; international (inter-governmental) organisation as defined by Article 156 of the EU Financial Regulation
Total Budget:	€2,000,000
Deadline:	30/04/2024
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AS ACTORS IN GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT – INDIA
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The global objective of this call for proposals is to strengthen Civil Society Organisations as independent actors of good governance and development in their own right. The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals is to strengthen local Civil Society Organisations' ability to engage as actors of good governance and</p>

	development at country level. This is expected to be done through promoting inclusive and sustainable growth, in partnership with public authorities and the private sector, with a focus on livelihood and economic empowerment.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The priorities of this Call for Proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting Indian-made craft products, e.g. handicrafts and textiles, through technological innovation and modernisation, competitiveness, enhanced quality, efficiency and market linkages, with a lens on improved livelihoods and economic empowerment. • Improving circular economy as well as responsible consumption and production for Indian-made craft products, particularly textiles, considering value chains not just from a financial angle but also from a social and environmental perspective, and linking interventions with livelihood support initiatives. • Supporting access to gainful employment/self-employment of women, youth and vulnerable communities, for positively affecting livelihoods and economic empowerment on a sustainable basis, including through skilling, capacity building, supporting access to credit, improved marketing techniques, and access to other livelihoods services. • Raising awareness of key actors i.e. social enterprises, CSOs and private sector actors on inclusive economy, social-responsive business, corporate social responsibility, decent work (including occupational health and safety conditions), and promoting entrepreneurship (including financial training, management, etc.) with a strong focus on women, youth and vulnerable communities. In addition, increasing linkages with European companies and/or platforms of European companies in India with a view to positively impacting people's livelihoods. • Supporting MSMEs capacities in shifting towards digitisation for improved market access, livelihood and income generation. • Facilitating knowledge, technology and experience transfer from other countries, especially from Europe and the South Asia region. <p>Actions must take place in India.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: civil society organisations or a civil society organisation association and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
Total Budget: €9,539,000	
Deadline: 30/04/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:
USAID Access to Education Grant Program (Senegal)


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Programme: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	
Objective:	<p>Applications are now open for Access to Education project to improve access for children and youth, especially the most marginalized and vulnerable, to quality education that is safe, relevant, and can promote social well-being."</p> <p>The purpose of the Access to Education (A2E) Activity is to support out of school children and youth in Kolda, Sédhiou and Kédougou to gain access to quality and inclusive learning and training opportunities while simultaneously strengthening community engagement and prevention of gender based violence, specifically, bullying, corporal punishment, and sexual violence and utilize an inclusive development approach. The Activity addresses the USAID Education Policy priority of "children and youth, particularly the most marginalized and vulnerable, have increased access to quality education that is safe, relevant, and promotes social well-being." It also addresses the USAID Youth in Development Policy objectives on better access to services and livelihood opportunities, youth participation in decision-making and systems for positive youth development.</p> <p>USAID/Senegal is considering assisting a bidder with a defined plan to achieve these results. This plan will be further developed through a co-creation process and in consultation with USAID/Senegal. USAID/Senegal's goal is to support one or more implementing partners whose work plan reflects the Positive Youth Development (PYD) approach and with the capacity to independently identify and address novel interventions that promote positive outcomes for young people.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The project aims to strengthen non-formal education opportunities for out-of-school children and youth in Kolda, Sédhiou and Kédougou in order to foster the inclusive engagement of all children and youth in their communities.</p> <p>The goal of the USAID/Senegal A2E project is to foster access to quality and inclusive learning and livelihood generation opportunities for out-of-school children and youth in Kolda, Sédhiou, and Kédougou, while strengthening community engagement and prevention of gender-based violence in learning environments.</p> <p>Result 1: Out-of-school children and youth from vulnerable communities have access to safe learning environments that enable them to develop literacy and numeracy skills</p> <p>The proposed approaches are expected to result in measurable improvements in literacy, numeracy and other basic skills to prepare an individual to become an active and productive member of society and the labour force. The project will address the barriers faced by out-of-school children and youth in accessing education and develop innovative ways for vulnerable children and youth. Proposed approaches need to be tailored to the regional and local context and demonstrate their effectiveness in reaching and retaining vulnerable youth, especially girls and children with disabilities. The project needs to find entry points to address school-related gender-based violence to create a safe learning environment for girls.</p> <p>Result 2: Improved access to life skills and livelihood training for out-of-school children and youth from vulnerable communities</p> <p>A2E will expand access to life skills training and locally appropriate livelihood development. Interventions should engage young people and their families and be tailored to meet the needs of young people based on gender, age or disability. This includes proposing innovative approaches to 1.) teachage appropriate social and emotional skills to all beneficiaries and 2.) Teach appropriate workforce development techniques.</p>

	<p>Result 3: Strengthened engagement and support of local communities, governments, parents, the private sector and other potential partners for youth education and livelihoods.</p> <p>A2E should engage young people, communities, local governments, parents, the local private sector and any other potential local partners with the aim of boosting their commitment and support for the education of out-of-school children and youth at their level. A2E will work in partnership with local actors and communities to ensure that the educational opportunities offered incorporate vulnerable groups, including but not limited to girls and children and young people with disabilities.</p> <p>Implementation Priorities</p> <p>Priorities for implementation the following are the priorities that the bidder should include in its concept note and integrate into its proposed approaches.</p> <p>Positive Youth Development (DYP): The project must adopt a positive youth development approach¹⁰ to ensure the effectiveness of youth development principles and practices. The DYP¹¹ is a resolute, holistic, age- and developmentally-appropriate, gender-transformative and pro-social approach for youth development. It advocates for the development of positive youth and community strengths and strengthens protective factors to increase resilience and achieve desired short- and long-term outcomes for youth. Interventions need to be led by young people for young people. L</p> <p>Gender mainstreaming: Bidders should demonstrate their capacity to address gender disparities and empower women, and illustrate how the organization or project is structured to ensure that gender disparities are deliberately and adequately addressed in their programs. While gender-based discrimination persists across Senegal in the cultural, social, and political spheres, USAID's A2E project will encourage opportunities to reverse this trend and highlight the societal benefits of doing so.</p> <p>Gender-based violence prevention: Unsafe learning environments and travel to and from school are among the main barriers affecting student retention and learning outcomes. Safety in education programs refers to physical and emotional safety and psychosocial support in the learning environment. Bidders must propose interventions to address gender-based violence in learning environments and incorporate community and parent involvement.</p> <p>Inclusive education for children and youth with disabilities: Inclusive education for persons with disabilities helps foster a culture of respect and belonging in learning environments. In an environment where everyone is fair to others and builds trusting relationships, the impact is far-reaching, particularly in terms of acceptance of individual differences, resulting in a decline in gender-based violence, crime, bullying and discrimination.</p> <p>Geographic Areas</p> <p>The A2E activity will target out-of-school children and youth in the regions of Kolda, Sédhiou and Kédougou.</p> <p>The continuity of interventions in these regions is the result of a strong desire to build on the progress made within the framework of the Passerelles project.</p> <p>A maximum of two separate grants will be awarded per geographic area.</p> <p>Interested bidders must submit a specific concept to one or more of the following three administrative regions: Kolda, Sédhiou, Kédougou.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>Interested organizations, of any kind, may submit only one concept note as the lead bidder. In the event that more than one concept note is received from the same lead bidder, USAID will seek written clarification from the relevant entity as to which</p>

	<p>concept note should be considered. If no clarification is provided within five (5) business days, all concept notes from that bidder will be deemed ineligible. It should be noted that bidders may act as sub-recipients or partners under several concept notes under this Addendum. Only local organizations and institutions that meet the definition below are eligible for the program set out in this A2E Addendum. Non-local organizations can participate as part of a consortium led by a local partner.</p> <p>Local Organization Definition</p> <p>USAID welcomes concepts from a wide variety of local actors who bring an understanding of the development challenges facing their communities, country, or regions or who demonstrate a way to determine local priorities in their approach.</p> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <p>Must be local entities in Senegal. When determining if an entity is a “local entity” for the purposes of this APS, USAID will consider:</p> <p>Whether the entity is legally organized under the laws of Senegal;</p> <p>Whether the entity has its principal place of business or operations in Senegal;</p> <p>Whether the entity is majority owned and controlled by individuals who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of Senegal; and</p> <p>Whether the entity is managed by a governing body, the majority of whom are citizens or lawful permanent residents of Senegal.</p> <p>Cannot be a U.S.-based organization. U.S.-based organizations are not eligible as prime awardees under this APS.</p>
Total Budget:	\$9,500,000
Deadline:	30/04/2024
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353000

Call Title:	SUPPORT FOR THE MEDIA AND BUILDING PUBLIC RESILIENCE TO DISINFORMATION – FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The global objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to the reforms in the area of media and to the public resilience to disinformation in line with the EU acquis and ILO standards.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objectives of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 1 – To support independent and free media in Moldova <p>The priorities for Lot 1 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide grant funding for media civil society organisations to mobilise technical expertise for coaching and mentoring of journalists, conduct trainings, procurement of technical equipment and software, including sub granting to local and national media, individual online activists such as bloggers, vloggers, but not limited to; Produce quality content (campaigns, materials) on the EU integration and EU assistance; Improve gender sensitivity of reporting, notably making sure that media reporting is free from gender stereotypes;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 2 – To support the public resilience to disinformation <p>The priorities for Lot 2 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conduct media literacy campaigns and initiatives to build public resilience to disinformation – Cooperate with relevant state institutions, such as Audiovisual Council, Center for Strategic Communication and Combatting Disinformation and the National Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Information Technology (ANRCETI) to support communication activities such as campaigns and public outreach events, capacity building, digital education and cyber hygiene of the general public. <p>Actions must take place in the Republic of Moldova.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as non-governmental organisation, international (inter-governmental) organisation as defined by Article 156 of the EU Financial Regulation.
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 03/05/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY AND STRENGTHENING OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN MOROCCO 2023-2024
Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)	
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The general objective of this call for proposals is to support the initiatives of civil society organizations in Morocco aimed at (i) contributing to the promotion and protection of human rights, democracy and good governance and (ii) strengthen CSOs as independent actors of good governance and development in their own right.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals is/are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOT 1-DDH: Provide direct support to civil society organizations in order to consolidate and strengthen their advocacy role and boost multi-actor partnership in the promotion and defense of human rights and good governance. • LOT 2- CSO: Strengthen the commitment of local civil society organizations as development actors in the promotion of gender equality, the fight against violence against women and the participation of women. • LOT 3- CSO: Strengthen the commitment of local civil society organizations as development actors in promoting the engagement of young people (15-29 years old) through volunteering. <p>Actions must take place in Morocco.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organization, public sector operator, professional association, research center, foundation; and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
Total Budget:	€7,620,000
Deadline:	06/05/2024
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	DEMOCRACY AND DIVERSITY – CAN WE TRANSCEND THE DIVIDES?: CALL FOR INITIATIVES
Programme:	World Forum for Democracy
Objective:	Objective The World Forum for Democracy calls for expressions of interest from innovative initiatives, from all over the world, aiming at enhancing democracy and contributing to sustainable peace.
Eligible Activities:	<p>These may be for example, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives working towards depolarising elections, promoting non-divisive campaigning and different forms of collaborative democracy; • Actions promoting unifying leadership and reconciliation in polarised societies; • Alternative methods of making policy decisions, including, but not limited to, sortition, deliberative democracy, citizen panels, etc. • Organised efforts to effectively keep social media companies and online platforms accountable for the content or polarising impact of their algorithms; • Mechanisms for improving resilience to disinformation campaigns and manipulation, including tools to remove fake accounts from online platforms; • Initiatives fighting corruption and “revolving door” policy, limiting the number of terms in office, or advocating the deprofessionalisation of politics; • Platforms for candidate vetting; • Innovative methods for fostering and sustaining meaningful civic engagement in politics (including that of young people, women or minorities); <p>Actions can take place in various countries worldwide.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible is any public or private organisation.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	17/05/2024
More information and official documents:	https://www.coe.int/en/web/world-forum-democracy/news/-/asset_publisher/RGMcauyO2tF1/content/world-forum-for-democracy-2024-democracy-and-diversity-can-we-transcend-the-divides-call-for-initiatives

Call Title:	EURES TARGETED MOBILITY SCHEME (TMS)
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - ESF+
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The overall objective of this call for proposals is to ensure around 4 000 placements for mobile candidates, in particular of young people. The action targets the filling of hard-to-fill vacancies and labour shortages as identified in national/EU labour market studies or other data sources.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The action, being strongly result-oriented, may contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • addressing labour market needs, in particular tackling labour markets' imbalances, as well as labour and skills shortages; • improving the conditions for jobseekers and workers to exercise their right of freedom of movement across the EU; • filling of hard-to-fill vacancies (in the form of either jobs, traineeships or apprenticeships), notably where specific labour shortcomings have been identified; • enhancing the service catalogue of the EURES organisations; • fostering public-private partnerships within EURES. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are legal entities (public or private bodies) established in eligible countries.
Total Budget:	€16,000,000 (£2m - £6m per project)
Deadline:	04/06/2024
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/esf-2024-eures-tms?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&status=31094502

Call Title:	EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND ITS DEFINING ACHIEVEMENTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>European integration has substantially transformed the life of Europeans. While it has provided new opportunities for cross border travel, study and work, it has also affected the identities of people who more and more feel European as part of their identity. European integration has progressively advanced and protected the rights of people in all EU countries, rights that are often taken for granted now. However, apart from being an institutional process, European integration has been built and advanced by different people and movements at different moments. From the Ventotene manifesto to the Congress of Europe, the foundation for European integration has a long history.</p>
Eligible Activities:	The projects under this priority should explore and promote to all generations the defining moments and reference points of European integration, its history, and how these changes have in practice affected the daily lives of Europeans. Projects can focus on specific rights granted in the European Union such as freedom of movement, on specific achievements such as a common currency, or on defining moments such as

	<p>accession of countries. Testimonies of witnesses could be a particular valuable resource for making the experience tangible and provide an intergenerational perspective.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€1,550,000
Deadline:	06/06/2024
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/cerv-2024-citizens-rem-euintegration

Call Title:	DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION, (RE-)BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING SOCIETY BASED ON THE RULE OF LAW, DEMOCRACY AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The EU is a community of values and all its Member States are based on these values. While democratic transition and consolidation prepared the ground for democratic society, providing historical justice after the end of totalitarian and authoritarian regimes for victims and affected communities can contribute to a healing of society.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Projects under this priority should focus on the transition from authoritarian and totalitarian rule to democracy in different European countries, their similarities and differences and the lessons retained for the future about how to defend and sustain EU values such as democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights. At the same time, projects can also explore the means of historical justice, be it through trials, restitution or amnesty.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€1,510,000
Deadline:	06/06/2024
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/cerv-2024-citizens-rem-transition

Call Title:	MIGRATION, DE-COLONISATION AND MULTICULTURAL EUROPEAN SOCIETIES
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	Objective

	As a way to contribute to the objectives of the EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020-2025, projects under this priority should explore the legacy of colonialism, inside and outside Europe, and its impact on contemporary multicultural European societies. Topics such as discrimination and racism are still linked with these experiences and play a major role in European memory throughout most of EU's societies.
Eligible Activities:	In line with the EU Roma Strategic Framework for equality, inclusion and participation, projects can also raise awareness of Roma history and culture as a way to contribute to strengthening multicultural European societies. Projects under this priority can also deal with common European experiences of migration that can be linked to a multitude of events such as wars, transition moments, colonisation and de-colonisation, economic impacts, persecution, or others. Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€2,060,000
Deadline:	06/06/2024
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/cerv-2024-citizens-rem-hismigration

Call Title:	STRENGTHENING THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE, WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY TO REINFORCE DEMOCRACY IN THE EU
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	Objective Projects under this priority should focus on specific crimes such as the Holocaust, totalitarian crimes or other 20th century crimes like genocides, war crimes and crimes against humanity and should analyse how these crimes were organised, which actors were involved and how they were committed. Projects under this priority are encouraged to find new ways of remembering and educating about these crimes to protect society against resurging threats of hatred, antisemitism, racism, xenophobia, antigypsyism and LGBTQ-phobia.
Eligible Activities:	Projects are encouraged to look for new teaching methods and modern forms of educating on historical events including the Holocaust. New and modern approaches should ensure inclusiveness and create an enabling learning environment for participants of all gender. In line with the EU Strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life, as well as the other key policy initiatives this priority supports, projects can focus in this regard on developing networks of Young European Ambassadors to promote Holocaust remembrance. Young Europeans should learn how to access and share accurate information about the Holocaust, genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity, and should be empowered to act both online and in the physical world.

	<p>Projects can focus on countering Holocaust distortion, trivialization, and denial as well as digitalising historical material and testimonies of witnesses for education and training purposes. These projects are encouraged to work as well with young people, together with other generations, in order to transmit the memory of events.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €8,800,000	
Deadline: 06/06/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/cerv-2024-citizens-rem-holocaust

Call Title:	CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR A FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR OPERATING GRANTS (2025-2026) TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS
Programme: European Commission (EC) - EU4Health	
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The objective is to launch a Framework Partnership Agreement with eligible NGOs in view of potentially providing funding for their functioning during 2025 and 2026. Through their core operational activities, the health NGOs will deliver on increased health literacy and health promotion, capacity building and networking; and contribute to the optimisation of healthcare activities and practices by providing feedback from patients and facilitating communication with patients.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The beneficiaries are expected to further demonstrate in their proposals the Union added value of their activities and commit to deliver concrete results such as: online materials, webpages, manuals and tools on case studies promoting health in schools, factsheets and relevant literature, materials for teachers on health literacy, and assistance and promotion of twinning with other schools in the Union capacity-building and training activities to reduce the impact of risk factors for non-communicable diseases; new approaches to promote healthy and sustainable diets; expert guidance and peer-to-peer connections; and collaborate in shared areas of activity.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €1,000,000+	
Deadline: 13/06/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/eu4h-2024-og-fpa

Call Title:	ERC PROOF OF CONCEPT GRANT
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - Horizon Europe
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <p>The ERC Proof of Concept Grants aim to maximise the value of the excellent research that the ERC funds, by funding further work (i.e. activities which were not scheduled to be funded by the original ERC frontier research grant) to verify the innovation potential of ideas arising from ERC funded projects. The objective is to provide funds to enable ERC-funded ideas to be brought to a pre-demonstration stage where potential commercialisation or societal opportunities have been identified.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The ERC Proof of Concept call aims at supporting ERC grant-holders to establish the innovation potential of their idea during the pre-demonstration phase. This would help among others: (1) establishing viability, technical issues and overall direction; (2) clarifying IPR position and strategy; (3) providing feedback for budgeting and other forms of commercial discussion; (4) providing connections to later stage funding; and (5) covering initial expenses for establishing a company.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states or Horizon Associated Country.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>The ERC actions are open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any EU Member State or H2020 Associated Country. Principal Investigators may be of any age and nationality and may reside in any country in the world at the time of the application. ERC Principal Investigators do not have to be based full-time in Europe. The host institution must either be established in an EU Member State or Horizon Associated Country as a legal entity created under national law, or it may be an International European Interest Organisation (such as CERN, EMBL, etc.), the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) or any other entity created under EU law.</p>
Total Budget:	€30,000,000 - £150,000 lump sum grant
Deadline:	17/09/2024
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erc-2024-poc

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