



Program: EuropeAid Cooperation

Deadline: 23/04/2012

Description: The European Commission published this call for proposals to strengthen civil society in the Middle East through concrete actions that promote peace and bring to the solution to the conflict in the Middle East.

Objectives: The overall objective of this call is to contribute to support actions aimed at achieving a negotiated settlement in the Middle East and to provide a solid support for the achievement of lasting peace through cooperation between communities affected by conflict (Palestinians and Israelis, including the Arab minority in Israel and its Arab neighbors). Specifically, the program aims at supporting concrete actions to strengthen mutual confidence, the ability to resolve conflicts, the launching of joint development, and empowerment of marginalized groups.

Activities: Under this call, proposals must address at least one of the three priorities: 1. Concrete actions for the socio-economic priorities 2. Educating for peace, communication and mutual trust; 3. Awareness of the leaders, public and media through the greater involvement of women in peace building and security sector

Beneficiaries: In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must: • be legal persons and non-profit , • be specific types of organizations such as nongovernmental organizations (for example, but not exclusively, organizations representing national and / or ethnic minority groups, cooperatives, trade unions, organizations representing economic and social interests, consumer groups, youth organizations, cultural and scientific research organizations,

universities ....) • be nationals of an EU Member State or of a beneficiary country of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument - ENPI - specifically the ENPI South countries (Algeria, Egypt, Israel , Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Syria, Tunisia), or be citizens of a country that benefits from the Instrument for Pre-accession (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey) a Member State or European Economic Area (this requirement does not apply to organizations international) • be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with its partners.

Amount available: The budget for this call is 5,000,000 euros.

How to participate: The cofound will cover between 50 and 80% of eligible costs.

The duration of an action cannot be less than 12 months nor exceed 36 months.

Applicants may act individually or with partner organizations, but even if the partnership for this call is not mandatory, applicants are invited / encouraged to involve other stakeholders, both within a formal partnership or through other forms of cooperation.

This is an open call for proposals, so all documents (concept note and full proposal) must be submitted together. However, in the first instance, only Concept Notes will be evaluated and will be made only after evaluating the proposal to complete candidate whose concept notes have been pre-selected.

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