



Program: Education and Culture - YOUTH IN ACTION, Action 3.2 — Youth in the world:
Cooperation with countries other than the neighbouring countries of the European Union.

Deadline: May 15th, 2012

Description: This call is part of the programme "Youth in Action" which promotes no-formal education. It also aims at enhancing European projects of international youth mobility through individual and group exchanges and voluntary work abroad, intercultural learning and initiatives of young people (13 and 30 years old). The annual priorities defined by the European Commission for 2012 (*) are:

- Unemployment, poverty and marginalization of young people,
- Initiative, creativity, sense of enterprise and employability,
- Accessibility to Sports and outdoor activities,
- Global environmental challenges and climate change.

Objectives: This call supports projects promoting cooperation in the youth sector between the countries participating in the program "Youth in Action" and partner countries different from the countries neighboring the EU (countries that have signed an agreement with the European Union). This call is awarding grants to projects. Its objectives are as follows:

- Improving the mobility of young people and youth workers and young people's employability,
- To promote awareness among young people and their active engagement,
- Support the capacity building of youth organizations and structures in order to contribute to the development of civil society,
- Promote cooperation and exchange of experiences and best practices in youth and informal education,

- Contribute to the development of youth policies, youth work and volunteering;
 - To develop sustainable partnerships and networks between youth organizations.
- Priority will be given to projects that best reflect the following priorities.

- i) permanent priorities of the 'Youth in Action';
- ii) annual priorities of the 'Youth in Action';
- iii) cooperation with specific regions or specific countries (attention will be devoted to projects aimed at promoting dialogue, exchange and cooperation in the youth sector between the EU and China).

Activities: The activities supported under this call may include, without limitation:

- Large-scale demonstrations, seminars, conferences for young people,
- Activities aimed at encouraging the development of partnerships and networks,
- Activities designed to promote political dialogue in youth work,
- Information and awareness campaigns organized by and for young people,
- Training and capacity building of youth workers, youth organizations and multipliers,
- Training through direct observation in the work situation and longer-term mobility for youth workers.

Projects must start between September 1st 2012 and December 31st, 2012, and last minimum six months, maximum of 12 months.

Amount available: 3.000.000 euro.

How to participate: The Agency's contribution shall not exceed 80% of the total eligible costs of a project. The maximum grant will be 100.000 euro.

Projects must involve partners from at least four different countries (including the applicant organization), including at least two members of the Program, including at least one EU Member State and two partner countries. Please note that it cannot be advanced more than one project proposal by the same applicant organization.

It is recommended to read the latest version of the Program Guide 2012 (link below) which includes some new features introduced by the Commission: Libya is one of the Mediterranean Partner Countries; a clarification on the Eastern Partnership on Youth Window Actions 2 and 3.1 (see p. 53 and 69). The new version replaces the previous one.

Links: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ :C:2012:075:0006:0009:EN:PDF>

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/programme/action3_en.php