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CLARIFICATION No. 2

Call for Proposal Title: Civil Society Facility and Media action for Bosnia and Herzegovina
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QUESTION no. 01

Under the 2.1.4 Eligible actions: Actions for which an application may be made, and Number of applications and grants per applicants / affiliated entities, is unclear that if:

(a) the Lead-applicant may not be a co-applicant or an affiliated entity in another application at the same time only under Lots 1-7 of this Call for Proposals or within the all 8 Lots and if

(b) co-applicant / affiliated entity may not submit more than 1 application only under Lots 1-7 of this Call for Proposals or also under all 8 Lots?

ANSWER no. 01

Please note that the following text is published as Corrigendum n 2 to the call for proposals:

2.1.4 Eligible Actions: actions for which an application may be made

[...]

"Number of applications and grants per applicants / affiliated entities

The Lead-applicant may submit more than 1 application under this Call for Proposals.

The Lead-applicant may not be awarded more than 1 grant under Lots 1-7 of this Call for Proposals.

*The Lead-applicant may not be a co-applicant or an affiliated entity in another application at the same time **under Lots 1-7.***

*A co-applicant/affiliated entity may not submit more than 1 application **under Lots 1-7 of this call for proposals.***

A co-applicant/affiliated entity may not be awarded more than 1 grant under Lots 1-7 of this Call for Proposals."

Given the above, please note that the restrictions highlighted in both questions (a) and (b) are applicable to Lots 1-7 ONLY, therefore this is not applicable for lot 8.

QUESTION no. 02

Could you please help us clarify: if we wish to submit a project that would among others strengthen the cooperation of Human rights & LGBTI CSOs, but also offer especially grassroots CSOs from this sector different capacity buildings that are listed under the Sector 4 (page 11) is this something that is allowable under lot 1-6 or is the Sector 4 only for lot 8?

ANSWER no. 02

To ensure equal treatment of applicants, the Contracting Authority cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of applicants, affiliated entity(ies), an action or specific activities.

QUESTION no. 03

As there is no visible division between lots 1-6, does it mean that, for example, lot 1 is social inclusion, 2 education etc. (those themes listed in brackets on the page 5 first sentence)?

ANSWER no. 03

The visible division between all lots is accessible in PROSPECT under Call for Proposal division on Lots. Yes, lots' numbers follows the order presented on the page 5 of the Guidelines for grant applicants.

- Lot 1 – Support to CSOs networks in area of social inclusion
- Lot 2 – Support to CSOs networks in area of education
- Lot 3 – Support to CSOs networks in area of social entrepreneurship
- Lot 4 – Support to CSOs networks in area of environment and climate change
- Lot 5 – Support to CSOs networks in area of youth
- Lot 6 – Support to CSOs networks in area of anti-corruption
- Lot 7 – Support to media freedoms and media integrity
- Lot 8 – Support to the Resource Centre (RC)

QUESTION no. 04

Would the topic of LGBTI within one of these areas be acceptable (for example addressing discrimination of LGBTI people within the educational sector)?

ANSWER no. 04

To ensure equal treatment of applicants, the Contracting Authority cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of applicants, affiliated entity(ies), an action or specific activities.

Please refer to the Guidelines for grant applicants pages 5, 10, 11 and 12 where Call for Proposals objectives, sector or themes, types of action and activities are clearly elaborated and presented.

QUESTION no. 05

When I logged in to Pador and I happened to notice that the Call 154836 - Civil Society Facility and Media action for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2016-2017, has a different submission date, since the last time I had accessed the list of calls available on the platform, the new date is the 2nd of November 2017. Nevertheless, the guidelines of the call, indicate that the date to submit the concept note is the 5th of September 2017. Therefore my question is related to finding out which date should be taken into account concerning the submission of documents, should it be the initial date (5th of September 2017) or the new date (2nd of November 2017).

ANSWER no. 05

The date initially foreseen (05/09/2017) was later modified (on August 18th, 2017) with the publication of Corrigendum 1 to the Guidelines for grant applicants. The deadline for submission of concept notes is now 2nd November 2017.

QUESTION no. 06

Delegation of the EU to BiH announced on August 18th, 2017 Corrigendum No 1. to Guidelines for grant applicant in which is stated that the Deadline for the submission of applications is 02/11/2017. Please, is this deadline for submission of Concept note or full application? What is meant by the term "application" - only Concept note (Annex A.1 - concept note) or full application (Annex A.2 - full application form)?

ANSWER no. 06

Please refer to the Guidelines for grant applicants, page 2. There is clear indication that this Call for Proposals is RESTRICTED, therefore in the first instance only concept notes (Annex A1) must be submitted for evaluation.



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