

Clarification No. 1

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Location: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Question 1: With reference to the Procurement notice: "*Enhance the quality and safety of information exchange among LEAs in BiH - publication reference EuropeAid/139465/DH/SUP/BA*" is the purchase of hardware and software directly linked to the call for proposals in subject, and in particular when referring to component V?

Answer 1: The supply procedure referred to in Question 1 is not linked to the present Call.

Question 2: When referring to training, the involvement of local trainers is of paramount importance to ensure sustainability and ownership. In addition, those trainings have to be implemented prior to approval by the HJPC and to be included within Entities Judicial training centres' annual training plan. Against this background, the compensation of Bosnian civil servants intervening in project's activities would be considered as an eligible cost?

Answer 2: Please refer to article 14.9 (h) of the General Conditions applicable to European Union-financed grant contracts for external actions:

"The following costs shall not be considered eligible:

[...] (h) Salary costs of the personnel of the national administrations, unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions and only to the extent that they related to the cost of activities which the relevant public authority would not carry out if the Action were not undertaken."

If compensation is proposed, it is the responsibility of the applicant to demonstrate that the condition set in article 14.9 (h) is fulfilled.



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Question 3: At this stage only the profile of the Team Leader should be included in the proposal, and the respective CV enclosed to the Description of the Action. Could you please clarify whether the CV of the Team Leader will be evaluated and if so under which section of the Evaluation grid?

Answer 3: Yes, the Team Leader's CV will be evaluated, under Section 1 "Financial and Operational Capacity" of the Evaluation Grid for evaluation of the full application.

Question 4: Regarding the oral presentation, the proposed Team Leader, only should attend the meeting or other proposed Key Experts, members of the Consortium and/or representatives of EU MS MoJ representatives would be also welcome?

Answer 4: The participation of the proposed Team Leader is mandatory. Representatives of the lead applicant, co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies) if any, may participate as observers.