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DELEGATION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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Clarification no. 1 to Guidelines for grant applicants

Call for Proposal Title: **Civil Society Facility and Media Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2019 - Support to existing and newly established CSOs networks in various areas**

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Question 1:

Are the activities and costs of an educational study visit to positive examples of good practices in the EU (Slovenia and/or Croatia) eligible within the CfP?

Answer 1:

Please refer to Section 2.1.4 of the Guidelines for the eligibility of the actions and Section 2.1.5 for the eligibility of the costs.

As stated in the Section 2.2.4. of the Guidelines: "To ensure equal treatment of applicants, the Contracting Authority cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of applicants, co-applicants, affiliated entity(ies), an action or specific activities".

Question 2:

We are NGO established in 2016, however since we are located far away from Sarajevo, we are not able to have partnerships with larger NGOs in order to apply for this call. Can you tell us if there is a platform where we can meet potential partners for this call?

Answer 2:

The Contracting Authority is not organising such a platform and also cannot suggest one.

Question 3:

Organization XX is interested to apply for a Civil Society Facility and Media Program for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2019 - Support to existing and newly established CSOs networks in various areas.

Can the Organization XX apply for the above call as a Co-Applicant because the Organization XX is currently implementing the project "Communities of Different but Equal Citizens" in which Organization XX is a Lead Applicant, and partners are the YY and the Association ZZ. To make sure that we meet the requirements of a public call, please answer us if the Organization XX can apply to that call as Co-Applicant.

Answer 3:

Each Call for proposals has its own eligibility criteria and participation in one Call does not, in general, prevent the applicant to participate in another Call published, as long as the applicant fulfils all eligibility and selection criteria set in the Call.

For eligibility of applicants (i.e. lead applicant and co-applicant(s)) under this Call please refer to Section 2.1.1. of the Guidelines.

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