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The following points of the Guidelines to grant applicants are corrected and read now:

### **Point 2.1.1 "eligibility of applicants – who may apply?"**

(1) In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants **must**:

- Be legal persons **and**
- Be non-profit making **and**
- be specific types of organisations such as: non-governmental organisations, international (inter-governmental) organisations as defined by Article 43 of the Implementing Rules to the EC Financial Regulation<sup>1</sup> **and**
- be nationals<sup>2</sup> (except for international organizations) of a Member State of the European Union, a country that is a beneficiary of the Council Regulation (EC) N° 1085/2006, of 17 July 2006, establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) (Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo under UNSCR 1244), a country that is a beneficiary of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Russian Federation, Syria, Tunisia and Ukraine), or a Member State of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Lichtenstein and Norway) **and**

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1 International organisations are international public-sector organisations set up by intergovernmental agreements as well as specialised agencies set up by them; the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, European Investment Bank (EIB) and European Investment Fund (EIF) are also recognized as international organisations.

2 Such nationality being determined on the basis of the organisation's statutes which should demonstrate that it has been established by an instrument governed by the national law of the country concerned. In this respect, any legal entity whose statutes have been established in another country cannot be considered an eligible local organisation, even if the statutes are registered locally or a "Memorandum of Understanding" has been concluded.

- Be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary **and**

(2) Potential applicants may not participate in calls for proposals or be awarded grants if they are in any of the situations which are listed in Section 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions (available from the Internet address indicated at the beginning of the section 2);

In part A section III of the grant application form ("Declaration by the applicant"), applicants must declare that they do not fall into any of the situations.

**Point 2.1.3 "Eligible actions: actions for which an application may be made" is corrected and reads now:**

Definition: An action (or project) is composed of a set of activities.

Duration

The planned duration of an action may not be lower than 12 months nor exceed 24 months.

Sectors or themes

Specific sectors or themes to which the actions must relate:

- Anti corruption

Location

Actions must take place in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Types of activities

Activities to be funded include those that seek greater civic education. Public awareness campaigns will be encouraged. They should have a sustainable effect on the democratic and stability process of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The following examples are indicative only and not exhaustive

- Gaps and need analysis on legal measures and level of public transparency.
- Training: improving CSOs operational capacity, awareness functions and networking, capacity to detect organised crime, and corruption.
- Upgrading Information System and PR, including Website and database to facilitate the dissemination of information.

- Information Campaigns for citizens, CSOs and media
- Set up of Monitoring Structure to follow up reforms.

#### Number of proposals and grants per applicant

- An applicant **may not** submit more than 1 (one) application under this call for proposals.
- An applicant **may not**, at the same time, be partner in another application
- Partners **may not** take part in more than one application

#### Mainstreaming

The mainstreaming of gender equality, the rights of the child and the rights of persons with disabilities will be ensured through every project. All projects will need to show, whenever relevant, how these issues are taken into account in the design, implementation and monitoring of their activities.

#### The following types of action are ineligible:

- actions concerned only or mainly with individual sponsorships for participation in workshops,
- actions concerned only or mainly with individual scholarships for studies or training courses;
- projects taking place outside Bosnia-Herzegovina;
- purchasing of buildings or offices;
- purchasing of vehicles;
- purchasing of equipment (unless necessary for the successful execution of the project);
- retrospective financing for projects already in existence or completed;
- projects for the exclusive benefit of individuals or exclusive restricted groups of individuals;
- projects supporting individual political parties;
- core funding of the applicant or its partners;
- humanitarian activities;
- reconstruction works;

All other terms and conditions of the Guidelines remain unchanged.