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CLARIFICATION No. 1

Call for Proposal Title: **Civil Society Facility and Media action for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2018 - Support to existing and newly established CSOs to engage with election monitoring**

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Tender No: **EC/BiH/CFP/19/002**

QUESTION no. 01

The Specific Objectives of the Call for Proposals are given on pg. 4 and pg. 10. However, the following specific objectives indicated on pg. 4 are not listed on pg. 10: public institutions recognise the importance of CSOs in improving good governance; Fund-raising activities are rooted in CSOs' long-term strategic plans and the core mission of the organisation; all individuals and legal entities can express themselves freely, assemble peacefully and establish, join and participate in non-formal and/or registered organisations. Will you please clarify what the Specific Objectives are?

ANSWER no. 01

The Call for Proposals' Specific Objectives are ONLY listed within section 1.2 "Objectives of the programme and priority issues".

QUESTION no. 02

Would it be eligible, for the purpose of ensuring sustainability of an Action and as part of that Action's follow-up phase, to request the payment of a fee for the utilization of tools developed under the Action.

ANSWER no. 02

Please refer to the Guidelines for grant applicants, section 2.2.4 "Further information about concept notes", which states that " To ensure equal treatment of applicants, the contracting authority cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of lead applicants, co-applicants, affiliated entity(ies), an action or specific activities."

As far as potential income is concerned, please refer to articles 17.3 to 17.7 of the General Conditions applicable to European-Union financed grant contracts for external actions, which details the rules related to 'No Profit'.

QUESTION no. 03

It is stated in the guidelines for the applicants that the overall indicative amount made available under this call for proposals is EUR 1,500,000. It is later stated that the grant requested under this call for proposals must fall between the minimum of EUR 1,300,000 and maximum of EUR 1,500,000. Does this mean that only one grant will be awarded per call?

ANSWER no. 03

Yes, one grant will be awarded under this Call for Proposals.