



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The structure of the following funding opportunities covers three quarters of the information edited more extensively into an Excel document ("funding.xls").

There are 52 entries, divided into two main headings: public opportunities (within the European Commission, the Council of Europe and the World Bank) and private opportunities (within private foundations).

The information below present the title, the web link, the geographic coverage, the eligibility criteria, the objectives, the priorities and the amount of the financial resource and a timeline.

This paper is accompanied by the Excel document; for extended information on an funding opportunity, please read the Excel sheet.

### Observation:

- there are empty boxes within the Excel document and they could not be filled in due to the lack of details on the web sites;
- the rubric "LEVEL OF USEFULNESS FOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION" is also not filled in because of lack of experience necessary to proper evaluate it.

### Suggestion:

Maybe the relevance of the funding opportunities for development education could be discussed further, in a working group.

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## Public Opportunities

### European Commission - Youth in Action Programme

**Budget line:** 15.05.55

**Web site:** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/calls2008/index\\_en.htm](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/calls2008/index_en.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:** The projects are submitted and, if selected, managed by promoters representing the participants:

- a non-profit or non-governmental organisation;
- a local, regional public body;
- an informal group of young people;
- a body active at European level in the youth field (ENGO), having member branches in at least 8 Programme Countries;
- an international governmental non-profit organisation;
- a profit-making organisation organising an event in the area of youth, sport or culture legally established in one of the Programme or Partner Countries.

Obs.: Participants and promoters from Programme Countries can participate in all Actions of the Youth in Action Programme. Participants and promoters from Neighbouring Partner Countries can participate in Action 2 and sub-Action 3.1 of the Programme. Participants and promoters from Other Partner Countries of the World can participate in Action 2 and sub-Action 3.2 of the Youth in Action Programme. Each project should also raise awareness about the opportunities offered by the Youth in Action Programme before and during the implementation of their activities.

**Objectives:**

- promote young people's active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union;
- foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries;
- contribute to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth field;
- promote European cooperation in the youth field.

Action 1 - Youth for Europe (1.1 - Youth Exchanges; 1.2 - Youth Initiatives; 1.3 - Youth Democracy Projects);

Action 2 - European Voluntary Service



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Action 3 - Youth in the World (3.1 - Cooperation with the Neighbouring Countries of the European Union; 3.2 - Cooperation with Other Countries of the World);

Action 4 - Youth Support Systems (4.1 - Support to bodies active at European level in the youth field; 4.2 - Support to the European Youth Forum; 4.3 - Training and networking of those active in youth work and youth organisations; 4.4 - Projects encouraging innovation and quality; 4.5 - Information activities for young people and those active in youth work and youth organisations; 4.6 - Partnerships; 4.7 - Support for the structures of the Programme; 4.8 - Adding to the value of the Programme);

Action 5 - Support for European cooperation in the youth field (5.1 - Meetings of young people and those responsible for youth policy; 5.2 - Support for activities to bring about better knowledge of the youth field; 5.3 - Co-operation with international organisations).

**Priorities:**

- European citizenship;
- Participation of young people;
- Cultural diversity;
- Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

For 2008, the annual priorities are the following:

- European Year of Intercultural Dialogue;
- combating violence against women;
- sport as a tool to promote active citizenship and social inclusion of young people;
- promoting healthy lifestyles through physical activities including sport;
- preparation of the 2009 European Year of Innovation and Creativity and European Parliament elections.

**Amount:** Overall budget for 2007-2013: 885 million euros

**Timeline:**

## European Commission - "Lifelong Learning" Programme

Call for proposals 2008

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/guide/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/guide/index_en.html)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States; EFTA and EEA countries; Turkey.

**Eligibility criteria:** The Lifelong Learning Programme applies to all types and levels of education and vocational education and training and it is accessible to all the entities listed in Article 4 of the Decision.

Applicants must be established in one of the following countries:

- the 27 countries of the European Union;



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— the EFTA and EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway;

— candidate countries: Turkey.

**Objectives:**

**Priorities:**

**Amount:** Total budget: estimated at EUR 901 million.

**Timeline:**

## **European Commission - Europe for Citizens Programme**

**Budget line:** 15 06 66

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/guide\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/guide_en.html)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States; EFTA countries; candidate countries; Western Balkans.

**Eligibility criteria:** Open to all EU stakeholders promoting active European citizenship:

- local authorities and organisations;
- European public policy research organisations (think-tanks);
- citizens' groups;
- civil society organisations;
- non-governmental organisations;
- trade unions;
- educational institutions;
- organisations active in the field of voluntary work;
- organisations active in the field of amateur sport, etc;
- EFTA countries, the candidate countries and countries from the Western Balkans.

**Objectives:**

- giving citizens the opportunity to interact and participate in constructing an ever closer Europe, which is democratic and world-oriented, united in and enriched through its cultural diversity, thus developing citizenship of the European Union;
- developing a sense of European identity, based on common values, history and culture;
- fostering a sense of ownership of the European Union among its citizens;
- enhancing tolerance and mutual understanding between European citizens respecting and promoting cultural and linguistic diversity, while contributing to intercultural dialogue. specific objectives, which shall be implemented on a transnational basis:



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- bringing together people from local communities across Europe to share and exchange experiences, opinions and values, to learn from history and to build for the future;
- fostering action, debate and reflection related to European citizenship and democracy, shared values, common history and culture through cooperation within civil society organisations at European level;
- bringing Europe closer to its citizens by promoting Europe's values and achievements, while preserving the memory of its past;
- encouraging interaction between citizens and civil society organisations from all participating countries, contributing to intercultural dialogue and bringing to the fore both Europe's diversity and unity, with particular attention to activities aimed at developing closer ties between citizens from Member States of the European Union as constituted on 30 April 2004 and those from Member States which have acceded since that date.

Action 1 – Active Citizens for Europe;

Action 2 – Active Civil Society in Europe;

Action 3 – Together for Europe;

Action 4 – Active European Remembrance.

**Priorities:** - Future of the European Union and its basic values (includes therefore also dialogue and actions related to basic values such as human rights, tolerance, solidarity and fight against racism and xenophobia)

In 2008 there will be a specific focus on:

- Sport for active citizenship and social inclusion;
- Impact of EU policies in societies- The European Year of Creativity and Innovation 2009.

**Amount:** Overall budget: 215 million euro for the seven years (2007- 2013) (only applications for a grant of a minimum amount of €7,000 will be eligible).

**Timeline:** The project must start between 1 August and 1 December of the year for which the application was submitted. The project must finish no later than 31 July of the following year. The maximum duration of projects is 12 months.

## **European Commission - Priority Actions, including PRINCE**

**Budget line:** 16.03 04

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/grants/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/grants/index_en.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:** Potential beneficiaries: Not-for-profit organisations from EU. The projects selected should contribute, through greater dialogue, to closer links between citizens and the institutions of the European Union, in particular through better knowledge of the Union's role and



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activities

- Objectives:**
- to provide financial support for transnational and national or regional European initiatives, in order to:
    - encourage public participation in the debates on Europe;
    - collect their opinions on priorities such as those in the Commission's annual work programme which are of specific interest to the target groups proposed;
    - analyse contributions from the general public which could be used as input for decision-makers.

**Priorities:**

**Amount:** grant covers maximum 80% of each measure's eligible costs.

**Timeline:** Estimated duration of actions: eight months maximum (barring unforeseen circumstances, actions must begin between August and December 2008 and end no later than 31 December 2009) Estimated date of end of projects: 31 December 2009;

## European Commission - LIFE+

Call for proposals - Promotion of the Non-Governmental Organisations primarily active in the field of environmental protection and enhancement at a European level

**Budget line:** 07 03 07

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/grants\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/grants_en.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:** NGOs primarily active in the field of environmental protection and enhancement with an environmental objective aimed at the public good and with a view to sustainable development;

- operating at a European level (alone or in associations, with a structure and activities covering at least three European countries);
- its activities must meet, in particular, the principles underlying the Sixth Environment Action Programme;
- legally constituted for more than two years;

The support is open to the participation of European NGOs established (legally registered) in the EU27 Member States.

**Objectives:** To promote non-governmental organisations (NGOs) primarily active in the field of environmental protection and enhancement at a European level.

**Priorities:** Support from this mechanism shall target in particular the priority areas from the Sixth Environment Action Programme, grouped under four main headings as follows: (a) limiting climate change; (b) nature and bio-diversity, including desertification, - protecting a unique resource; (c) health and environment; (d) ensuring the sustainable management of natural resources and waste.



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**Amount:** indicative total budget: € 8.500.000  
**Timeline:** Indicative timetable for call for proposals:  
- publication date October 2007;  
- closing date December 2007;  
- finalisation date February 2008.

### **European Commission - Prevention and fight against crime**

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/isec/funding\\_isec\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/isec/funding_isec_en.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:** Operating grants may be awarded to NGOs and bodies pursuing an aim of general European interest.

**Objectives:**

- a. to stimulate, promote and develop horizontal methods and tools necessary for strategically preventing and fighting crime and guaranteeing security and public order such as the work carried out in the European Union Crime Prevention Network, public-private partnerships, best practices in crime prevention, comparable statistics, applied criminology and an enhanced approach towards young offenders;
- b. to promote and develop coordination, cooperation and mutual understanding among law enforcement agencies, other national authorities and related Union bodies in respect of the priorities identified by the Council, in particular as set out by Europol's Organised Crime Threat Assessment;
- c. to promote and develop best practices for the protection of and support to witnesses;
- d. to promote and develop best practices for the protection of crime victims.

**Priorities:**

**Amount:** Total budget operating grants: 650.000 € (maximum rate of co-financing is 70% of the expected total eligible costs of the functioning of the body in the budgetary year starting in 2008).

**Timeline:** Publication of a call for proposals: October 2007;  
January/March/June/September 2008  
Deadline for submission of proposals: January 2008  
March/June/September/December 2008

### **European Commission - EIDHR**

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/worldwide/eidhr/details\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/worldwide/eidhr/details_en.htm) ;  
<http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/worldwide/eidhr/documents/eidhr->



[strategy-paper-2007\\_en.pdf](#)

**Geographic coverage:** ??

**Eligibility criteria:** CSOs

**Objectives:** - to strengthen the role of civil society in the promotion of human rights, political pluralism and democratic participation and representation; civil society should also be strong enough to contribute to the peaceful conciliation of group interests and be able to promote equality between men and women in social, economic and political life.

Distinct objectives for the period 2007-2010:

- 1) Enhancing respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in countries and regions where they are most at risk;
- 2) Strengthening the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reform, in supporting the peaceful conciliation of group interests and in consolidating political participation and representation;
- 3) Supporting actions on human rights and democracy issues in areas covered by EU Guidelines, including on human rights dialogues, on human rights defenders, on the death penalty, on torture, and on children and armed conflict;
- 4) Supporting and strengthening the international and regional framework for the protection of human rights, justice, the rule of law and the promotion of democracy;
- 5) Building confidence in and enhancing the reliability and transparency of democratic electoral processes, in particular through EU Election Observation Missions.

**Priorities:**

- situations where there is a serious lack of fundamental freedoms, where human security is most at risk, where human rights defenders are under most pressure, where civil society operates with difficulty and where there is little room for political pluralism (obj. 1);
- pursuit of common agendas based on cooperation among CSOs, building coalitions across different regions, communities and identity groups and a range of socio-economic actors; civil society dialogues which seek to bridge societal divides; enhancing political representation and participation, including the empowerment of women and other underrepresented groups, initiatives by civil society in dialogue with “political society”; inclusiveness and pluralism of civil society and initiatives to promote independent media (obj.2);
- actions on human rights and democracy issues in areas covered by EU Guidelines (obj. 3);
- strengthen the international frameworks for the protection of human rights, justice and the rule of law, and the promotion of democracy in accordance with EU policy priorities (obj. 4);
- develop electoral observation with a view to encouraging professionalism and transparency in electoral management, discouraging irregularities and abuse, and inspiring confidence in the electoral process (obj. 5).

**Amount:** indicative total amounts 2007-2010:  
Objective 1: €56 million (10 %) (per year: €14 million).



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Objective 2: €161 million for country-based support schemes; €47 million for transnational and regional activities; ( 38 % ): - country-based schemes: 2007 - €30 million; 2008 - €37 million; 2009 - €44 million and 2010 - €50 million; - transnational and regional activities: 2007 - € 15.5 million; 2008 - € 12.5 million; 2009 - € 10.5, and 2010 - € 8.5 million.

Objective 3: total of € 2 million over four years; support to human rights defenders: €16 million activities on abolition of death penalty: € 8 million; torture issues: €44 million; children and armed conflict activities: € 6.8 million.

Objective 4: €58 million (10%); 2007 - €16 million; 2008 - €15 million; 2009 + 2010 - €13 million annually.

Objective 5: total funding of € 131.1 million: 2007 - €35.1 million; 2008 - € 31 million; 2009 - € 32 million; 2010 - €33 million.

**Timeline:** First EIDHR 2008 Calls for Proposals (DE relevant): yet to be published

## **Council of Europe - Raising European public awareness of issues of global interdependence and solidarity through education and young people**

Programme 1 - Strategies and capacity building for global education; - Activity 3: Promotion of Global Education Practices ; - sub-activities: 1. Global Education Week; 2. Global Education Guideline; 3. World Aware Education Awards – WAEA

Programme 2 - Training and capacity building of young people and youth organisations.  
2. Promoting North-South solidarity policies in conformity with the goals and principles of the Council of Europe through dialogue between Europe, the southern Mediterranean countries and Africa:

Programme 3 - Intercultural dialogue

Programme 4 - Dialogue on human rights, democratic governance and development

Programme - Migration and co-development

**Web site:** <http://www.coe.int/>

[http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/nscentre/GE/WAEA2006\\_en.asp](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/nscentre/GE/WAEA2006_en.asp)

**Geographic coverage:** Member states of the Council of Europe

**Eligibility criteria:** Institutions and practitioners in the field of global education (formal and non-formal sector)

**Objectives:**

Global education: - to develop, enhance and sustain strategies and capacity-building for global education through shared learning of global education fundamentals; - - to support the successful implementation of global education programme activities (in close collaboration with partners and stakeholders in Council of Europe members states and beyond);



- to achieve recognition of global education by policy-makers in the member states of the Council of Europe;  
World Aware Education Awards : seeks to recognise and encourage projects which promote the sustainable integration of global education in formal and non-formal educational practices, display excellence in networking, partnership and coordination for increased and improved global education; bring together different actors and institutions.

**Priorities:**

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**

## **European Commission - "Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development"**

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/worldwide/civil-society/working-documents\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/worldwide/civil-society/working-documents_en.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States; partner countries; acceding countries.

**Eligibility criteria:** All non - profit NSA and LA from EU and partner countries; NSA and LA from EU acceding countries: eligible objective 2 and 3;

Projects carried out by European or "non-national" actors: partnership with a local actor must be demonstrated and projects shall respond to an initiative emanating from the local partner.

**Objectives:** Overarching objective: poverty reduction in the context of sustainable development, including pursuit of the Millennium Development goals (MDG) and other internationally agreed targets.  
Aim: capacity building through support to "own" initiatives from NSA and LA.

**Priorities:** - promote an inclusive and empowered society in partner countries to facilitate NSA and LA participation in poverty reduction and sustainable development strategies (in-country interventions);

- raise public awareness of development issues and promote education for development in the EU and acceding countries to anchor development policy in European societies, to mobilise greater public support for action against poverty and fairer relations between developed and developing countries, and to change attitudes to the issues and difficulties facing developing countries and their peoples;

- support activities to strengthen coordination and communication activities of NSA and local authority networks in the EU and acceding countries.

- global, multi-country/regional initiatives which are ensured more efficiently through this thematic programme than through geographic programmes (obj. 1);

-public support for the MDG agenda, with a particular focus on sub-Saharan Africa; coherence for development, with a particular focus on areas of public interest as migration,



trade, security, human rights, social dimension of globalisation and decent work, environment, and

HIV/AIDS; media and development (obj. 2);

–information networks and exchange of best practices; dialogue and exchange of best practice between different types of stakeholders; interaction EU institutions (obj. 3).

**Amount:** Total amount 2007-2010: 903.316 €M; Obj. 1: 741 million (82%); Obj. 2: 126 million (14%); Obj. 3: 18 million (2%).

**Timeline:**

## L'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie

**Web site:** <http://www.francophonie.org/>

**Geographic coverage:** Les pays francophones en développement

**Eligibility criteria:** Les organismes à buts non lucratifs : associations, groupements d'intérêt, ONG locales, nationales ou extérieures, associations locales de développement, collectivités locales, organismes de solidarité internationale, directions nationales des Ministères services nationaux déconcentrés, etc.

**Objectives:** Le programme spécial de développement (PSD) inscrit ses interventions dans l'objectif global de lutte contre la pauvreté. Dans ce cadre, il appuie les initiatives qui concourent à la satisfaction des besoins essentiels des communautés locales dans une perspective de développement durable. Le PSD s'intéresse particulièrement aux initiatives concourant à la satisfaction des besoins essentiels de base des communautés locales, et notamment les:

- Opérations à caractère communautaire conduites par des organismes à but non lucratif (ONG, associations, groupements professionnels) ou des institutions à vocation sociale et humanitaire ;
- Initiatives collectives ou individuelles visant la mise en place ou le renforcement de moyens locaux de productionle Programme spécial de développement (PSD) finance les projets de développement présentés par des personnes physiques ou morales dans le cadre d'appels publics à propositions.

**Priorities:** Le PSD privilégie les opérations à caractère communautaire axées sur l'un des thèmes suivants :

1. Accès à l'eau.
2. Valorisation des ressources et productions locales.
3. Renforcement des capacités des bénéficiaires et des promoteurs locaux.

Attention particulière: des initiatives prenant en compte l'égalité des genres, les jeunes et l'environnement dans une perspective de développement durable.



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- Amount:** Le coût total du projet est compris entre 5 000 et 43 000 euros; La capacité de financement: au moins 30% en fonds propres et/ou sous forme de contributions de partenaires.
- Timeline:** Le financement n'excède pas 18 mois. Le 2e appel 2008 : limite 30 juin 2008; Les appels publics à propositions: une à plusieurs fois par an, en fonction de la nature de l'initiative à financer.

## **World Bank – general**

**Web site:** [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org);

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/PROJECTS/EXTFININSTRUMENTS/EXTTRUSTFUNDSANDGRANTS/EXTDGF/0,,menuPK:64161791~pagePK:64161828~piPK:64161823~theSitePK:458461,00.html>

<http://go.worldbank.org/Q04JULJV10>

**Objectives:** Most programmes: designed to encourage innovation, collaboration with other organizations, and participation by stakeholders at national and local levels. Besides the programmes, there are active trust funds operational.

## **World Bank - Civil Society Fund**

**Web**

**site:**

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTSOCIALDEVELOPMENT/EXTSMALLGRANTS/0,,menuPK:952550~pagePK:64168427~piPK:64168435~theSitePK:952535,00.html>

### **Geographic coverage:**

**Eligibility criteria:** The program is administered through participating World Bank Country Offices.

**Objectives:** Concrete tool to aid in the advancement of the Bank's social development agenda to empower poor and marginalized groups. Aim: to strengthen the voice and influence of poor and marginalized groups in the development processes, thereby making these processes more inclusive and equitable

**Priorities:** Supports activities of Civil Society Organizations whose primary objective is encouraging and supporting civic engagement of these target populations.

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**



## World Bank - The Small Grants Program

**Web site:** [www.worldbank.org/smallgrantprogram](http://www.worldbank.org/smallgrantprogram);

<http://sgp.undp.org/index.cfm?module=ActiveWeb&page=WebPage&s=AboutSGP>

**Geographic coverage:** Countries with a World Bank Small Grants Program (ex: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia)

**Eligibility criteria:** Activities to enhance partnerships and promote dialogue and dissemination of information on development, focusing on civic engagement for the empowerment of marginalized and vulnerable groups.

- Civil Society Organizations in countries with a World Bank Small Grants Program; organizations are not eligible for more than three grants within a five-year period.

**Objectives:** The Small Grants Program supports activities whose primary objective is civic engagement. May include, but are not limited to:

- workshops and seminars to enhance civic engagement skills and/or knowledge;
- appropriate communication campaigns to influence policymaking or public service delivery;
- innovative networking efforts to build the capacity of the particular sector.

**Priorities:** Principle objectives:

- Develop community-level strategies and implement technologies that could reduce threats to the global environment if they are replicated over time;

- Gather lessons from community-level experience and initiate the sharing of successful community-level strategies and innovations among CBOs and NGOs, host governments, development aid agencies, GEF and others working on a regional or global scale;

- Build partnerships and networks of stakeholders to support and strengthen community, NGO and national capacities to address global environmental problems and promote sustainable development;

- Ensure that conservation and sustainable development strategies and projects that protect the global environment are understood and practised by communities and other key stakeholders. is administered by participating World Bank Country Offices.

Priority: organizations not supported by the Program in previous years.

**Amount:** Maximum grant amount: US\$50,000;  
Average grant amount: around US\$20,000.

**Timeline:** The Program makes decisions only once a year by June.



Applications: at least four to six months in advance of the date of the grant activity; Deadlines for proposals are usually once a year.

## World Bank - Development Grant Facility

Web site: [www.worldbank.org/dgf](http://www.worldbank.org/dgf)

Geographic coverage:

**Eligibility criteria:** The DGF funds global and regional initiatives that can not be supported adequately through the regular country assistance operations of the World Bank. DGF supports partnerships with external agencies, providing up to 15 percent of funding for a given activity. DGF funds are normally intended to be executed by an external agency; most DGF funds are executed by existing leading development institutions (e.g. WHO, SIDA, IFAD, UNESCO, or OECD) or by newly created institutions to coordinate program work (e.g. the Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest, the Global Forum for Health Research, or the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative). Global and regional programs executed by NGOs are eligible for financing.

**Objectives:**

**Priorities:**

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**

## World Bank - Development Marketplace

Web site: [www.developmentmarketplace.org](http://www.developmentmarketplace.org)

Geographic coverage:

**Eligibility criteria:** Eligible: anyone with an idea to effectively address the challenges of poverty, can apply to the Global Competition. Country Innovation Days limit eligibility to participants to residents of the respective country in which the CID is being held. Unless otherwise noted, Country Innovation Days and Global Competitions are open to: individuals, NGOs, academic organizations, faith-based groups, local government, local government, private sector companies, official aid agencies, and grass roots organizations.

**Objectives:** Promoting innovation in creative solutions to poverty reduction and development. Development Marketplace (DM) seeks to foster partnerships between various groups in the development community to find these solutions.



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**Priorities:** The Program operates on two levels:

- Global: the Global Competition (a global competition and a knowledge forum);
- National/Regional: Country Innovation Days (CID) (replicas of the global program but on national/regional level).

**Amount:**

**Timeline:** Global Competition: generally held every 18-24 months in Washington, D.C.;  
Proposals for the GC: submitted between 9-10 months before;  
Proposals for the Country Innovation Day: submitted 5-6 months before, to Individual World Bank Country Offices.

## **World Bank - Poverty Reduction Strategy Trust Fund (PRSTF)**

**Web site:** <http://www/poverty/strategies/trustfund.htm>

**Geographic coverage:** The PRSTF supports any activity that is in a country which formulates or implements poverty reduction strategies (PRS).

**Eligibility criteria:** All IDA-eligible countries preparing or implementing PRS; governments, parliamentarians and non-governmental groups (such as civil society organizations and private sector bodies) supporting the process. Proposal in consultation with domestic stakeholders and external partners.; proposal should detail the activity to be funded and provide a rationale as to why it is a priority.

**Objectives:** Activities:

- set up or institutionalize the participatory process;
- improve poverty diagnostics;
- improve public expenditure management systems;
- improve the prioritization of public actions;
- cost policies and programs;
- undertake poverty and social impact analysis;
- analyze sources of growth;
- establish monitoring and evaluation systems for the PRSP;
- translate and disseminate PRSP documents;

**Priorities:**

**Amount:**

**Timeline:** There is no deadline.

## **EC – "Coordination, Cooperation and Networking Activities in**



## Europe" (NSA-LA)

**Budget lines:** 21.03.01 and 21.03.02

**Web site:** <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl>

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:** Legal persons and

- Non- profit making;
- Non-State Actors (NSA) or Local Authorities (LA);
- EU nationals;
- Directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners;
- Able to demonstrate experience in the field of development and/or in the field of awareness raising/development education and/or of the kind covered by this programme (i.e. coordination, cooperation and networking activities with regard to development issues).  
Obs.: NSA and LA from the 'old' Member States -demonstrate a least three years experience within this field; those from the "new" Member States - two years.

**Objectives:** - Main objective: to support actions to achieve more efficient cooperation, foster synergies and facilitate a structure dialogue in development area between civil society networks and local authorities associations from EU and acceding countries.

Aims:

- strengthening NSAs and LAs networks and platforms, including their capacity to build trans-national alliances and to disseminate best practices;
- increasing the number of multi-actor partnership and consolidating exchanges between different types of NSAs and LAs;
- strengthening the capacity of NSAs and As platforms in the new Memeber States in order to play an active role in their countries and at the EU level, including ensuring smooth integration of EU development policies.

**Priorities:**

- Information networks and exchange of best practices within and among their organisations;
- Dialogue and exchange of best practices between different types of stakeholders, including between NSAs and LAs;
- Interaction of such organisations or networks within EU institutions.

Obs.: actions will mainly cover seminars, workshops, training sessions, conferences and other capacity building activities."

**Amount:** Total: EUR 4.000.000 (EUR 3.400.000 from budget-line 21.03.01 and EUR 600.000 from budget line 21.03.02); By actors (indicative): EUR 3.400.000 for Non-State-Actors; EUR 600.000 for Local Authorities.



**Timeline:** The action may not be lower than 10 months nor exceed 36 months.

**EC - "Enhancing respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in countries and regions where they are most at risk" (EIDHR)**

**Budget lines:** 19.04.01 and 19.04.05

**Web site:** <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl>

**Geographic coverage:** The present Call for Proposals does not include any list of focus countries or regions; Actions may take place at country, regional or global level; Situations may be limited to a particular region or may affect only a particular group in a country; transnational and regional actions may also be supported; Actions may include operations "out of country"- in neighbouring countries, with the diaspora, refugee communities, etc...

**Eligibility criteria:** Legal persons or an entity without legal personality;

- Non profit making and
- Belong to one of the following categories:
  - (i) civil society organisations (including non-governmental organisations and independent political foundations, community based organisations, and private sector agencies, institutions and organisations);
  - (ii) public sector agencies, institutions and organisations and networks at local, national, regional and international level;
  - (iii) international parliamentary bodies;
  - (iv) international and regional inter-governmental organisations (directly responsible for action preparation and management, not acting as intermediary. Eligible actors under this Call for Proposals will be primarily CSOs, preferably based in the country itself, in the region or in the European Union, without geographical restrictions. Actions should include a mix of activities such as:
    1. Monitoring
    2. Public information and awareness-raising
    3. Capacity building
    4. Dialogues with key stakeholders
    5. Advocacy and lobbying
    6. Where possible, building broad coalitions of support among

a wide range of local stakeholders and civil society organisations

7. Empowering local populations

8. Etc...

**Objectives:** - General objective: to contribute to the development and consolidation of democracy and the rule of law, and respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms; **EIDHR will be global in scope, operating at national, regional and international level (supporting actions in third countries and also in Member States if relevant to needs in third countries);**

- Global objective: to enhance respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms where human security is most at risk and where human rights defenders are under most pressure;  
Aim: to contribute to improving the situation and bringing long term positive changes in these countries.

**Priorities:** - to support civil society organisations where they operate with difficulty and where there is little room for political pluralism with the view of promoting a holistic approach to human rights and embodying a pluralistic and non-discriminatory view of society.

- the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion;

- the right to freedom of opinion and expression, to information and to communicate, including freedom of the media, fight against censorship, and access to the Internet;

- the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, including the right to form and join a trade union;

- the right to freedom of movement within the borders of a state, and the right to leave any country, including one's own, and to return to one's country.

**Amount:** Total (indicative): EUR 11,492.917 (from the 2007 budget);

**Timeline:** The action may not be lower than 18 months nor exceed 36 months

## EC - "Youth in the world": Cooperation with countries other than the neighbouring countries of the European Union (Youth in Action)

**Web site:** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/calls2008/action32/index\\_en.htm](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/calls2008/action32/index_en.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** Member States of the European Union; Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; candidate countries; Turkey; partner countries (Latin America, Africa; Caribbean, Pacific and Asia)

**Eligibility criteria:** The activities proposed must be for a non-profit-making



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purpose and come under the field of youth and non-formal education. Eligible activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- youth exchanges,
- development of partnerships and networks,
- training,
- seminars and conferences, feasibility and study visits,
- evaluation meetings,

- information and awareness campaigns in favour of young people.

Youth exchanges are intended for groups of young people aged between 13 and 25 years accompanied by youth workers/leaders.

**Objectives:**

- to promote young people's active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular;
- to develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union;
- to foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries;
- to contribute to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth sector;
- to promote European cooperation in the youth sector.

**Priorities:**

- Action 3.2 of the "Youth in Action" programme:
- to promote the exchange of experience and good practice in the field of youth and non-formal education;
  - to contribute to the development of youth policies, youth work and the voluntary sector, as well as to capacity-building and leadership development for youth organisations and structures;
  - to develop sustainable partnerships and networks between youth organisations. (1. Strengthening of civil society, citizenship and democracy; 2. Fight against racism and xenophobia; 3. Interethnic and interreligious dialogue; 4. Post-conflict resolution and reconstruction; 5. The active role of women in society; 6. Minority rights)

**Amount:**

Total budget (estimated) EUR 2 500 000.

**Timeline:**

The actions will have a minimum duration of 6 months and a maximum duration of 12 months.

**EC - General Calls for Proposals 2008 - 2010 (Lifelong**



## Learning Programme)

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/index\\_en.html#2](http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/index_en.html#2)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States EU Member States; Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway; Turkey.

**Eligibility criteria:** Applicants must be located in a country participating in the LLP1 . In 2008 the following countries are eligible:

- 27 EU Member States;
- Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway
- Turkey.

Applicants must be either:

- nationals of a country participating in the Lifelong Learning Programme (or permanent residents, stateless persons or refugee status in a country which participates in the programme)

**Objectives:**

- competitive knowledge-based economy, with sustainable economic development, more and better jobs, and greater social cohesion;
- to contribute through lifelong learning to the development of the European Union as an advanced knowledge-based society, with sustainable economic development, more and better jobs and greater social cohesion, while ensuring good protection of the environment for future generations.

Aims: to foster interchange, cooperation and mobility between education and training systems within the European Union so that they become a world quality reference

COMENIUS – SCHOOL EDUCATION: (a) to develop knowledge and understanding among young people and educational staff of the diversity of European cultures and languages and its value;

(b) to help young people acquire the basic life-skills and competences necessary for their personal development, for future employment and for active European citizenship.

ERASMUS – HIGHER EDUCATION INCLUDING ADVANCED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING: (a) to support the achievement of a European Area of Higher Education;

(b) to reinforce the contribution of higher education and advanced vocational education to the process of innovation.

LEONARDO DA VINCI – INITIAL AND CONTINUING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING: (a) to support participants in training and further training activities in the acquisition and the use of knowledge, skills and qualifications to facilitate personal development, employability and participation in the European labour market;

(b) to support improvements in quality and innovation in vocational education

and training systems, institutions and practices;

(c) to enhance the attractiveness of vocational education and training and mobility for employers and individuals and to facilitate the mobility of working trainees.

**GRUNDTVIG – ADULT EDUCATION AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS:**

(a) to respond to the educational challenge of an ageing population in Europe;

(b) to help provide adults with pathways to improving their knowledge and competences.

**Specific and Operational objectives of the Transversal Programme:**

(a) to promote European cooperation in fields covering two or more sectoral sub-programmes;

(b) to promote the quality and transparency of Member States' education and training systems.

**JEAN MONNET:**

(a) to stimulate teaching, research and reflection activities in the field of European integration studies;

(b) to support the existence of an appropriate range of institutions and associations focusing on issues relating to European integration and on education and training in a European perspective.

**Priorities:**

- To support implementation of the Education and Training 2010 work programme, aiming at improving the quality of, access to and openness of education and training systems in Europe, in particular by promoting coherence between all stages of lifelong education and training systems, starting from an early age, and improving flexible learning pathways between the different systems, for example through the implementation of the European Qualifications Framework;

- To strengthen the role of education and training within the Lisbon process at both European and national level not only to promote competitiveness but also sustainable economic growth and social cohesion;

- To reinforce the role of higher education institutions in boosting competitiveness through the creation, dissemination and application of knowledge and innovation, and to facilitate access to higher education through action focusing on system reform, strengthening management in higher education institutions and promoting excellence, diversification of the student population and of institutions themselves, and equal opportunities;

- To reinforce the role of higher education institutions in boosting competitiveness through the creation, dissemination and application of knowledge and innovation, and to facilitate access to higher education through action focusing on system reform, strengthening management in higher education institutions and promoting excellence, diversification of the student population and of institutions themselves, and equal opportunities;

- To improve the quality and attractiveness of vocational education and



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training by implementing the priorities of the Copenhagen process at national level and to promote recognition of non-formal and informal learning;

- To improve the low levels of participation in adult learning in many Member States which are an obstacle to employment and people's capacity to adapt to rapidly changing working environments;

- To promote greater efficiency and equity in education and training systems,1 particularly developing provision for the disadvantaged and pre-school approaches, and to strengthen the knowledge base for policy and practice;

- To improve the quality of the education and training of the staff of all types of learning provider, in particular of teachers and trainers;

- To improve the quality of mobility of individuals, including through implementation of the principles set out in the Recommendation on the quality of mobility and through use of the Europass framework;

- To reinforce sustainable development, including issues relating to energy and climate change, through actions in all sectors of education and training.

**Amount:** Available budget (total): estimated at 901 million euros.

**Timeline:**

## **EC - Foster a European Public Sphere for debate, culture and learning (EUROGLOBE Communicating Europe)**

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/grants/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/grants/index_en.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:** Non-profit organisations (such as cultural operators; national cultural associations; cultural foundations; think-tanks ;local, regional or national public bodies; associations or networks or consortia of cultural institutions; other bodies active in relation to culture).

- with a legal personality;

- registered in one of the EU Member States;

- have the financial, technical and operational capacity required to complete the project;

- known legal and moral integrity.

Partnerships are also eligible.

**Objectives:** - The European Commission's plan D for Democracy, Dialogue and Debate is an ongoing, rolling programme, which aims to stimulate a wider debate on relations between the European Union's institutions and citizens. The overarching theme of the events will be: "The relevance of the EU for culture and society in the country holding the Council's Presidency".



- Priorities:** - to support the organisation of one programme of events that will aim to promote an understanding of the relevance of the EU for culture and society in the Member States and trigger cultural exchanges among Europeans.
- Amount:** Budget: 1.5 million €
- Timeline:** The project should cover at least two successive Council Presidencies. Adequate time of the project should also be dedicated to preparatory and follow-up actions; Applications must be sent to the Commission no later than 5th November 2007; Activities must normally start between 1st January 2008 and 1st March 2008; Activities must end before 31st December 2009; The maximum duration of the project is 24 months.

## EC - National Awareness Raising Activities in the field of anti-discrimination (Restricted Call for Proposals)

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/employment\\_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders\\_en.cfm?id=2885](http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/tenders_en.cfm?id=2885)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:** This call is restricted and is therefore only addressed to the anti-discrimination contact points nominated under the PROGRESS programme in the 27 EU Member States, EFTA/EEA States (Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway), Croatia, Turkey, Serbia, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The antidiscrimination contact points will :

- decide on the structure of the application (direct application of national authorities or mandate given to another organisation );
- co-ordinate the elaboration of the national framework document which should be attached to the application.

**Objectives:** - PROGRESS mission is to strengthen the EU contribution in support of Member States' commitments and efforts to create more and better jobs and to build a more cohesive society. Section IV of the Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity (PROGRESS)<sup>1</sup> supports the effective implementation of the principle of non-discrimination. The objective of this call is to promote the debate on discrimination and diversity in the PROGRESS participating countries and to foster the dissemination of information on EU and national policy and legislation in the anti-discrimination field.

**Priorities:** 1. race and ethnic origin;  
2. disability;  
3. age;  
4. religion or belief;  
5. sexual orientation.

**Amount:** Total budget (approximated): € 5 595 428

**Timeline:** Awareness raising activities: usually limited to 12 months or less.



## EC - Responsible competitiveness: fostering corporate social responsibility in European industrial sectors

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/funding/files/themes\\_2008/calls\\_prop.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/funding/files/themes_2008/calls_prop.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States; Croatia, FYROM, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein and Norway.

**Eligibility criteria:**

- Sector-based business organisations or trade associations;
- Trade unions;
- Non-governmental organisations;
- Employers' organisations;
- Public authorities;
- Academic, training or education establishments;
- Non-profit making CSR organisations, networks or think-tanks;
- International organisations;
- Public or private enterprises;
- Organisations that represent the investment community or the financial/accounting industry.

Characteristics of initiatives: :

- multi-stakeholder in nature (minimum 2 organisations; at least one sector-based business organisation or trade association; also be at least one trade union, or non-governmental organisation, or both);
- transnational (at least three of the countries);
- sector-based (focus on one particular sector; services sectors are not eligible, except for tourism and distribution/retail);
- aim to create a durable multistakeholder partnership for the further development of CSR in the given sector.

**Objectives:**

- to improve the CSR performance of European industry, thereby improving its contribution to sustainable development and enhancing its competitiveness.
- to promote a greater uptake of CSR amongst enterprises, including SMEs, in a limited number of industrial sectors;
- to facilitate joint action between industry and other stakeholders on CSR issues;
- and to further explore the links between CSR and competitiveness on a sector basis, feeding these findings back into the policy-making process.

**Priorities:**

- Identification and mapping of main CSR challenges faced by the sector, and analysis of how they impact on competitiveness and sustainable development

and how they can be addressed;

- The development and implementation of sector-wide CSR or responsible competitiveness strategies;
- The setting up and functioning of new or enhanced mechanisms for dialogue between stakeholders;
- The merging of existing initiatives, or the setting up and functioning of new mechanisms for coordination between existing initiatives;
- Development and implementation of sector-specific reporting guidelines on sustainability and CSR issues;
- Awareness-raising;
- Training and education, etc.

**Amount:** Maximum budget: €510.000;

**Timeline:** Scheduled start-up date for the action: September 2008;  
 Maximum duration of actions is 18 months;  
 The minimum duration is 12 months.

## EC - Call for proposals (Specific programme "PREVENTION OF AND FIGHT AGAINST CRIME" 2007-2013)

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/isec/funding\\_isec\\_en.htm#](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/isec/funding_isec_en.htm#)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:** NGOs which are:

- active in the field of general crime prevention dealing with - juvenile crime, urban crime or drug related crime, and facilitating different forms of restorative justice and mediation; they should develop mechanisms related to renunciation of violence and tackle antisocial behaviour, via organisation of preventive programmes of education and training, counselling, sport and physical activity, especially for young people;
- aiming at improving transparency and accountability of non-profit organisations in the European Union and thus contribute to the protection of these organisations against any abuse of financial criminal nature; intended actions should develop mechanisms for enhanced organisational transparency and accountability including for example better reporting, improving public access to information about the organisation and its activities;
- aiming at preventing radicalisation into violence and at developing mechanisms related to renunciation of violence and terrorism;

- active in the fight against of trafficking of human beings and sexual exploitation of children. Obs.: Only those proposals will be



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considered which are seeking financial contribution to their operating expenses incurring during the financial year of the applicant starting in 2008?

- Objectives:**
- general crime prevention dealing with - juvenile crime, urban crime or drug related crime, and facilitating different forms of restorative justice and mediation; they should develop mechanisms related to renunciation of violence and tackle antisocial behaviour, via organisation of preventive programmes of education and training, counselling, sport and physical activity, especially for young people;
  - improving transparency and accountability of non-profit organisations in the European Union and thus contribute to the protection of these organisations against any abuse of financial criminal nature; intended actions should develop mechanisms for enhanced organisational transparency and accountability including for example better reporting, improving public access to information about the organisation and its activities;
  - preventing radicalisation into violence and at developing mechanisms related to renunciation of violence and terrorism;
  - active in the fight against of trafficking of human beings and sexual exploitation of children.

**Priorities:**

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**

**EC - Call for proposals (The DAPHNE III Programme (2007-2013) to prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk)**

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/daphne3/funding\\_daphne3\\_en.htm#](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/daphne3/funding_daphne3_en.htm#)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

- Eligibility criteria:**
- non-profit organisations;
  - constituted in accordance with the law of one of the EU Member States;
  - pursue activities with a European dimension involving at least 12 EU Member States;
  - the aims of activities must include one or more of the objectives of the DAPHNE III programme.

Obs.: Grants awarded under this call are not intended to co-finance the implementation of a specific project but to support the activities included in the 2008 annual activity programme of eligible organisations.



**Objectives:** - to contribute to the protection of children, young people and women against all forms of violence and to attain a high level of health protection, well being and social cohesion. The programme shall contribute, especially where it concerns children, young people and women, to the development of the community policies and more specifically to those related to public health, human rights and gender equality, as well as actions aimed at protection of children's rights, and the fight against trafficking of human beings and sexual exploitation.

**Priorities:** - to contribute to the prevention of and the fight against all forms of violence occurring in the public or the private domain against children, young people and women, including sexual exploitation and trafficking in human beings, by taking preventive measures and by providing support and protection for victims and groups at risk.

**Amount:** Total budget (indicative): EUR 1.9 million;

**Timeline:**

## EC - Call for proposals ("Fundamental Rights and Citizenship" (2007-2013

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/rights/funding\\_rights\\_en.htm#](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/rights/funding_rights_en.htm#)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:**

- non-profit organisations;
- constituted in accordance with the law of one of the E.U. Member States;
- a European dimension involving at least 13 Member States;
- the aims of activities must include one or more of the objectives of the Specific Programme Fundamental Rights and Citizenship.

Obs.: Grants awarded under this call are not intended to co-finance the implementation of a specific project but to support the activities included in the 2008 annual activity programme of eligible organisations. To be eligible, proposals must clearly state the expected results of the activities of the organisation making the proposal.

**Objectives:**

- a. to promote the development of a European society based on respect for fundamental rights, including rights derived from citizenship of the Union;
- b. to strengthen civil society and to encourage an open, transparent and regular dialogue with it in respect of fundamental rights;
- c. to fight against racism, xenophobia and anti-Semitism and to promote a better interfaith and intercultural understanding and improved tolerance throughout the European Union;
- d. to improve the contacts, exchange of information and networking between legal, judicial and administrative authorities and the legal professions,

including by way of support to judicial training, with the aim of better mutual understanding among such authorities and professionals.

- Priorities:**
- a. to promote fundamental rights and to inform all persons of their rights including those derived from citizenship of the Union, in order to encourage Union citizens to participate actively in the democratic life of the Union;
  - b. to examine, where necessary, respect for specific fundamental rights in the European Union and its Member States when implementing Community law, and to obtain opinions on specific questions related to fundamental rights within this scope;
  - c. to support non-governmental organisations and other bodies from civil society in order to enhance their capability to participate actively in the promotion of fundamental rights, the rule of law and democracy;
  - d. to create relevant structures in order to foster an interfaith and multicultural dialogue at the level of the European Union.

**Amount:** Total budget (indicative): EUR 1.5 million;

**Timeline:** Maximum grant: EUR 300.000 (for grants above EUR 100.000 an external audit report is obligatory).

## EC - Support to Human Rights and Democracy actions - Human Rights Defenders (EIDHR)

**Web site:** <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl>

**Geographic coverage:** Actions must be carried out in several countries, without any geographical restriction.

- Eligibility criteria:**
- legal persons; and
  - non profit making and
    - (i) CSOs (including NGOs, independent political foundations, private sector agencies, institutions and organisations, and networks thereof at regional and international level ); or
    - (ii) public sector agencies, institutions and organisations and networks at regional and international level; and
  - directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action.

No nationality restriction.

- Objectives:**
- to contribute to the development and consolidation of democracy and the rule of law and respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms, consistent with the European Union's foreign policy as a whole.
  - instrument is designed to help civil society to become an effective force for political reform and defence of human rights; applied at national, regional and



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international levels and supports actions carried out in third countries throughout the world, and also in Member States if relevant to needs in third countries.

- Priorities:**
1. Enhancing respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in countries and regions where they are most at risk;
  2. Strengthening the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reform, supporting the peaceful conciliation of group interests and consolidating political participation and representation;
  3. Supporting actions on human rights and democracy issues in areas covered by EU guidelines, including dialogues on human rights, human rights defenders, the death penalty, torture, and children and armed conflict;
  4. Supporting and strengthening the international and regional frameworks for the protection of human rights, justice, the rule of law and the promotion of democracy;
  5. Building confidence in and enhancing the reliability and transparency of democratic electoral processes, in particular through election observation.

**Amount:** Total budget (indicative): EUR 8,000,000.00;

**Timeline:** Deadline submission Concept Notes: 04/03/2008;  
Maximum duration of actions is 18 months.

## **EC - Public awareness and education for development in Europe (Restricted Call for Proposals 2007; NSA-LA)**

**Budget lines:** 21.03.01 and 21.03.02

**Web site:** <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl>

**Geographic coverage:** (one or more) EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:**

- legal persons; and
- non profit making; and
- EU nationals; and
- Non-State Actors (NSA) or Local Authorities (LA) (NSA - registered for at least 3 years; organisations from the 12 New MS - registered for 2 years); and
- directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners; and
- experience of 3 years - 15 "old" Member States or 2 years - the new MS.

**Objectives:** - to support actions aiming at raising public awareness of development issues and promote education for development in the European Union (EU) and



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acceding countries to anchor development policy in European societies, to mobilise greater public support for action against poverty and fairer relations between developed and developing countries, and to change attitudes to the issues and difficulties the developing countries and their peoples are facing.

- Priorities:**
- Public support for the MDG agenda (particular focus on sub-Saharan Africa);
  - Coherence for development (particular focus on areas as migration, trade (including fair trade), security, human rights, social dimension of globalisation and decent work, environment, and HIV/AIDS);
  - Media and development.
- Amount:** Overall indicative amount: EUR 29.000.000; from which EUR 24.800.000 for Non State Actors;
- Timeline:** Deadline submission Concept Notes: 19 February 2008;  
Duration support: 12 to 36 months.

## **EC - Actions in partner countries (Multi-country) - Restricted Call for Proposals (NSA-LA)**

**Budget lines:** 21.03.01 and 21.03.02

**Web site:** <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl>

**Geographic coverage:** Actions must take place in at least two countries eligible under this programme (ACP countries & South Africa, Latin America, Asia, Mediterranean countries); Duly justified, some actions may take place in other countries.

- Eligibility criteria:**
- legal persons; and
  - non profit making; and
  - EU nationals or of partner countries; and
  - Non-State Actors (NSA) (registered for 5 years) or Local Authorities (LA); and
  - directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action; and
  - experience of at least during the last five years.

Obs.: actions presented by European actors - compulsory partnership with local actors in each partner country targeted; projects should respond to an initiative of at least one local partners.

**Objectives:**

- poverty reduction in the context of sustainable development, including the pursuit of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and other internationally agreed targets;



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Aim: strengthening the capacity of civil society organisations and local authorities as a pre-condition for a more equitable, open and democratic society.

**Priorities:** - to support actions aimed at promoting an inclusive and empowered society in partner countries.

(i) improving NSA and LA capacities in partner countries to engage in local, national and international decision making processes;

(ii) improving linkages, partnerships and networking (North-South and South-South) between NSA and LA from the European Community and from the partner countries (thematic fora, coordination, consensus building, advocacy, communication and information systems, etc.);

(iii) providing innovative service delivery and service delivery in difficult/out of reach environments;

(iv) strengthening strategic partnerships, networks and cooperation between NSA and LA from the partner countries;

(v) facilitating interaction and exchanges between State and Non-State Actors in different contexts and support an increased role for LA in decentralisation processes.

**Amount:** Overall indicative amount: EUR 35.047.500 from which EUR 27.209.000 for NSA;

**Timeline:** Deadline submission Concept Note: 11 February 2008. Duration support: 24 to 60 months.

## **EC - Financial support for an initiative emanating from organisations with a significant trans-national dimension (Debate Europe)**

**Web site:** [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/grants/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/grants/index_en.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States

**Eligibility criteria:**

- proposals from non-profit-making organisations;
- independent of public authorities;
- legal status;
- established in one of the 27 EU Member States.

Obs.: Political Foundations are not eligible but they may participate as a non-funded partner.

**Objectives:**

- Plan D focused on the "debate and dialogue" ; the new phase of the plan enables citizens to articulate their wishes directly to decision-makers and making better use of the media in the process - it is named "Debate Europe";
- 1st phase project: consultations of citizens on the future of Europe (active citizenship), managed by civil society organisations;
- 2nd phase: series of meetings with newly-elected MEPs and representatives



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from the principal European media (television, radio, press) continuing the debate on 1st phase's principal conclusions.

- Priorities:**
- Europe-wide dialogue between citizens, political decision-makers and other key opinion formers through a series of debates/conferences/consultations and other events, ascertaining citizens' principal issues and concerns at a European level; close involvement of the other EU institutions and European political parties' foundations;
  - conclusions to be synthesised and made public; a concluding event they should be presented to European decision makers to give them the opportunity to react and take into account the concerns of the European electorate.

**Amount:** Budget estimated: € 2 000 000.

**Timeline:** Deadline submission applications: 30 June 2008.  
Maximum duration of projects: 14 months (maximum extension of 3 months).

## **EC - Citizens' Projects ("Europe for Citizens" Programme - Action 1, Measure 2.1)**

**Web site:** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/action1/citizens-projects/call/index\\_en.htm](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/action1/citizens-projects/call/index_en.htm)

**Geographic coverage:** EU Member States + Croatia

- Eligibility criteria:**
- public body or a non-profit-making organisation with a legal status and legal personality;
  - established in an eligible country (EU 27 + Croatia).

- Objectives:**
- a) giving citizens the opportunity to interact and participate in constructing an ever closer Europe, which is democratic and world-oriented, united in and enriched through its cultural diversity, thus developing citizenship of the European Union;
  - b) developing a sense of European identity, based on common values, history and culture;
  - c) fostering a sense of ownership of the European Union among its citizens;
  - d) enhancing mutual understanding between European citizens respecting and promoting cultural and linguistic diversity, while contributing to intercultural dialogue.

- Priorities:**
- a) collect the opinion of citizens on some key European challenges for the future (see themes);
  - b) consolidate a method for stimulating active interaction and discussion between citizens on certain EU policy areas that affect their daily life;
  - c) create mechanisms that enable European citizens to develop civic competences, to formulate their views and opinions on the European



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integration process in the form of recommendations for policy makers at European level;

d) encourage the dialogue between European citizens and the institutions of the EU, empowering citizens as regards EU policies and their impact, and ensuring appropriate follow up of citizens' opinions by the EU institutions.

**Amount:** Total budget estimated: € 920.000.

**Timeline:** Deadline application forms: 01.07.2008;

Project should start: between 01.12.2008 and 28.02.2009;

Maximum duration project: 10 months.



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### The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation - Civil Society

**Web site:** <http://www.mott.org/grantseeker.aspx>

**Geographic coverage:** Internationally: grants limited; only in the Civil Society (Central/Eastern Europe and South Africa) and Environment programs (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Romania)

**Eligibility criteria:** Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia - work primarily with current grantees; Bulgaria and Romania: open to new initiatives; Both general-purpose and project-specific requests are considered. Both single- and multi-year proposals are acceptable if the letter of inquiry receives is successful.

**Objectives:** to foster societies in Central/Eastern Europe (CEE) and Russia in which people and communities respect each other's rights and engage effectively in decision making to influence policies and processes that shape their lives at the local, national, and/or international levels.

- to promote processes that strengthen public participation in the development of communities and societies, and that ensure an adequate and responsive flow of resources to support these activities (EU New Member States).

**Priorities:** - Indigenous grant makers to increase the effectiveness of their work through building their organizational capacity and raising the quantity and quality of financial support provided for citizen activity.

- Networking activities of indigenous grant makers to share best practices as well as to influence the use of in-country financial resources.

- Select non-profit organizations, especially those serving other nonprofits, to improve the quality of their own work and services, and facilitate their constituencies in shaping public policy at all levels.

- Initiatives to develop local, regional and national platforms through which people and nonprofits can engage in meaningful dialogue and joint action with other key players and influence public policy.

- Initiatives to mobilize human and financial resources in areas where philanthropy is still developing.

**Amount:** Median grant size: \$100,000

**Timeline:** Proposals should be submitted to the Foundation at least four months before the start of the proposed grant period. Program budgets are allocated on a calendar-year basis. Applications are accepted year-round, but those



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received between September 1 and December 31 will be considered only for the following calendar year

**Evens Foundation - Sustainable projects that contribute to a deeper respect for the cultural and social diversity in Europe**

**Web site:** <http://www.evensfoundation.be/en/index.html>

**Geographic coverage:** European Union and candidate countries, with priority: France, Belgium and Poland

**Eligibility criteria:**

**Objectives:** - to inspire individuals and social groups to enrich Europe so that it can progress with a synchronized, constructive purpose; projects that contribute to a deeper respect for human beings.

**Priorities:**

**Amount:** The average allocation for unsolicited projects is not higher than 10.000 €.

**Timeline:**

**Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Peace; Racial Justice; Power and Responsibility**

**Web site:** <http://www.jrct.org.uk/default.asp>

**Geographic coverage:** UK; Europe.  
Obs.: willing to take risks and fund unpopular causes which may not always fall into specified programmes.

**Eligibility criteria:**

**Objectives:** Peace: - work that promotes the non-violent resolution of conflict, including work on the arms trade, the creation of a culture of peace, developing effective peace building measures and supporting the right to conscientious objection to military service.

Racial Justice: work which promotes racial justice in all parts of society, including empowering black and minority ethnic people to engage in decision making and policy development, and work which monitors and challenges racism and racial injustice whether relating to colour or culture.

Power and Responsibility: work that encourages an appropriate relationship between people and the institutions that affect them; including the promotion of accountability, openness, responsiveness and a respect for human rights across the public and private sectors.

**Priorities:**



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**Amount:**

**Timeline:** Applications can be sent in at any time.  
At present the Trust has only three grant cycles each year.

**Stefan Batory Foundation - The East - East Program:  
Partnership Beyond Borders + Subprogram for European  
Integration**

**Web site:** <http://www.batory.org.pl/english/index.htm>

**Geographic coverage:** Central and Eastern Europe, Turkey, Central Asia, and Mongolia;  
The Sub programme is open to: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine.

It is also open to applications from throughout the European Union providing such applications address candidate and potential candidate countries and Eastern neighbours.

**Eligibility criteria:**

- Objectives:**
- seeks to support initiatives which inform and empower the development and expansion of open society, specifically through collaborative work among civic society organizations in more than one country;
  - supports initiatives designed to share ideas, expertise, experiences and knowledge and to promote practical actions that result from information and knowledge networking beyond borders;
  - build and/or strengthen resources and expertise;
  - share best practices/lessons learned in social transformation;
  - collaborate on innovative solutions to common challenges;
  - create and/or strengthen international advocacy coalitions.

- Priorities:**
- promote diversity and alternative perspectives and experiences;
  - make information accessible and available to the public;
  - empower marginalized and/or vulnerable sectors of society;
  - encourage public engagement and empowerment.

The Subprogram for European Integration prioritises:

- exchanges among EU member states, candidate and potential candidate countries and the EU neighbourhood;

- knowledge transfer and experience exchanges addressed to: EU accession experiences in Central Europe (including preparations for European integration; civil society consortia to facilitate access to EU funding related to



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the goals of European integration and civil society monitoring of European integration processes); Public awareness of the opportunities and challenges of European integration (including mobilization of civil society and the public to participate in policy dialogues related to European integration and stimulation of public interest in EU member states to develop closer relations with candidate countries and neighbours).

**Amount:**

**Timeline:** Concept papers may be accepted on an on-going basis. The implementation/action plan must be received six weeks from notification of acceptance of the concept paper.

**Alcoa Foundation - Conservation and Sustainability; Safe and Healthy Children and Families; Global Education and Workplace Skills**

**Web site:** [http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/info\\_page/guidelines.asp](http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/info_page/guidelines.asp)

**Geographic coverage:** International, with priority consideration for programs and organizations in or near communities where Alcoa plants or offices are located. (Europe sites: Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greenland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.)

**Eligibility criteria:** Non-governmental organizations located in Alcoa communities must work with the local Alcoa facility nearest to them. Alcoa Foundation staff also solicits (Non U.S.) nonprofit organizations that have the fit, leadership, expertise, experiences and resources necessary to implement programs/projects that are regionally or multi-communities/organizations in scope. The programs/projects must align with at least one of the Areas of Excellence.

**Objectives:**

**Priorities:**

**Amount:** There is not a range for grant amounts.

**Timeline:**

**The Office Depot Foundation - Making a Difference in Children's Lives; Building Communities**

**Web site:** <http://www.officedepotfoundation.org/index.asp>

**Geographic coverage:** International

**Eligibility criteria:** Only organizations that can provide proof of qualifying non-profit



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status (including a tax-exempt determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service) or proof of the organization's charitable purpose.  
Obs.: An organization will not be considered for funding more than one time per calendar year.

- Objectives:**
- Making a Difference in Children's Lives: to support activities that serve, teach and inspire children, youth and families;
  - Building Communities: to support civic organizations and activities that serve the needs of our community.

**Priorities:**

**Amount:** Local grants: \$250 - \$10,000

**Timeline:** Applications are received between March 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008;  
Proposals related to disaster relief and recovery: considered throughout the year.

### **The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation - Global Security and Sustainability + a new Initiative on Global Migration and Human Mobility**

**Web site:** <http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQrH/b.3599935/>

**Geographic coverage:** about 60 countries, with special emphasis on: India, Mexico, Nigeria, and Russia

**Eligibility criteria:** Non-profit organizations, including research institutes and universities;  
Grants are awarded for research and policy studies, dissemination and related activities;  
Particularly interested in supporting projects that reflect diverse national, institutional, professional and cultural perspectives on global migration.

**Objectives:** Global Security and Sustainability: - to protect the security and well-being of people and the environment around the world.  
Global Migration and Human Mobility:  
1) to develop improved understandings of global migration through support of policy-relevant empirical research and improved sources of data on migrant flows;  
2) to encourage better governance of migration at global, regional, and national levels;  
3) to stimulate new thinking on broader issues of global human mobility.

**Priorities:**

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**



## The Carthage Foundation

**Web site:** <http://www.scaife.com/carthage.html>

**Geographic coverage:** There are no geographical restrictions.

**Eligibility criteria:** NGOs

**Objectives:** programs that will address public policy questions concerned with national and international issues

**Priorities:**

**Amount:**

**Timeline:** Grants considered at quarterly meetings;  
Requests may be submitted at any time.

## The Sarah Scaife Foundation

**Web site:** <http://www.scaife.com/sarah.html>

**Geographic coverage:** There are no geographical restrictions.

**Eligibility criteria:** NGOs

**Objectives:** Primarily directed toward public policy programs that address major domestic and international issues.

**Priorities:**

**Amount:**

**Timeline:** The Foundation meets in February, May, September, and November to consider grants. Requests may be submitted at any time.

## The Open Society Institute - OSI and the Soros foundations network - International Women's Program; The Human Rights and Governance Grants Program

**Web site:** <http://www.soros.org/>

**Geographic coverage:** Central and Eastern Europe (Czech Republic; Estonia; Hungary; Latvia; Lithuania; Poland; Slovakia; Slovenia)

**Eligibility criteria:** For the International Women's Program):

- Organizations located in countries where OSI is active;
- Locally based, locally run, indigenous, independent nongovernmental organizations;



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- Networks or coalitions of NGOs working together;
  - Organizations managed and led by women;
  - Organizations that forge partnerships with other civil society groups; and
  - Organizations that have a 5+ year track record and demonstrate sustainability.
- Eligible (for the Human Rights and Governance Program):
- national and international advocacy organizations promoting political and civil rights at local, national and regional levels;
  - priority is given to projects that address the needs of vulnerable and marginalized groups, and those that have strong monitoring and legal advocacy components.

**Objectives:** International Women's Program:  
- to promote and protect the rights of women and girls in countries where governance structures, the rule of law, public health, and economic reform need urgent international support, and where women and girls face extreme economic, psychological, and physical harm due to armed conflict;  
- to promote the advancement of women's rights and gender equality in law and practice, and the empowerment of women to ensure popular participation in the democratic process.

The Human Rights and Governance Grants Program:  
- the program manages grant making programs in the areas of human rights and government accountability;  
- takes an active role in identifying projects; in assisting supported organizations in their growth and institutionalisation; in building networks among these groups; and in developing partnerships with other donors in this field.

**Priorities:** International Women's Program:  
- Cutting-Edge Rights-Based Initiatives ( initiatives that indicate courage of human rights defenders or organizations calling for respect for the rights of particularly marginalized or vulnerable groups in societies around the world - lesbian and bisexual women, women with mental disabilities, minorities or "lower-caste" women (e.g., Dalits), women prisoners and domestic workers)  
- Sustaining the Work of Key Strategic Women's Rights Partners (proposals by invitation only).

**Amount:** No preset funding ceilings

**Timeline:** Grants, scholarships, and fellowships - awarded on regular basis throughout the year;The Human Rights and Governance Grants Program accepts proposals on an ongoing basis; it does not have specific deadlines for submitting applications; however, applicants should contact the program in order to determine the best time for submission.



## **The Sigrid Rausing Trust - Human Rights; Women's Rights; Minority Rights; Environmental Justice; Social and Economic Rights**

**Web site:** <http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/index.htm>

**Geographic coverage:** mostly international

**Eligibility criteria:** Projects or groups that are charitable under English law.

**Objectives:**

**Priorities:** Interested in rights based advocacy and not the delivery of services.

**Amount:**

**Timeline:** Suspension of pre-application proces: until January 2009.

## **The Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE Trust) - Cross Border Initiative**

**Web site:** <http://www.ceetrust.org/index.php>

**Geographic coverage:** Bulgaria; Czech Republic; Hungary; Poland; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia

**Eligibility criteria**

- regional NGO resource and infrastructure organizations;
- regional advocacy, watchdog and public policy initiatives/networks;
- regional networking and information exchange initiatives/organizations (context in which CEE civil society functions);
- regional cross-border grant-makers;
- regional initiatives linking civil society actors with policy makers and public authorities (local, regional, national and EU levels).

**Objectives:**

- to create a supportive environment for civil society, which includes legal, fiscal and political environments favourable to a strong civic life;
- to strengthen the non-profit sector through capacity building, advocacy, intra sector and cross-sectoral cooperation and partnership;
- to enhance the financial sustainability of non-profit organizations by developing public and private sources of support for non-profit sector and by supporting the operational and strategic development of non-profit organizations.

**Priorities:** 1. Initiatives addressing the CEE Trust objectives on regional (cross-border) level;



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2. Institutionalisation of regional initiatives lacking support from national sources.

**Amount:** Maximum grant: 25,000 USD; size might be flexible if reasonably justified

**Timeline:** No specific deadlines for the Cross-Border Initiative applications; The CEE Trust proceeds with applications continuously.

**The Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE Trust) - Calls for proposals: 1. Accountability of Public Institutions; 2. Civic Engagement and Community Mobilization; 3. Solidarity in Social Life; 4. Supportive environment for civil society**

**Web site:** <http://www.ceetrust.org/index.php>

**Geographic coverage:** Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia

**Eligibility criteria:** Qualified non-profit, non-governmental organizations, expert groups, coalitions, and education institutions (excluding business organizations, governmental institutions or municipalities).

**Objectives:** Objectives Call 1: watchdog activities (monitoring of public practices, policies and institutions); contribution to development and implementation of public policies; advocacy; investigative journalism; strategic litigation.

Objectives Call 2: raise public awareness on critical issues; strengthen organizations' and groups' capacity to generate public debate on topics of importance; bring new voices into the public debate; develop civil society actors' public communication skills; encourage critical thinking and real public debate; other.

Objectives Call 3: mutual understanding and acceptance; care of the mainstream society for the poor, the elderly, the excluded; engagement of all parties (disadvantaged groups, NGOs, educational organizations, members of community, public institutions, businesses, media, etc); efficient partnerships to address problems of marginalized groups

Objectives Call 4: supporting innovative sustainability mechanisms for the sector; encouraging consolidation; building partnerships and cross-sectoral cooperation; promoting philanthropy on all levels; advocating for a legal and fiscal environment that enables civil society actors to fulfil their role.

**Priorities:**

- awareness of the role and responsibilities of the civil society;
- visible efforts to build constituencies and win public support for their cause or mission;



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- mechanisms to demonstrate to the public the role, the work and the results of the project;
- mechanisms to secure feedback, maintain the stated objectives and high awareness of the planned impact;
- interest in sharing knowledge and experience (including in the broad context of CE Europe);
- relevance and responsiveness to a country or locality's particular context;
- stimulation of civic dialogue;
- stimulation of civic dialogue;
- concern for sustainable development where 'sustainable' is understood not only as financial survival, but also as being rooted in needs/issues, being able to demonstrate constituency, etc.

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**

### **ERSTE Foundation - Social Affaires; Culture; Europe**

**Web site:** <http://www.erstestiftung.org/index2.php?lang=en>

**Geographic coverage:** Central and South Eastern European region (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine)

**Eligibility criteria:** The Foundation primarily works on an operational level and, with partners, actively develops its own projects within the scope of the three programmes Social Affairs, Culture and Europe;

In addition, applications for funding may be submitted without invitation;

Eligible:

NGOs or non-profit organisations with projects which;

- are likely to provide innovative contributions;
- provide infrastructural benefit;
- strengthen local initiatives;
- visibly extend into people's actual lives;
- develop cross-border issues from local contexts;
- engage in open dialogue about heterogeneity and cultural diversity;
- from a medium-term perspective take on the present and



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future challenges in the Central and South-Eastern European region on a local, national and transnational level;

- promote sustainable development and contribute to the future viability of Central and South Eastern Europe;
- discuss and identify change processes in societies and their implications on the generations to come;
- reinforce solidarity between generations;
- translate visions of young talents into practical action.

- Objectives:**
- Developing ideas and concepts for social participation;
  - Analysing and shaping social change processes;
  - Promoting and communicating contemporary culture;
  - Researching and understanding recent cultural history;
  - Enabling dialogue and mobility in Europe;
  - Documenting and passing on European enlargement knowledge.

**Priorities:**

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**

## **Allianz Cultural Foundation- Europe's intellectual development**

**Web site:** <http://www.allianz-kulturstiftung.de/en/foundation/index.html>

**Geographic coverage:** Europe

**Eligibility criteria:**

1. Exceptionally gifted young people from all sectors of art, culture and education;
2. Multinational and intercultural cooperation projects which promote the European integration process.

**Objectives:** - support of educational and cultural projects, which benefit the European integration process and encourage the development of a European identity.

**Priorities:** Contemporary cross-genre or cross-media concepts and initiatives with special emphasis on innovative projects in content and method perceiving the new trends in art, culture and education from the moment they emerge (often a workshop character);

**Amount:**

**Timeline:** Deadline application: April 30, 2008.



## Fondation de France- L'Europe, en plus large !

**Web site:** [http://www.fdf.org/jsp/site/Portal.jsp?page\\_id=5](http://www.fdf.org/jsp/site/Portal.jsp?page_id=5)

**Geographic coverage:** Partnership between:  
- at least one French NGO;  
- a similar NGO from  
Bulgaria/Estonia/Hungary/Latvia/Lithuania/Poland/Czech  
Republic/Romania/Slovakia/Slovenia.

**Eligibility criteria:** Projects must be submitted by French partners;  
Non-profit organizations (including associations).

**Objectives:** - initiatives relating to sustainable development, projects of common interest to civil society in Europe: to set up a new momentum in Europe's associative sector by supporting initiatives in sustainable development; to promote and reinforce joint sustainable initiatives based on mutual respect and preparedness to exchange points of view.

**Priorities:** - concrete projects in one –or more– partner countries;  
- training, actions to raise public awareness, exchanges on good practice, organization of partnerships or creation of networks;  
- actions to communicate, explain the importance of the project and sharing experiences;  
- appraisals by external experts to strengthen partnerships and actions taken, and particularly when carried out by consultants from one of the partner countries (excluding France).  
- special attention: projects encouraging or reinforcing European networks (including France) in the field of sustainable development.

**Amount:** between 10,000 and 50,000 euros;

**Timeline:** Deadline 1st session: 16 May 2008;  
Deadline 2nd session : 26 September 2008.

## Robert Bosch Foundation - Operational and cooperative projects in International Relations Western Europe, USA and International Relations Central and Eastern Europe

**Web site:** <http://www.bosch-stiftung.de/content/language1/html/index.asp>

**Geographic coverage:** Western, Central and Eastern Europe; USA

**Eligibility criteria:** Projects must address important social issues.

**Objectives:** Projects must address important social issues.

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French, German-American, and German-Turkish relations as well as the promotion of young international elites and the support of projects outside the main focus areas;

International Relations Central and Eastern Europe: promoting relations between Germany and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe; four pillars: promotion of language and culture, dialog with the media, politics and civil society, and international exchange (in the future, extended to countries of South-Eastern Europe.

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**

**Irish Aid - Study of the impact of DICE courses on the inclusion of DE and ICE in teaching - proposals for Tenders -**

**Web site:** matthias@diceproject.org; [www.diceproject.org](http://www.diceproject.org)

**Geographic coverage:** Republic of Ireland

**Eligibility criteria:** Tenders should contain Quotation and Supporting Information:

- Contact details of researcher;
- CV of researcher;
- Proposed approach and methodology;
- Proposed timeframe and delivery;
- Costs (detailed);
- Reference – two referees for whom similar work has been done and completed.

**Objectives:** - to further embed the principles and approaches of Development Education (DE) and Intercultural Education (ICE) in Irish Primary schools through supporting work in these areas in colleges of education and engaging in such other initiatives as will facilitate the work of the colleges in this regard.

Strategic objectives project:

1. To facilitate and further develop the embedding and integration of DE and ICE in all colleges of education by building up a network and providing support structures for colleges;
2. To support the inclusion and growth of development education courses, events and initiatives by collaborating with designated DE and ICE lecturers within colleges of education;
3. To contribute to the further development of good practice and research in DE and ICE within the context of primary education;
4. To raise the profile of DE and ICE within the primary education sector through the establishment of further links with the DES and relevant bodies

concerned with primary education;  
 5. To forge international links with educators in the field of DE and ICE; to establish links between DICE and cross-border initiatives in teacher education.

**Priorities:** The study:

- would follow up students who have participated in either compulsory and elective DICE courses, and review the extent to which they are including DE and ICE within their teaching;
- will obtain their views on the DICE courses that they undertook, while in the colleges, and also on factors that facilitated or hindered them in including DE and ICE in their teaching;
- involves two stages: 1. questionnaire (dissemination of questionnaires will be organised by DICE and the colleges of education - expected to commence in September 2008; questionnaires are analysed and the results are presented to the DICE research committee); 2. qualitative interviews (with a sample of teachers who returned the questionnaires, identified by the researcher in conjunction with the DICE research committee).

**Amount:** Budget: approximately € 8,000

**Timeline:** Deadline submission: 30 May 2008;  
 Obs.:

- researchers should commence work in June 2008;
- questionnaires should be ready for dissemination: September 2008;
- qualitative interviews: expected to be held early November 2008;
- final report: expected completed by December 2008.

**The King Baudouin Foundation - Migration and multicultural society; Social justice & poverty; Civil society & social commitment; King Baudouin International Development Prize**

**Web site:** <http://www.kbs-frb.be/index.aspx?LangType=1033>

**Geographic coverage:** Brussels; Europe.

**Eligibility criteria:**

**Objectives:** The foundation supports commitment to create greater justice, democracy and diversity in society.

**Priorities:** Migration and multicultural society:

- integration of new arrivals;
- promoting peaceful coexistence of different cultures in Belgium and Europe.

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- tracking down new forms of social injustice and poverty;
  - supporting projects in relation to the issue of ageing.
- Civil society & social commitment:
- promoting cohesiveness in society;
  - supporting neighbourhood and local area projects.

King Baudouin International Development Prize: selection of entries focuses on the multiplier effect of the initiatives put forward, and the opportunities they provide for people in the southern hemisphere to take up the reins of their own development (the list covers diverse fields: literacy to the education of rural communities, technology transfer, new forms of credit, human rights or fair trade).

**Amount:** King Baudouin International Development Prize: 150,000 euros;

The Foundation only helps finance the direct costs of the project.

Obs.: In some cases, the Foundation may ask the project applicant to assume a part of the budget.

**Timeline:** The project must be sufficiently advanced to be able to begin work immediately after selection and approval, but the project must not already have been completed. Project proposals have to be submitted two to three months after the launch of the call.

## La Fondation AEDES

**Web site:** <http://www.fondationaedes.org/home/fr/default.asp>

**Geographic coverage:**

**Eligibility criteria:** Plutôt que financer avec ses fonds propres des projets coûteux qu'elle pourrait difficilement assumer sur le long terme, la Fondation aura un rôle d'initiateur de projet: accompagner et encadrer des projets.

L'accent sera mis sur le soutien de type catalyseur et " amorce financière ", c'est à dire, supporter les coûts de préparation de dossiers qui seront ensuite soumis à d'autres sources de financement gouvernementales, internationales ou privées, capables de financer de tels projets sur le long terme.

La Fondation recherche, en plus de sa dotation initiale, des fonds issus d'autres sources pour financer ses projets spécifiques.

**Objectives:** La Fondation se concentre sur la stimulation et l'accompagnement d'initiatives nouvelles, une réflexion et un regard critique sur les pratiques sanitaires et de coopération, l'exploration de modes d'action et la synthèse et la diffusion de ses expériences (publications, colloques, etc.).



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**Priorities:** Priorité à la thématique sanitaire, (sans pour autant exclure le reste du champ social), et se préoccupe particulièrement de:

- Santé et justice sociale : questions éthiques, droits de l'homme, problèmes d'exclusion et d'accès aux services de santé, défense des populations démunies.
- Politiques et actions de santé : conception, stratégies, "gouvernance", nouveaux outils.

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**

### **The Aga Khan Foundation – Education; Rural Development; Civil Society; Cross-cutting concerns**

**Web site:** <http://www.akdn.org/agency/akf.html>

**Geographic coverage:** With few exceptions, the Foundation funds programmes in countries where it has offices and local professional staff to monitor implementation (South and Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East).

**Eligibility criteria:** There are no formal application procedures. Obs: before developing full proposals, enquiries should be made to the Foundation office in the country where the proposal originates or where the project would be executed; if there is no local AKF branch or affiliate, enquiries may be addressed to the Foundation office in Geneva.

**Objectives:**

**Priorities:** The Foundation focuses on a small number of specific development problems by forming intellectual and financial partnerships with organisations sharing its objectives.

**Amount:**

**Timeline:**