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New Opportunities

Call Title:	ENABLING WOMEN'S ACCESS TO DECENT AND SAFE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Programme:	UN Women
Objective:	UN Women Office in Serbia is inviting civil society organizations (CSOs) registered in Serbia, that have gender equality, women's rights and/or anti-discrimination set as one of the organization's goals in Statute, and have specialized knowledge, expertise and track record of working on gender equality, improving the status of women in the labour market and their economic empowerment.
Eligible Activities:	Under this Call for Proposals, women's CSOs will be supported to implement measures contributing to reducing the risk of discrimination and gender-based violence among marginalized groups of women through implementation of tailored economic empowerment measures. CSOs are expected to submit proposals that will address specific needs of women, especially women from marginalized groups and work towards increased availability of services that will enable them to access the labour market and/or support women entrepreneurship. Also, CSOs should propose activities to challenge gender stereotypes and gender-based discrimination. This CFP is implemented in partnership with the Commissioner for Protection of Equality under the SIDA funded Joint project 'Ending Violence, Empowering Change'. Actions must take place in Serbia.
Eligible Applicants:	CSOs are eligible with sector and country experience.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	10/03/2025
More information and official documents:	https://asiapacific.unwomen.org/en/programme-implementation/2025/02/unw-ap-ind-cfp-2025-003-enabling-womens-access-to-decent-and-safe-employment-opportunities-in-stem-digital-and-clean-energy-sectors-with-a-focus-on-the-states-of-madhya-pradesh-gujarat-and-maharashtra

Call Title:	SMALL GRANTS FOR WOMEN'S CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSO)
Programme:	UN Women
Objective:	UN Women intends to provide Small Grants of maximum USD 30,000 to indicatively 10 women's CSOs and CSOs working on gender equality operating in fields below, aiming at strengthening and developing their capacities. At least 20% of the Small Grants will be dedicated to CSOs working to advance the rights of rural women, women with disabilities and refugee women.
Eligible Activities:	The Small Grants will allow for the increased engagement and empowerment of CSOs of varying sizes and capacities, based in different locations and those that cannot access large-scale funding. Actions must be implemented in Turkey.

Eligible Applicants:	UN Women solicits applications for Small Grants from women's CSOs and CSOs working on gender equality legally established and operating in Türkiye.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	20/03/2025
More information and official documents:	https://eca.unwomen.org/sites/default/files/2025-02/call_for_applications_small_grants_strong_civic_space_for_gender_equality_project_phase_ii.pdf

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Eligible Applicants:	CSOs are eligible with sector and country experience.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	21/03/2025
More information and official documents:	https://eca.unwomen.org/en/programme-implementation/2025/02/call-for-proposals-enhancing-the-position-of-women-in-serbia-to-decrease-risk-of-discrimination-and-gender-based-violence

Call Title:	SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM 2025
Programme:	Bhutan Foundation
Objective:	The Small Grant program of the Foundation is to:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to emerging and critical needs, supporting partners' changing and dynamic environments Leverage new knowledge, expand the network, and enhance partnership with CSOs and CBOs Supplement and consolidate ongoing efforts.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The program is aimed at supporting small-scale, innovative, and impactful projects with measurable results across Bhutan.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Buthan.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Bhutan Foundation invites all Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Community-based Organizations (CBOs).
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 31/03/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.bhutanfound.org/announcing-bhutan-foundations-small-grants-program-2025/

Call Title:	LIFE SKILLS IMPROVED THROUGH THEIR INTEGRATION IN UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION CURRICULA AND CAREERS GUIDANCE INTRODUCED IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is the improvement of life skills through their integration in the upper secondary education curricula and careers guidance introduced in the school system.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objectives of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve the '21st century skills' (critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity) of adolescents with a pilot in small cities. To develop a career guidance model and design the training materials for career guidance professionals in schools. <p>Actions must take place in Albania.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: public or private universities or research institutions or public sector operator, or international (inter-governmental) organisation and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.

Total Budget:	€1,000,000
Deadline:	07/04/2025
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	EU SUPPORT FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY ANALYSIS IN CHINA
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is to support the EU-China dialogue on Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) standards – with particular focus on highly competitive economic sectors (e.g. green economy, automotive, chemicals, construction and mining) – to contribute to enhancing the level playing field between European Union (EU) and Chinese companies.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote EU data and standards to improve China's methodology for data collection and analysis systems on accidents at work and other work-related health problems. 2. Analyse the causes of occupational accidents and work-related health problems in China, and thereby promote the development of policies and regulations in line with EU best practices and standards and provide relevant information to the EU policy makers for the dialogues. <p>Actions must take place in China.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be Non-governmental organisation, Public and private sector organisations (both profit & non-profit), Economic operators, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Public bodies, International (inter-governmental) organisation as defined by Article 159(1) of the EU Financial Regulation</p> <p>and (3) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.</p>
Total Budget:	€2,500,000
Deadline:	08/04/2025
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN PAKISTAN
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	<p>The global objective of this call for proposals is to strengthen Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) as actors of good governance and development in their own right. The call aims to contribute to an inclusive, participatory, empowered, and independent civil society in Pakistan; and an inclusive and open dialogue with and between CSOs.</p>

Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objective of this call for proposals is to address key challenges faced by women and youth in Pakistan through CSOs-led projects⁹ and the strengthening of women's and youth organisations. The priorities of the call for proposals are divided in two lots:</p> <p>Lot 1 – Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls Lot 2 – Youth Empowerment and Leadership</p> <p>Actions must take place in Pakistan.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organisation (Civil Society Organisation) and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.</p>
Total Budget: €5,914,000	
Deadline: 09/04/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	UPHOLDING HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OF PAKISTAN
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	<p>The global objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to the full enjoyment of all human rights, be they civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights. The specific objective of this call for proposals is to support CSOs-led initiatives aimed to protect and promote human rights in the area of criminal justice in Pakistan, support improvements to the legal, procedural and institutional frameworks, to the benefit of the citizens and residents of Pakistan.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The priorities of this call for proposals include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Upholding of human rights standards in prisons and other places of detention, including prevention of torture and other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, as well as safeguards for death row prisoners; – Upholding the rights to equality before the courts and tribunals and to a fair trial, including respect for human rights standards in sentencing policies and mercy petition processes; – Access to justice for vulnerable groups, including enhancing access to legal aid as well as effective investigations and prosecution of crimes against women, children or minorities, in particular. <p>Actions must take place in Pakistan.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-</p>

	governmental organisation (Civil Society Organisation) and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
Total Budget:	€2,417,410
Deadline:	16/04/2025
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS PROJECTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - UCPM
Objective:	<p>Objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 1: Improving risk assessment, anticipation, and disaster risk management planning: DRM strategies will only entirely address the risks a country faces with an assessment that takes into account climate change, cross-border risks emerging risks, cascading effects, high impact low probability risks, and exposed or vulnerable areas and groups, including persons with disabilities. This priority aims at enhancing the eligible entities' capability to identify and assess relevant disaster risks with potential transboundary/trans-European and cross-sectoral impacts and use that information to reinforce disaster prevention and preparedness activities. • Priority 2: Increasing risk awareness and preparedness of the population: Population plays an important role in disaster prevention and preparedness and citizens are usually the first responders to disasters. National, sub-national and local authorities should cooperate, together with the private sector and civil society organisations, to i) increase disaster risk awareness and understanding of the population, ii) fostering a culture of risk prevention and preparedness to risks, iii) create favourable conditions for individuals to actively engage in DRR/DRM activities. • Priority 3: Enhancing early warning: Early warning systems are key elements for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. In the wake of the Covid-19 crisis and with the recent extreme weather events and cascading impacts across sectors, the importance of advanced multi-hazard and risk warnings has never been more widely acknowledged. Although in Europe there is considerable experience with early warning systems, especially for weather and climate-related hazards, recent disasters have shown that more effort and collaboration is necessary. This would include the use of new technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence, in order to be able to process large volumes of data in a timely fashion, appropriate for emergency management. • Priority 4: Ensuring a robust civil protection system by strengthening institutional preparedness and individual capacity: Ensuring a robust civil protection system plays a crucial part in efficiently meeting the demands placed on civil protection and DRM authorities, in particular during and after a disaster, when society needs them most. Increasing complexities during disasters, changing parameters as a result of climate change and the ever-growing risk of concurrent disasters or prolonged emergencies, require institutions with a role in DRM to adapt and prepare themselves accordingly.

Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Türkiye, Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) established in the eligible countries.
Total Budget:	€10,000,000
Deadline:	29/04/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/UCPM-2025-KAPP-PVPP

Call Title:	CALL FOR PROPOSALS TO PREVENT AND COMBAT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	<p>With this call, divided into 4 priorities, we aim at financing projects that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the development of large-scale, long-term actions on tackling gender-based violence, with regranting (giving financial support to third party Civil Society Organisations) • protect and support victims and survivors of gender-based violence and domestic violence • prevent gender-based violence, including cyber violence • make integrated child protection systems work in practice
Eligible Activities:	<p>To fight violence, including gender-based violence and violence against children by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing and combating at all levels all forms of gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity and domestic violence, including by promoting the standards laid down in the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence; • Preventing and combating all forms of violence against children, young people and other groups at risk, such as LGBTQI persons and persons with disabilities; • Supporting and protecting all direct and indirect victims of the forms of violence referred to in points (1) and (2), such as the victims of domestic violence perpetrated within the family or within intimate relationships, including children orphaned as a result of domestic crimes, and supporting and ensuring the same level of protection throughout the Union for victims of gender-based violence. <p>Actions must take place in EU Member States, the EFTA/EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, EU candidate countries: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants (the notion of applicants concerns applicants and partners) must be either public bodies or non-profit organisations with legal personality.

Total Budget:	€23,000,000
Deadline:	07/05/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-DAPHNE

Call Title:	FULL SCALE EXERCISES
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - UCPM
Objective:	The overall objective is to improve civil protection preparedness and response to all kinds of disasters inside the Member States/Participating States of the Mechanism by providing a testing environment and a learning opportunity for all actors involved in civil protection assistance interventions: a full-scale exercise.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The scenario for the exercises should build on risk assessments. Examples, but not exclusively, extreme weather, wildfires, floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, industrial risk, critical infrastructure disruption, marine pollution, epidemic/health risk, CBRN, and multi-sectorial emergencies. In addition to the main theme, cross-cutting issues such as gender, age, persons with disabilities, human rights, environmental sustainability, green economic practices, digitalisation, resilience in infrastructure, the protection of cultural heritage, etc. are encouraged to be considered and included as relevant.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Türkiye, Ukraine, Georgia, Kosovo.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) established in the eligible countries.
Total Budget:	€4,000,000
Deadline:	15/05/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/UCPM-2025-KAPP-EX

Call Title:	CIVIL SOCIETY COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH – FPA (2026-2027)
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+
Objective:	<p>The objective of the present call is to provide structural support, referred to as operating grants, to European non-governmental organisations (ENGOS) and EU-wide networks active in the field of youth pursuing the following general aims/objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of the EU Youth Strategy including the European Youth Goals, through actions to engage, connect and empower youth; • Promote and strengthen the EU Youth Dialogue in order to build young people's confidence in the EU project by addressing the democratic deficit, lack of transparency and visibility and to ensure meaningful youth

	<p>involvement and dialogue at all stages of EU decision-making by improving existing participation mechanisms and creating new ones. This will build on the legacy of the European Year of Youth and its commitment to strengthen the EUYD as the main youth participation instrument in Europe.-Strengthen dialogue with civil society and citizens, particularly young people;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure young people have better access to reliable information, support their ability to evaluate information critically and engage in participatory and constructive dialogue; • Strengthen young people's democratic participation and autonomy as well as provide dedicated youth spaces in all areas of society; • Increase commitment and cooperation of youth civil society actors with public authorities for the implementation of policies in areas relevant for young people; • Boost youth stakeholder participation, including by building upon the potential of digital communication alongside other forms of participation; • Boost youth civil society involvement in the dissemination of policy and programme actions including results and good practices among their membership and beyond.
Eligible Activities:	Activities must take place in EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.
Eligible Applicants:	Any participating organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 15/05/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-YOUTH-2025-CSC-OG-FPA

Call Title:	CALL FOR 3-YEAR FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - JUST
Objective:	This call aims to establish 3-year Framework Partnership Agreements with European networks whose statutory aims are to facilitate and support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters and/or access to justice for all. The annual operating grants to be signed on the basis of these Framework Partnership Agreements will enhance the capacities of these networks to contribute actively to the development and implementation of the EU policies in these areas.
Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in EU Member States, the EFTA/EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, EU candidate countries: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Ukraine, Moldova and North Macedonia.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants (the notion of applicants concerns applicants and partners) must be either public bodies or non-profit organisations with legal personality.

Total Budget:	€1,000,000
Deadline:	26/06/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/JUST-2025-JCOO-JACC-OG-FPA

Call Title:	OPERATING GRANTS FOR 2026 UNDER FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - JUST
Objective:	<p>In the area of judicial cooperation: to facilitate and support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, and promote the rule of law, independence and impartiality of the judiciary, including by supporting the efforts to improve the effectiveness of national justice systems, and the effective enforcement of decisions.</p> <p>In the area of access to justice: to facilitate effective and non-discriminatory access to justice for all, and effective redress, including by electronic means (e-justice), by promoting efficient civil, and criminal procedures, and by promoting and supporting the rights of all victims of crime, as well as the procedural rights of suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>These grants will fund operating costs and those activities of the network which have EU added value and contribute to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme among others: analytical activities, training activities, mutual learning, cooperation, awareness-raising and dissemination activities. Applicants must provide a detailed annual work programme for a period of 12 months.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU Member States, the EFTA/EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, EU candidate countries: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Ukraine, Moldova and North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants (the notion of applicants concerns applicants and partners) must be either public bodies or non-profit organisations with legal personality.
Total Budget:	€4,425,000
Deadline:	03/07/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/JUST-2025-JCOO-JACC-OG-SGA

Call Title:	CALL TOWN TWINNING 2025
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	The programme helps to promote intercultural dialogue by bringing people of different nationalities and different languages together and giving them the opportunity to participate in common activities. In this context, Town-Twinning projects will raise awareness of the richness of Europe's cultural and linguistic environment and promote

	mutual understanding and respect, contributing to the development of a respectful, dynamic and multifaceted European identity and the respect of common values, democracy and fundamental rights.
Eligible Activities:	<p>In view of this overall objective, the projects may address the following topics (the list is not exhaustive):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The EU is built on solidarity: solidarity between its citizens, solidarity across borders between its Member States, and solidarity through support actions in and beyond the EU. Solidarity is a shared value that creates cohesion and responds to societal challenges. Town-Twinning projects will help to overcome national perceptions by fostering mutual understanding and by creating fora where common solutions can be discussed in a constructive way. Their aim should be to raise awareness of the importance of reinforcing the European integration process based on solidarity and EU values; – Town-Twinning projects will give citizens the opportunity to express what kind of Europe they want. Debates supported under the Town-Twinning measure should be based on the EU's specific achievements and on lessons learnt from history and from European integration. They should also reflect on current trends, and enable participants to challenge euroscepticism and to suggest possible actions that the EU could take to foster a sense of belonging to Europe, to increase an understanding of the benefits of the EU and to reinforce the EU's social and political cohesion. <p>Actions must take place in EU Member States, the EFTA/EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, EU candidate countries: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants (the notion of applicants concerns applicants and partners) must be either public bodies or non-profit organisations with legal personality.
Total Budget: €	
Deadline: 17/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-TOWN-TT

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