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## New Opportunities

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>OPEN RIVERS PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>OPEN RIVERS PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>They have different grant categories:</p> <p>Category A</p> <p>Category A1: Barrier identification and prioritisation – Category A1 is designed to support the identification and strategic selection of small dams that could later be removed with a grant (A4) from the programme. If an inventory of barriers doesn't already exist, creating one is a key outcome for this grant. The inventory should include details such as location, height, width, photos, and field verification</p> <p>Category A2: Dam removal – pre-demolition – Category A2 supports the development of essential work needed to prepare for the removal of a small dam, to be later supported by another grant within the programme. This may include activities such as feasibility studies, preparing technical design documents, and securing necessary permissions and permits.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Category A3: Dam removal – demolition – Category A3 funds the demolition of a barrier, where no pre-demolition work is required or such work has already been funded by a third party.</p> <p>Category A4: Dam removal – demolition (follow-up on a previous grant) – Category A4 funds the demolition of a barrier where pre-demolition work has already been funded by the programme (A1 and/or A2).</p> <p>Category B</p> <p>Enabling others to remove dams – This grant supports pre-demolition work when funding for the actual dam removal (demolition) is secured from an alternative funder. This grant focuses on supporting the development of essential work required to prepare for the removal of a dam, for example, feasibility studies, preparation of technical design documents, and securing permissions and permits. The completion of the work will result in the dam being removed by a third party.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Europe and Greater Europe.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Charitable organisations and not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply for all grant types.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>04/07/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://openrivers.eu/">https://openrivers.eu/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>WOMEN'S PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN FUND FOR BANGLADESH</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>WOMEN'S PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN FUND</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The United Nations Women's Peace &amp; Humanitarian Fund (WPHF) has launched a Call for Proposals to support local, grassroots, women, and young women's civil society organizations in Bangladesh to enhance their active participation and leadership in climate security efforts in conflict settings. This Call for Proposals seeks to support projects that enhance women's participation and leadership in the prevention of climate-related conflicts and injustice as well as in economic and</p>

	political decision-making of women in climate security and climate justice. The Call for Proposals is also open to support local women's and young women's rights organizations working in these areas through institutional funding.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>WPHF seeks to fund qualifying local organizations in through the following funding streams:</p> <p>Programmatic funding from 30,000 USD to 200,000 USD To finance programmatic activities of CSOs aimed at (i) Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response (in line with WPHF impact area 2) and (ii) Improved socio-economic recovery and political participation of women and young women in peacebuilding contexts (in line with WPHF impact area 6).</p> <p>Institutional funding from 2,500 USD to 30,000 USD To reinforce the institutional capacity of women's rights and women-led organizations working on climate-related conflict prevention, and/or climate-related economic and political decision-making in Bangladesh to ensure they are able to sustain themselves and to strengthen their impact.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Philippines.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	International, national and local women- led, women's rights, feminist, or civil society organizations with a proven track record working with women and girls, in PNG are eligible to apply. Grassroots and local community-based organizations are particularly encouraged to apply. Joint projects are allowed and encouraged.
<b>Total Budget: \$1,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 27/07/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://wphfund.org/call-for-proposals-in-bangladesh-2/">https://wphfund.org/call-for-proposals-in-bangladesh-2/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>SUPPORTING CIVIC SPACE IN ESWATINI</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The global objective of this call for proposals is the worldwide promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. The specific objective of this call for proposals is to support civic space engagement through human rights enhancement, network creation as well as fostering active citizenship in Eswatini.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>In particular, the priorities of this call for proposals are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support awareness raising, training and capacity building on human rights, targeting civil society, policy and decision-makers, communities, especially in rural areas.</li> <li>2. Support individuals to enjoy their human rights, improving the effective application of laws</li> <li>3. Support the media and journalists to deal with the actual challenges in the sector, including addressing the ones posed by new technologies</li> </ol> <p>Actions must take place in Eswatini.</p>

<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	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 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.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€500,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>31/07/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS TO SUPPORT EU LEVEL NETWORKS ACTIVE IN THE AREA: “RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - CERV</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting, protecting and monitoring the rights of persons with disabilities by providing financial support to EU-level networks of civil society organisations active in this area at local, regional, national and transnational level. It will in particular contribute to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR), the European Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 (ESRPD) and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCPRD);</li> <li>Supporting the Commission in putting the Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 into practice;</li> <li>Delivering on the European Pillar of Social Rights and related initiatives such as the ESRPD is a shared responsibility of the EU institutions, national, regional and local authorities, social partners and civil society. Civil society organisations are expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support its implementation at EU, national and local level notably by collecting and exchanging data and good practices and cooperating with public authorities in the design and implementation of relevant policies; implementing different mutual learning activities on concrete policies (mutual learning event/peer learning and other similar activities);</li> <li>organise communication and engagement activities to raise awareness of the ESRPD and promote the rights of persons with disabilities in Europe;</li> <li>The ultimate goal is to build a stronger social Europe and ensure that people with disabilities can fully enjoy their rights.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€23,100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>26/08/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-OG-DISA-FPA">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-OG-DISA-FPA</a>

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<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - CERV</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting, protecting and monitoring the rights of persons with disabilities by providing financial support to EU-level networks of civil society organisations active in this area at local, regional, national and transnational level. It will in particular contribute to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR), the European Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 (ESRPD) and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD);</li> <li>• Supporting the Commission in putting the Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 into practice;</li> <li>• Delivering on the European Pillar of Social Rights and related initiatives such as the ESRPD is a shared responsibility of the EU institutions, national, regional and local authorities, social partners and civil society. Civil society organisations are expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support its implementation at EU, national and local level notably by collecting and exchanging data and good practices and cooperating with public authorities in the design and implementation of relevant policies; implementing different mutual learning activities on concrete policies (mutual learning event/peer learning and other similar activities);</li> <li>• organise communication and engagement activities to raise awareness of the ESRPD and promote the rights of persons with disabilities in Europe;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The ultimate goal is to build a stronger social Europe and ensure that people with disabilities can fully enjoy their rights.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€7,700,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>27/08/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-OG-DISA-SGA">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-OG-DISA-SGA</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS-PEACE</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>This award seeks to recognise organisations that have successfully used sport as a powerful tool to promote peace. It honours those that have made significant contributions in bringing together diverse communities, groups, and individuals, transcending differences and fostering dialogue, tolerance, and collaboration beyond divisions.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This category celebrates initiatives that leverage sport and physical activity to build relationships founded on mutual respect and cooperation toward shared</p>

	goals, ultimately contributing to peaceful coexistence at the local, national, or global level.  Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.
<b>Total Budget: €125,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 24/09/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-PEACE">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-PEACE</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS - INCLUSION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	This award aims to recognise sport activities implemented by organisations that have successfully used sport as a powerful tool to promote social inclusion, gender equality, diversity and unity. It recognises efforts that break down barriers, empower and include underrepresented groups, and use sport to foster understanding, peace, and diversity in society.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	This category rewards initiatives that meet social challenges and support disadvantaged groups, such as ethnic minorities, people with disabilities or vulnerable young people. It highlights the transformative power of sport in building bridges, empowering communities, and shaping a more inclusive and united society.  Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.
<b>Total Budget: €125,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 24/09/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-INCLUSION">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-INCLUSION</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS-VOLUNTEERING</b>
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<b>Programme: European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	This award aims to recognise sport activities implemented by organisations and/or individuals that have made outstanding contributions to sports through volunteer work. It also recognises dedication, leadership, and the positive impact of volunteers in fostering community engagement, inclusivity, and the development of sports at all levels.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This category celebrates organisations and individuals that have demonstrated outstanding commitment to supporting and developing sports through volunteer efforts. It highlights the crucial role volunteers play in shaping the future of sports and inspiring positive change in their communities.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.
<b>Total Budget: €125,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 24/09/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-VOLUNTEERING">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-VOLUNTEERING</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS – PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</b>
<b>Programme: European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	This award aims to recognise sport activities implemented by organisations that have significantly contributed to promoting physical activity across education and training establishments, non-formal learning environments, workplaces or local community. It recognises efforts that inspire and create opportunities for people of all ages to integrate movement into their daily lives, fostering a more active and healthier society.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This category celebrates initiatives that have successfully encouraged physical activity at all levels. It highlights the power of physical activity in transforming lives, workplaces, and communities, inspiring a healthier and more active society.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€125,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>24/09/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-PHYSICAL-ACTIVITY">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-PHYSICAL-ACTIVITY</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS – ACROSS GENERATIONS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	This award aims to recognise sport activities implemented by organisations working with sport across generations and contributing to strengthen communities. It recognises organisations that have made a significant contribution to strengthening communities promoting inter-generational activities through sport, providing easier access to sport & physical activities for all generations and keeping in mind interests of future generations.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This category celebrates initiatives that use sport to bring people of all ages together, fostering intergenerational connections, inclusion, and long-term community development. It highlights the power of sport in bridging generational gaps, fostering understanding, and creating stronger, more connected communities.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€125,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>24/09/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-GENERATIONS">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-EU-AWARDS-GENERATIONS</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>MIGRATION, DE-COLONISATION, SLAVERY AND MULTICULTURAL EUROPEAN SOCIETIES</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - CERV</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	Following the decolonisation process in international relations in the early 20th century, the UN World Conference on Combating Racism, Racial Discrimination, and Xenophobia established that structural inequalities are caused by the consequences of colonialism and slavery. Stemming from this observation, in its EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020-2025, the Commission made efforts to communicate on addressing the historical roots of racism.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Projects under this topic could focus on:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring the legacy of colonialism and its ongoing impact on contemporary multicultural European societies, with a view to contributing to the objectives of the EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020-2025, including addressing topics such as discrimination and racism</li> <li>• Raising awareness of Roma history and culture to contribute to strengthening multicultural European societies, in line with the EU Roma Strategic Framework for equality, inclusion and participation</li> <li>• Examining common European experiences of migration linked to historical events such as wars, transition moments, colonisation and de-colonisation, economic impacts, or persecution</li> <li>• Adopting an intersectional approach to cover several minority groups, including Jews, Roma, Overseas citizens, and other minority groups with a long history of migration, to promote a more nuanced understanding of multicultural European societies.</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget: €4,700,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 01/10/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-REM-HISTMIGRATION">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-REM-HISTMIGRATION</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION, (RE-)BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING SOCIETY BASED ON THE RULE OF LAW, DEMOCRACY AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS</b>
<b>Programme: European Commission (EC) - CERV</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	Democratic transitions (defined as the transition from a non-democratic to a democratic system, a transition undertaken by several European countries before joining the EU) are not only political and legal processes but also societal transformations. The transition and consolidation of democracies through institutional and legal reforms has been essential. In addition, delivering justice to victims and affected communities after the fall of totalitarian and authoritarian regimes (including communist and fascist dictatorships) can aid in societal healing, bolster and reinforce resilience against present and future threats to democracies.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Projects under this topic can focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ongoing development and nurturing of democracies in the context of past transitions from authoritarian and totalitarian regimes (including communist and fascist dictatorships) across various European countries, reveals important lessons for defending and upholding EU values such as democracy, the rule of law, and fundamental rights.</li> <li>• They can also reflect on both shared patterns and national specificities, while underlining the lasting impact of the totalitarian or authoritarian</li> </ul>

	<p>past and how its difficult legacy continues to be remembered, interpreted, and engaged with today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examining and giving visibility to acts of resistance and organised opposition to past totalitarian and authoritarian regimes, as part of the ongoing effort to nurture and protect democracy in the face of enduring and emerging challenges.</li> <li>• Transition from authoritarian and totalitarian regimes (including communist and fascist dictatorships) towards democracy.</li> <li>• Promoting remembrance and education about past events in which fundamental rights such as freedom of expression, assembly, thought, conscience, religion, and electoral rights were suppressed under past totalitarian and authoritarian regimes.</li> </ul> <p>These examples serve to reinforce the importance of protecting democratic values today, including the right to express dissenting opinions and ensuring a political space where opposition voices can be freely and safely heard.</p> <p>Exploring the means of historical justice, be it through trials, restitution or amnesty, and possibility still today to work on restorative justice.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€1,900,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>01/10/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-REM-TRANSITION">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-REM-TRANSITION</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>STRENGTHENING THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLOCAUST AGAINST JEWISH PEOPLE</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - CERV</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	In line with the EU Strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life (2021-2030), as well as with other key policy initiatives, this topic supports projects that can focus on developing networks of Young European Ambassadors to promote Shoah remembrance. This topic will also support projects that develop and support networks that use places of memory, 'where the Holocaust happened' for educational purposes.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Projects under this topic could focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing how the Shoah took place, how the crimes were committed, which actors were involved, the roles of collaborators and bystanders, as well as the roles of saviours and Righteous among the Nations. As well as pre-war and immediate postwar historical developments.</li> <li>• Countering Holocaust denial, distortion, trivialisation and victims' inversion. This includes countering false comparisons, conspiracy theories propagated online, and conflation with the Middle East conflict.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countering historical falsification and memory competition related to the Shoah, especially among Europeans that shared a common history but have divergent views on their common past.</li> <li>• Addressing divergent and opposite national historical narratives, on regional basis, of the history of the Shoah, including parallelism with other negative common shared historical regional events.</li> <li>• Promoting memory activism related to the Shoah including by supporting grassroots commemorative work.</li> <li>• Digitalising historical material and testimonies of witnesses for education and training purposes.</li> <li>• Marking International Holocaust Remembrance Day and national Holocaust remembrance days.</li> <li>• Combating glorification of Nazism, countering neo-Nazis manifestations and activities.</li> <li>• Promoting provenance research on looted art to foster awareness raising, mutual learning or training activities.</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€9,000,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	01/10/2025
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-REM-HOLOCAUSTJEW">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-REM-HOLOCAUSTJEW</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>STRENGTHENING THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDES, WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY TO REINFORCE DEMOCRACY IN THE EU</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - CERV</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	During the Holocaust, amongst other minorities, LGBTIQ people were also persecuted by the Nazi regime, and were often imprisoned in concentration camps. In addition, many LGBTIQ people suffered severe abuse and forced labour, facing marginalization both during and after the war, with their experiences largely unrecognized for decades. As a result, the history of LGBTIQ persons in Europe is marked by both struggle and resilience, shaped by periods of persecution as well as progress toward equality. The preservation and recognition of LGBTIQ history and memory are essential to building an inclusive European identity rooted in dignity, diversity, and human rights, thus acknowledging their vital role in Europe's democratic and cultural legacy.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Projects under this topic could focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing how genocides, including Holocaust, war crimes and crimes against humanity were organised, which actors were involved and how they were committed, the roles of collaborators, perpetrators and bystanders.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding new ways of remembering, educating and teaching about these crimes to protect society against resurging threats of hatred, such as racism, xenophobia, antigypsyism and LGBTIQ phobia. They can include artistic work on Holocaust-related memory projects, as well as stimulating memory activism. These new methods should be inclusive, where applicable participatory and create an enabling learning environment.</li> <li>Countering historical falsification and memory competition related to the genocide of the Roma and other genocides, war crimes and crimes against humanity, especially among Europeans that shared a common history but have divergent views on their common past.</li> <li>Countering denial, distortion, trivialization, and especially on false comparisons.</li> <li>Addressing divergent and opposite national historical narratives, on regional basis, of these darkest hours of Europe history and other negative common shared historical events.</li> <li>Promoting memory activism by supporting grassroots commemorative work.</li> <li>digitalising historical material and testimonies of witnesses for education and training purposes.</li> <li>Fostering intergenerational dialogue by involving young people and older generations in transmitting the memory and understanding.</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus associated countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget:</b> €	
<b>Deadline:</b> 01/10/2025	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-REM-GENCRIME">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-CITIZENS-REM-GENCRIME</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>DUBAI INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>
<b>Programme:</b> Dubai Municipality & UN	
<b>Objective:</b>	The Dubai International Award aims to recognize excellence and support human settlements best practices and to create a global and unique knowledge sharing platform for best practices in human settlements.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The award categories are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Best Practices Award in Urban Regeneration and Public Spaces: This category caters for addressing the cities of the future; finding ways in which cities ensure to provide affordable housing and access to food, water, clean air, mobility, public life and nature for continuously more numerous urban populations.</li> <li>2. The Most Beautiful, Innovative and Iconic Building: This category caters to recognize most iconic, smart, innovative, human-centric sustainable projects that combine green design and construction practices with</li> </ol>

	<p>modern, intelligent architectural excellence in an innovative eco-human-cultural approach.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Best Practices Award in Sustaining Urban Food Systems: This category caters for systemic change and much improved access to food by all people while maintaining a strong connection between food production, storage and supply to local, regional and global beneficiaries showing an impact on human settlements.</li> <li>4. Best Practices Award in Addressing Climate Change and Reducing Pollution: This category caters for solutions addressing climate change, pollution reduction, and the protection of a thriving biodiversity including long-term multilevel governance mechanics, stakeholder engagement, disaster management, and circular economy.</li> <li>5. Best Practices Award in Urban Infrastructure Planning and Management: This category caters for finding adaptable, local and resilient solutions, that will enable longer lifecycle of infrastructure, due to the fast-paced transformations in line with the 4th industrial revolution relying on innovative, futuristic and sustainable projects improving living conditions.</li> </ol> <p>Actions can take place across the globe.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible are: National and local governments; Non-governmental organizations; Corporate and Private sector companies; Academic institutions; Media entities; Individuals (Researchers, professional teams, etc.).
<b>Total Budget: \$1,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 17/10/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.dubaiaward.ae/">https://www.dubaiaward.ae/</a>

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