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| Call Title: | ALBANIA – ADDRESSING IRREGULAR MIGRATION PROGRAMME |
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| **Programme:** | **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)** |
| **Objective:** | The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) invites eligible organisations to submit proposals under the Addressing Irregular Migration Programme [Bilateral] – Behavioural Insights and Social Norm Change for Migration Decision Making in Albania. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | The programme seeks to reduce irregular migration pressures from Albania by increasing the uptake of sustainable domestic economic, labour mobility, and reintegration opportunities, while strengthening informed migration decision-making and resilience within target communities.<br><br>Actions must take place in Albania. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Applicants must: be a legally registered organisation, have appropriate financial management and governance arrangements<br>demonstrate relevant organisational experience, be capable of receiving and managing grant funding and be able to comply with FCDO due diligence and safeguarding requirements. |
| **Total Budget:** | **£750,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **19/11/2026** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://www.gov.uk/government/news/albania-addressing-irregular-migration-programme-call-for-proposals |

| Call Title: | GRANTS FROM HOROWITZ FOUNDATION |
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| **Programme:** | **HOROWITZ FOUNDATION** |
| **Objective:** | The Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy was established in 1997 by Irving Louis Horowitz and Mary E. Curtis as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Its general purpose is to support the advancement of research and understanding in the major fields of the social sciences. Its specific purpose is to provide small grants to aspiring PhD students at the dissertation level to support the research they are undertaking for their project. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | Their aim is to:<br>• To support emerging scholars through small grants;<br>• To promote scholarship with a social policy application; and<br>• To encourage projects that address contemporary issues in the social sciences.<br><br>Actions must take place in the US or worldwide. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Applicants must be current PhD (or DrPH) candidates who are working on their dissertation; Applicants must not have a PhD; those who do, are ineligible; Applicants must have defended their dissertation proposal or had their topic approved by their department; Applicants can be from any country and any university in the world. US citizenship or residency is not required. Awards are made to individuals, not institutions. If processed through an institution, a waiver for overhead is required. |
| **Total Budget:** | **$100,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **01/12/2026** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://www.horowitz-foundation.org/faq |

| Call Title: | F. M. Kirby Prize for Scaling Impact |
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| **Programme:** | **CASE** |
| **Objective:** | The F. M. Kirby Prize for Scaling Impact aims to provide impact-driven organizations with an award and flexible funding to help them substantially expand the breadth or depth of their social or environmental impact. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | Past Kirby Prize winners had operated for 7–14 years before receiving the award, with an average track record of 11 years. The Prize is intended for organizations with a clear strategy to substantially increase the breadth or depth of their impact over the next three to five years.<br>The winner receives $150,000 in unrestricted funding to use as it determines best for advancing its impact strategy. Finalists also receive a $1,000 award in recognition of the time invested in the process. Applicants must be nonprofit, for-profit, or hybrid impact-driven enterprises with a social or environmental mission or explicit impact objectives, an annual operating budget of at least $250,000, meaningful evidence of outcomes, and at least three consecutive years of KPI data demonstrating both impact and reach for the solution they seek to scale.<br>Applications may not advance if they lack meaningful impact evidence, a sufficient track record or traction, real-world implementation, a clear strategy for impact at scale, or a tested pathway to scale. Organizations already operating at significant scale may also be outside the Prize's target stage; as a general guide, annual budgets above $10 million are typically beyond it. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | International enterprise applicants must have an established U.S. presence, be U.S. taxpayers, and hold a federal taxpayer identification number; examples include federal tax-exempt status under IRC section 501(c)(3) or a U.S.-based fiscal sponsorship agreement. An NGO Equivalency Determination does not meet this requirement. |
| **Total Budget:** | **$500,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **02/12/2026** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://case.fuqua.duke.edu/kirby-impact-prize/#application |

| Call Title: | ESTAMOS JUNTOS: JOINING FORCES FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)** |
| **Objective:** | The global objective of this Call for Proposals is to contribute to strengthen democratic governance, inclusive participation and accountability in Africa, enhancing the transparency, credibility and inclusivity of electoral processes and supporting the implementation of recommendations of the EU Election Observation Missions (EU EOM), in line with the objectives of the Action Document for Partnership for Accountability, Civic Engagement and Democratic Governance (PACED). |
| **Eligible Activities:** | The specific objectives of this call for proposals are:<br>1. Support Angolan civil society in delivering civic education and promote civic engagement including youth, women, and underrepresented categories;<br>2. Support to women's rights organizations and other democracy activists (incl. youth, minority, disability groups) as key actors in civic participation and engagement; |

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| | 3. Support the media sector and not-for-profit media to create an enabling environment ensuring access to public-interest information and combating misinformation and disinformation within democratic processes, particularly in the digital space.<br><br>Actions must take place in Angola. |
| **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: be the beneficiary of a Financial Framework Partner Agreement (FFPA) under call EuropeAid/186179/DH/FPA/Multi 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:** | **08/12/2026** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/187862PROSPECTSEN |

| **Call Title:** | **ROOTS ZAMBIA – RIGHTS, OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY FOR ZAMBIA'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)** |
| **Objective:** | Global objective: To contribute to inclusive and accountable governance and development in Zambia by strengthening civil society organisations' (CSOs) and local communities' meaningful participation in development, policy reform, accountability, transparency, and investment processes across the four key strategic areas, particularly those defined by the Global Gateway strategy in the country. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | Lot 1: Specific objective: To strengthen the capacities and agency of CSOs and Community - based organisations, including of local CSO networks, for coordinated, evidence-based advocacy and meaningful participation in public policy and investment processes linked to the following priority areas: 1. Critical raw materials; 2. Energy and Just Climate Transition; 3. Sustainable Transport and Connectivity; and 4. Sustainable agriculture and agro-industrialisation.<br>Lot 2: Specific objective: To strengthen the capacity and independence of Zambian civil society organisations to effectively represent and amplify the voices, experiences and evidence of mining-affected communities in policy dialogue, governance and accountability processes, contributing to greater transparency, accountability and equitable benefit-sharing in Zambia's extractive sector<br><br>Actions must take place in Zambia. |
| **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: Civil Society Organisation (CSO) or an association thereof 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:** **€6,830,000**

**Deadline:** **08/12/2026**

**More information and official documents:** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/187975PROSPECTSEN

| **Call Title:** | **SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS (CSOS) AND SUPPORT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY (HR&D)** |
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**Programme:** **European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)**

**Objective:**

Lot 1: NDICI – Global Europe Civil Society Thematic Programme (2025-2027)
The global objective of this call for proposals is: To contribute to an inclusive, empowered and locally rooted civil society in Cambodia that participates effectively in governance and development processes and supports sustainable and inclusive community development.

**Eligible Activities:**

The specific objective of this call for proposals is: To support local CSOs, in particular local CSOs, grassroots organisations, women-led organisations and youth-led organisations, to strengthen their participation, capacities, partnerships and influence in development and public policy processes through coalition-building, evidence-informed engagement, and improved access to organisational support and resources.
Lot 2: NDICI Global Europe Human Rights and Democracy Thematic Programme (2025-2027)
The global objective of this call for proposals is: To contribute to the protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cambodia by safeguarding civic space and strengthening locally led action for the protection of rights holders and at-risk actors, online and offline.
The specific objective of this call for proposal is: To strengthen civil society and community-based actors to protect human rights defenders, victims and at-risk groups, respond to violations of fundamental freedoms and enable safe, meaningful rights-based participation and accountability at community level in contexts of restricted civic space

Actions must take place in Cambodia.

**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: 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.

**Total Budget:** **€5,993,000**

**Deadline:** **11/12/2026**

**More information and official documents:** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/187757PROSPECTSEN

| **Call Title:** | **Allianz MoveNow Social Innovation Challenge** |
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**Programme:** **Social Shifters**

**Objective:**

The Allianz MoveNow Social Innovation Challenge is an award competition for youth-led impact startups and projects developing solutions to social and environmental challenges in underserved communities.

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| **Eligible Activities:** | The challenge welcomes solutions in three areas: strengthening entrepreneurs and SMEs through digital tools, skills, and financial knowledge; addressing systemic gaps in health research, services, and diagnostics, particularly for women and marginalized groups; and helping vulnerable rural and urban communities prepare for and adapt to climate change. Applicants are encouraged to use AI and emerging technologies responsibly and ethically, with inclusive design and digital accessibility in mind.<br>It awards multiple prizes of $5,000 and $10,000 USD, with $30,000 allocated to each of the three award categories and $90,000 in total. Finalist founders also receive free founder and startup support, exclusive learning materials, and an Allianz business mentor; eligible applicants gain access to year-round opportunities, including grant awards, paid work, and training with Social Shifters. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Eligible applicants must be youth-led social startups, ventures, or projects whose founders are between 18 and 30 years old and have clear decision-making authority. Applicants must address a clearly defined social or environmental issue and demonstrate measurable social outputs and impact. Young people anywhere in the world are included in Social Shifters' global community and programs. |
| **Total Budget:** | **€100,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **18/12/2026** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://www.socialshifters.co/allianz-movenow-social-innovation-challenge/ |

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| **Call Title:** | **CULTURAL HORIZONS: ARTISTIC MOBILITY** |
| **Programme:** | **European Commission (EC) - Cultural Horizons** |
| **Objective:** | The 'Cultural Horizons' programme is designed to increase the access of Ukrainians, particularly displaced persons, to culture and cultural heritage, by supporting cultural and artistic projects developed through EU-Ukrainian partnerships. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | Project "Cultural Horizons" is the result of a collaboration between the Ukrainian Cultural Foundation (Ukraine) and Cultural Vistas gGmbH (Germany). Co-funded by the European Union.<br><br>Actions must take place in Ukraine and EU member states. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Eligibility: Ukrainian artists, cultural practitioners, cultural managers, researchers, and other cultural and creative sector professionals. |
| **Total Budget:** | **€350,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **28/12/2026** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/16842 |

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| **Call Title:** | **Open Call for Game Changer Grant Program** |
| **Programme:** | **ChadTough Defeat DIPG** |
| **Objective:** | The Game Changer Grant Program seeks applications to support principal investigators pursuing innovative projects that address major challenges in DIPG/DMG research and could transform understanding of tumorigenesis or the ability to treat or detect DIPG. |

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| **Eligible Activities:** | Proposals may come from a single investigator or a collaborative, multi-institutional team; collaborative proposals must identify a Primary Investigator and list other participants as collaborating researchers. Proposed research must take an innovative approach to a major challenge in DIPG/DMG research.<br>The funded research is intended to transform understanding of tumorigenesis or the ability to treat or detect DIPG, supporting the broader aim of better understanding the causes of DIPG/DMG and advancing treatment and a cure. The grant provides up to $600,000 over 3 years, with a maximum of $200,000 per year.<br>Grants are payable to the recipient's institution or laboratory, and funds may not be used for indirect costs. The grant period is 3 years. Funding for the second and third years depends on a noncompetitive review of the interim progress report, which must demonstrate satisfactory progress toward the proposed research objectives and appropriate budget expenditures. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | The applicant must be the project's Principal Investigator, hold an M.D. and/or Ph.D. by the LOI application deadline, and be employed by an academic institution, nonprofit research institution, or laboratory. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens or based at a U.S. institution. Applicants may submit only one application per funding cycle, including multiple applications to this grant program, and may not apply for both a New Investigator Grant and a Game Changer Grant during the same cycle. Overlap in scientific, budget, or commitment funding is not permitted. |
| **Total Budget:** | **€600,000 per award** |
| **Deadline:** | **11/01/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://chadtough.org/research/grant-application/ |

| **Call Title:** | **NEWS – MEDIA LITERACY** |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission - CREA** |
| **Objective:** | This action encourages innovative cross-border media literacy projects and practices across Europe among various population segments, focusing in particular on non-educational settings, addressing the challenges of a continuously changing digital media landscape, enhancing societal resilience and preparedness against information integrity risks. The selected projects should aim, among others, at developing a better knowledge of the evolving information ecosystem and information integrity risks among citizens, as well as a "know-how" with concrete, practical skills to navigate the information space effectively and safely. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | Support is foreseen for innovative and collaborative projects with clearly defined objectives to advance media literacy, including with a view to strengthen societal resilience against disinformation and foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI). Innovative approaches may include novel or original ideas, methods, tools, or modes of implementation, whether online or offline<br><br>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies). |

**Total Budget:** **€3,500,000**

**Deadline:** **20/01/2027**

**More information and official documents:** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CROSS-2027-MEDIALITERACY

| **Call Title:** | **NEWS – MEDIA FREEDOM RAPID RESPONSE MECHANISM** |
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**Programme:** **European Commission - CREA**

**Objective:** Within the specific objective of promoting policy cooperation and innovative actions supporting all strands of the Programme, including the promotion of a diverse and pluralistic media environment, media literacy and social inclusion, the priorities of the cross-sectoral strand shall include: to promote cross-sectoral activities aiming at adjusting to the structural changes faced by the media sector, including enhancing a free, diverse, and pluralistic media environment, quality journalism and media literacy including in the digital environment.

**Eligible Activities:** Activities that can be funded (scope):

- Design and manage a Europe-wide rapid response mechanism to support media freedom and journalists' safety, covering all EU Member States, countries participating in the Creative Europe Programme and candidate countries;
- Provide legal and practical support to journalists and other media practitioners in need;
- Organise advocacy missions to locations where journalists are under threat;
- Monitor the state of media freedom in the EU Member States, countries participating in the Creative Europe Programme and candidate countries;
- Organise awareness raising campaigns in the field of media freedom and safety of journalists.

Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).

**Total Budget:** **€3,000,000**

**Deadline:** **27/01/2027**

**More information and official documents:** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CROSS-2027-MFP

| **Call Title:** | **EUROPEAN SPACES OF CULTURE** |
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**Programme:** **EUROPEAN SPACES OF CULTURE**

**Objective:** EUNIC has launched the new European Spaces of Culture call for proposals, and is looking for exciting and ambitious international cultural relations projects worldwide. The call aims to support contemporary and innovative projects in areas including cultural rights and democracy, artistic freedom, empowerment of cultural professionals, youth participation, resilience and peace-building, cultural heritage protection and promotion, innovation, digital and green transformation of the cultural and creative sectors and industries.

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| **Eligible Activities:** | Projects should reflect the principles of international cultural relations, including co-creation, dialogue, mutual listening, and joint capacity building among all partners.<br><br>Projects can be implemented all around the world, outside of the EU (excluding Sub-Saharan Africa). The specific focus on the South Mediterranean will result in an estimated three of these projects taking place in this region. South Mediterranean countries are defined in the Pact for the Mediterranean, namely: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Projects that are developed and implemented by a triangular partnership. The partnerships must include at least: three key local cultural and/or civil society partners, at least three full EUNIC members (or two where no EUNIC cluster is present), and involve an EU Delegation. |
| **Total Budget:** | **€100,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **29/01/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://eunic.eu/news/call-for-proposals-european-spaces-of-culture |

| **Call Title:** | **NEWS – JOURNALISM PARTNERSHIPS – PLURALISM** |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission - CREA** |
| **Objective:** | The news media sectors play a crucial role in the diversity, independence and trustworthiness of the information space. Despite being essential to our democracies, these sectors are facing multiple challenges. The economic sustainability of professional journalism has come under pressure, partially as a result of the digital transformation, with readers shifting to online sources and traditional news outlets losing advertising revenues. Many media at the local level as well as those focusing on public interest mission news struggle to survive, which may weaken media pluralism as well as engagement and trust in democracy. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | In line with the European Democracy Shield, this call addresses media challenges and opportunities of a transnational nature by supporting projects specialising in:<br>• Topic 2. "Journalism Partnerships – Pluralism" covers media sectors that are particularly relevant for democracy. Certain sectors having an important role for democratic debate lack the means to adapt to the digital environment, and phenomena such as shrinking newsrooms or media deserts can lead to a deterioration of pluralism. Support is thus needed for them to improve their position, adapt their methods, continue providing a first-hand source of original reporting to citizens, help keep decision-makers accountable and ultimately contribute to a more diverse and independent sector.<br><br>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies). |

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| **Total Budget:** | **€7,000,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **04/02/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CROSS-2027-JOURPART-PLURALISM |

| **Call Title:** | **NEWS – JOURNALISM PARTNERSHIPS – COLLABORATIONS** |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission - CREA** |
| **Objective:** | The news media sectors play a crucial role in the diversity, independence and trustworthiness of the information space. Despite being essential to our democracies, these sectors are facing multiple challenges. The economic sustainability of professional journalism has come under pressure, partially as a result of the digital transformation, with readers shifting to online sources and traditional news outlets losing advertising revenues. Many media at the local level as well as those focusing on public interest mission news struggle to survive, which may weaken media pluralism as well as engagement and trust in democracy. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | In line with the European Democracy Shield, this call addresses media challenges and opportunities of a transnational nature by supporting projects specialising in:<br>• Topic 1. "Journalism Partnerships – Collaborations" This topic seeks to help the wider European news media sector become more sustainable and resilient, including small media. Support is foreseen for collaborative projects in and between any news media (sub)sector and/or genre that aim to enhance cooperation, help media adapt to new economic and consumption realities and instil systemic change across that (sub)sector.<br><br>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies). |
| **Total Budget:** | **€7,000,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **04/02/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CROSS-2027-JOURPART-COLLABORATIONS |

| **Call Title:** | **STRENGTHENING THE REMEMBRANCE OF LGBTIQ+ VICTIMS AND OTHER VICTIMS** |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission (EC) - CERV** |
| **Objective:** | Projects under this topic can focus on:<br>• Addressing how genocides, war crimes and crimes against humanity were organised, which actors were involved and how they were committed, the roles of collaborators, perpetrators and bystanders.<br>• Finding new ways of remembering, educating and teaching about these crimes to protect society against resurging threats of hatred. They can include artistic work on memory projects, as well as stimulating memory activism. These new methods |
| **Eligible Activities:** | |

should be inclusive, where applicable participatory and create an enabling learning environment.
- Fostering awareness raising, mutual learning or training activities that accurately reflect the persecution of LGBTIQ+ people, and other minorities throughout history.

Actions must take place in the Member States of the European Union plus associated countries.

**Eligible Applicants:** Applicants must be legal entities (public or private bodies). Applicants must be established in the eligible countries.

**Total Budget:** **€2,500,000**

**Deadline:** **24/02/2027**

**More information and official documents:** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-GENCRIME

| **Call Title:** | **REMEMBERING DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS, THE (RE-)BUILDING OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS** |
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**Programme:** **European Commission (EC) - CERV**

**Objective:** Projects under this topic can focus on:

**Eligible Activities:**

- 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.
- They can also reflect on both shared patterns and national specificities, while underlining the lasting impact of the totalitarian or authoritarian past, and how its difficult legacy continues to be remembered, interpreted, and engaged with today.
- 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.
- Transition from authoritarian and totalitarian regimes (including communist and fascist dictatorships) towards democracy.

Actions must take place in the Member States of the European Union plus associated countries.

**Eligible Applicants:** Applicants must be legal entities (public or private bodies). Applicants must be established in the eligible countries.

**Total Budget:** **€4,000,000**

**Deadline:** **24/02/2027**

**More information and official documents:** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-TRANSITION

| Call Title: | FOSTERING REMEMBRANCE OF THE LEGACY OF COLONIALISM |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission (EC) - CERV** |
| **Objective:** | Projects in this priority should contribute to a better understanding of how these historical legacies – rooted in colonialism, enslavement an imperialism – shape contemporary inequalities, discrimination, exclusion and barriers to equal opportunities in European societies. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | Projects are encouraged to examine the links between these historical legacies and contemporary manifestations of structural racism, including anti- Black racism, antigypsyism, antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred and anti-Asian racism.<br><br>Actions must take place in the Member States of the European Union plus associated countries. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Applicants must be legal entities (public or private bodies). Applicants must be established in the eligible countries. |
| **Total Budget:** | **€5,000,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **24/02/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-HISTMIGRATION |

| Call Title: | STRENGTHENING THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLOCAUST AGAINST JEWISH PEOPLE |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission (EC) - CERV** |
| **Objective:** | 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. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | This topic will also support projects that contribute to Holocaust sites especially regarding their educational purposes, and encourage cooperation with ESHEM, the network of European Sites of Holocaust Memory. Jewish communities are today small, as a direct consequence from the Holocaust. This results in direct responsibility to support Jewish life and raise awareness about Jewish presence in Europe.<br><br>Actions must take place in the Member States of the European Union plus associated countries. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Applicants must be legal entities (public or private bodies). Applicants must be established in the eligible countries. |
| **Total Budget:** | **€14,000,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **24/02/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-HOLOCAUSTJEW |

| Call Title: | STRENGTHENING THE REMEMBRANCE OF ROMA VICTIMS |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission (EC) - CERV** |
| **Objective:** | Supporting projects aimed at commemorating defining events in modern European history of the 20th century, including the causes and consequences of authoritarian and totalitarian regimes, slavery and colonialism, and the Holocaust, and at raising awareness among European citizens, of their common history, culture, cultural heritage and values, thereby enhancing their understanding of the Union, its origins, purpose, diversity and achievements and of the importance of mutual understanding and tolerance. Gender mainstreaming will be crosscutting to all the priorities. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | European Remembrance is fundamentally linked to the realisation and protection of EU values and rights today. The European experience of the 20th century, including totalitarian and authoritarian regimes and their crimes, the democratic transition based on the rule of law, the history of migration and de-colonisation all contribute to encouraging Europeans to be vigilant and to defend fundamental rights, democracy and the rule of law, and particularly the rights of minorities.<br><br>Actions must take place in the Member States of the European Union plus associated countries. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Applicants must be legal entities (public or private bodies). Applicants must be established in the eligible countries. |
| **Total Budget:** | **€2,500,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **24/02/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-GENCRIME |

| Call Title: | National Cyber Hubs Programme |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission (EC)** |
| **Objective:** | National Cyber Hubs, offered by the European Commission, provides grants to entities designated by EU Member States to build or strengthen national cybersecurity hubs that detect, analyse and share threat intelligence and support cybersecurity capacity.<br>Under the European Cybersecurity Alert System, a participating Member State designates or establishes a National Cyber Hub as a single entity acting under its authority. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | Funding supports capacity for new or existing hubs, including equipment, tools, data feeds, data analysis and connections with Cross-Border Cyber Hubs. Hubs are expected to work with relevant cybersecurity actors and share information with other stakeholders.<br>The hubs are intended to monitor, understand and proactively manage cyber events, analyse threat information and incidents, and provide early warnings to targeted critical infrastructure where possible. Activities may also address the surveillance and protection of critical undersea infrastructure.<br>The topic budget is €2,000,000.00. A grant will be available to cover preparatory activities for setting up the National Cyber Hub, its interaction and cooperation with other stakeholders, and the running and operating costs involved; a separate joint procurement action covers the main infrastructure, tools and services. |

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| | Applications must be submitted to both the joint procurement and grant workstreams. Applicants should describe the hub's aims, role, cooperation, planned activities, services, operations, duration, milestones, deliverables, and procurement needs. Grants are awarded only to applicants successful in the joint procurement evaluation. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Applicants should be entities in Member States that provide the facilities to host and operate National Cyber Hubs. The hub is to be designated by the Member State, and the call document contains further eligibility conditions. |
| **Total Budget:** | **€2,000,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **16/03/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-12-NATCH |

| **Call Title:** | **Cross-border Cyber Hubs for Cybersecurity Threat Intelligence Program** |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission (EC)** |
| **Objective:** | Cross-border Cyber Hubs, offered by the European Commission, provides grants to entities in EU Member States to establish or strengthen hubs that pool cybersecurity threat data, share threat intelligence, and improve cross-border detection and response capabilities. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | Earlier calls financed Cross-border SOC platforms, and this action is intended to build on and complement existing SOCs, Cyber Hubs, CSIRTs, ISACs, and other relevant actors.<br>The hubs are intended to pool cybersecurity threat data across several Member States, improve collective situational awareness, and share threat intelligence with national hubs and other relevant actors. Activities may include setting up prevention, detection, and analysis processes and tools, sharing operational information, and monitoring and protecting critical undersea infrastructure.<br>The topic budget is 2 000 000,00 €. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Entities in Member States are to be selected to provide facilities for hosting and operating the hubs. The call document contains further eligibility conditions, including security restrictions. |
| **Total Budget:** | **€2,000,000** |
| **Deadline:** | **16/03/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-12-CBCH |

| **Call Title:** | **CREATIVE INNOVATION LAB** |
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| **Programme:** | **European Commission - CREA** |
| **Objective:** | The Creative Innovation Lab support shall support the design, development and/or spread of innovative tools, models or solutions applicable in the audiovisual (compulsory) and at least one the following sectors: music, books or museums. The audiovisual sector covers all |

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| | activities and companies related to the development, production, distribution, promotion and circulation. |
| **Eligible Activities:** | The objectives of the scheme is to encourage cooperation between the audiovisual sector and the music, book or museum sectors to accompany their environmental transition and/or to improve their competitiveness and/or the circulation, visibility, discoverability, availability, diversity and the audience of European content across borders. The support also aims to enable the European audiovisual sector and these three sectors (music, books and museums) to better adapt to the opportunities offered by the development of Artificial Intelligence.<br><br>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine. |
| **Eligible Applicants:** | Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies). |
| **Total Budget:** | **€7,183,502** |
| **Deadline:** | **22/04/2027** |
| **More information and official documents:** | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CROSS-2027-INNOVLAB |

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