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Call Title: CALL FOR EVIDENCE-BASED ADVOCACY PROJECTS	
Programme:	EEA Civil Society Fund Croatia
Objective:	The EEA Civil Society Fund in Croatia is launching a Call for Evidence-Based Advocacy Projects with the aim of strengthening the role of civil society organisations in democratic processes and public policymaking.
Eligible Activities:	The Call is designed to contribute to the achievement of: • Outcome 1 – Strengthened democratic values and the rule of law, and • Output 1.1 – Increased participation of civil society organisations in democratic processes at the local, national and European levels. The Call is intended for organisations that seek to strengthen democracy, the rule of law and the protection of human rights through research, public policy analysis, monitoring the implementation of legislation and public investments, and strategic advocacy. Particular emphasis is placed on the generation of high-quality and credible evidence that can serve as a foundation for policy recommendations, dialogue with decision-makers, and advocacy for change in the interests of citizens and communities. Actions must take place in Croatia.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are CSOs that are established and registered in Croatia.
Total Budget: €600,000	
Deadline: 04/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://eeagrants.org/en/eea-civil-society-fund-croatia/calls/call-evidence-based-advocacy-projects

Call Title: CULTURAL HORIZONS: EUROPEAN LOCAL CULTURE	
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. It aims to strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural spheres and to explore mentorship as a tool for professional development.
Eligible Activities:	The programme aims to: 1) Strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural sectors; 2) Explore and promote mentorship as a tool for the development of the culture sector; 3) Foster the professional development of Ukrainian artists and cultural actors. This grant call, "European Local Culture," supports local cultural projects and cultural ecosystems as part of the wider European cultural space. Its goal is to create new cultural products, rethink local heritage in a contemporary European context, preserve and promote regional cultural heritage, support cultural diversity and ethnic communities, and improve access to culture and heritage for all Ukrainians, including internally displaced persons. The call also seeks to strengthen the role of culture in community development and social cohesion. Actions must take place in Ukraine and EU member states.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility: partnerships between Ukrainian and EU-based organisations, individual entrepreneurs (with the Ukrainian partner acting as a lead applicant).

Total Budget: €200,000	
Deadline: 04/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/14783

Call Title: SYRIA SOCIAL COHESION PROGRAMME: INTEGRATED SECURITY FUND	
Programme: Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)	
Objective:	The UK Office for Syria is inviting Syrian not-for-profit and civil society organisations to submit proposals for a social cohesion programme by 11 September 2026 for up to £2 million in accountable grant.
Eligible Activities:	The programme aims to support long-term peace and stability in Syria. By engaging with local actors and building on local knowledge and social pillars it will support and enhance community cohesion and reduce community tensions across conflict lines. The UK government is inviting organisations to submit proposals for projects that address challenges around social cohesion by working with local people and organisations and building on local knowledge. Projects must apply a gender and conflict-sensitive approach to delivery. Actions must take place in Syria.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible lead organisations should: have a status of registration in Syria, and evidence of legal compliance local Syrian NGO or civil society organisation.
Total Budget: £2,000,000	
Deadline: 11/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding/syria-social-cohesion-programme-integrated-security-fund

Call Title: GEF OPERATIONAL PHASE 8 OP8 PROJECT – SGP COUNTRY PROGRAMME STRATEGY CPS	
Programme: UNDP	
Objective:	The GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) in Egypt, implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), announces the opening of its Second Call for Proposals to fund local environmental initiatives.
Eligible Activities:	Primary Focal Areas are: • Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation • Biodiversity Conservation • Land Degradation & Sustainable Land Management • International Waters • Chemicals and Waste (POPs) All interventions must align with the Country Programme Strategy (CPS) for SGP Egypt during Operational Phase 8.

	Actions must take place in Egypt.
Eligible Applicants:	Applications are open to registered Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) registered under the Ministry of Social Solidarity (in accordance with Law No. 149 of 2019).
Total Budget: €Unknown	
Deadline: 13/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.undp.org/egypt/procurement

Call Title:	ALBANIA REINTEGRATION PARTNERSHIP (ARP)
Programme:	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)
Objective:	The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) invites eligible organisations to submit proposals under the Albania Reintegration Partnership (ARP).
Eligible Activities:	The programme seeks to support the sustainable reintegration of Albanian nationals returning from the United Kingdom by strengthening reintegration pathways, improving access to opportunities and support, and building the capability of Albanian institutions to respond effectively to the needs of returnees. Applicants should set out how their proposal contributes to the following outcomes: • Outcome 1: returnees achieve sustainable reintegration • Outcome 2: returnees access effective reintegration pathways • Outcome 3: Albanian institutions strengthen reintegration capability Actions must take place in Albania.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must be legally registered organisations, such as Not-for-profit organisations, civil society organisations, research institutions, international organisations and consortia.
Total Budget: £1,900,000	
Deadline: 21/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/call-for-proposals-the-albania-reintegration-partnership-arp

Call Title:	CULTURAL HORIZONS: RESIDENCIES
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. It aims to strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural spheres and to explore mentorship as a tool for professional development.
Eligible Activities:	The programme aims to: 1) Strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural sectors; 2) Explore and promote mentorship as a tool for the development of the culture sector; 3) Foster the professional development of Ukrainian artists and cultural actors.

	The Cultural Horizons Residencies call provides subgrants for EU-based to implement residency and cooperation projects with Ukrainian artistic and cultural workers. The call is administered by Cultural Vistas gGmbH and designed to support organisations in Europe that operate in the fields of culture and arts to enhance their cooperation with the Ukrainian cultural sphere by implementing a) residency and b) educational products on the basis of residencies in 2027. Actions must take place in Ukraine and EU member states.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility: Artistic and cultural organisations and initiatives registered within the EU, including EU-based non-profit organisations (NGOs and public sector organisations), sole applicant or partnership (consortia).
Total Budget: €400,000	
Deadline: 30/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/14828

Call Title:	NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND: INCLUSION AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is: To contribute to the full realisation of the rights, dignity, and well-being of children with disabilities in Egypt, by promoting inclusive social environments, strengthening families and communities, and enhancing institutional and systemic capacities to deliver equitable and accessible services.
Eligible Activities:	The specific objectives of this call for proposals are: SO1 — To advance a rights-based approach that protects children with disabilities from discrimination, neglect, violence, and abuse, and promotes their equality. SO2 — To foster the inclusion and participation of children with disabilities in school, peer, and community life, and to address stigma and harmful social norms that limit their development and voice. SO3 — To strengthen the capacity of parents, caregivers, and other actors responsible for the care and development of children with disabilities, and to support family- and community-based environments that enable their well-being and full participation. Actions can take place in Egypt.
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organisation 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.
Total Budget: €3,900,000	
Deadline: 30/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186723PROSPECTSEN

Call Title:		THRIVING FARMERS, RESILIENT ECOSYSTEMS, EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES
Programme: Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)		
Objective:	The Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) invites applications for financial support from projects that aim to transform commodity value chains and uplift smallholder and SME-based enterprises in CFC member countries.	
Eligible Activities:	The CFC provides a variety of financial and technical support options to empower SMEs, cooperatives, International Commodity Bodies (ICBs), and other institutions, particularly those led by or supporting women in agriculture. Their mission is to alleviate poverty and create sustainable livelihoods in commodity-dependent communities, with a strong emphasis on supporting the poorest and most vulnerable in the global value chains, including in areas of production, processing, financing, marketing, and R&D. Successful applications should demonstrate tangible, sustainable impacts on the lives of low-income populations who depend on commodities, with particular focus on female smallholders and women-led enterprises. Quality project proposals from LDCs (Least Developed Countries), LLDCs (Landlocked Developing Countries) and SIDs (Small Island Developing States) will be given priority to alleviate more people from poverty. Projects focused on the sustainable use and conservation of forest resources in the Congo Basin region (Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and the Republic of Congo). Funding proposals concerning small ticket sizes for projects based outside capital cities, focused on domestic markets or non-traditional value chains, and without prior international investment in the following countries: Senegal, Tanzania, Malawi, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Zambia, Mozambique, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Zimbabwe.	
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are SMEs/enterprises/businesses/cooperatives/financial institutions/governments. Women entrepreneurs are especially encouraged to apply.	
Total Budget: €1,500,000		
Deadline: 01/10/2026		
More information and official documents:	https://www.common-fund.org/call-for-proposals	

Call Title:		CULTURAL HORIZONS: ARTISTIC DEBUTS
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. It aims to strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural spheres and to explore mentorship as a tool for professional development.	
Eligible Activities:	The 'Cultural Horizons' programme is co-financed by the EU through Creative Europe and implemented by the Ukrainian Cultural Foundation (Ukraine) with Cultural Vistas gGmbH (Germany).	

	The programme aims to: • Strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural sectors; • Explore and promote mentorship as a tool for the development of the culture sector; • Foster the professional development of Ukrainian artists and cultural actors. Actions must take place in Ukraine and EU member states.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility: partnerships between Ukrainian and EU-based organisations, individual entrepreneurs (with the Ukrainian partner acting as a lead applicant), legal entities and individual entrepreneurs based in Ukraine.
Total Budget: €350,000	
Deadline: 05/10/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/15241

Call Title:		CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SMALL GRANTS 3/SPLIT/GM/2026
Programme: NGO Support Center		
Objective:	The following activities of the Grantees may be financed under the grants: • Raising awareness of the rights and values enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter and reaching out to the general public and key actors such as policymakers and legislators, legal practitioners and the judiciary; communication and information campaigns via social media. • Organising citizens' platforms and citizens' dialogues on topics related to EU rights and values (including through the use of digital technologies). • Coalitions and partnerships between civil society organisations; coordination and strategic cooperation between civil society organisations and other stakeholders, public or private sector actors. • Providing free advice, supervision and monitoring of EU policies, rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter. • Promotion of the implementation of adopted laws, regulations and court cases. • Citizen participation/lobbying/advocacy to influence policy and contribute to decision-making processes (at national, regional or local level), including review/update/adoption of policies and legislation. • Research and analysis to inform policy-making at EU and national level, develop tools and standards to support EU values. • Providing targeted support services such as victim support, psychological support to deal with online and offline threats, etc.	
Eligible Activities:	Actions must be implemented in Poland.	
Eligible Applicants:	Entities eligible to apply for a grant are independent civil society organisations registered in Poland, including organisations that: have their registered office in Poland, are non-profit (do not operate for profit), operate at local and/or regional and/or national level, respect fundamental rights and values on which the EU is based,	

Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	09/10/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/15281

Call Title:		CALL FOR CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS
Programme: EEA Civil Society Fund Croatia		
Objective:	The Call for Civic Education Projects aims to strengthen democratic values, the rule of law and civic engagement through high-quality civic education programmes and projects. The Call supports initiatives that provide citizens with the knowledge, skills, confidence and concrete opportunities needed to actively participate in democratic life and contribute to inclusive, participatory and resilient communities.	
Eligible Activities:	The Call is implemented through two complementary funding streams. LOT 1 supports the scaling, adaptation, transferability and evaluation of established civic education programmes with demonstrated results, with the aim of expanding their reach and use and strengthening the evidence base for their further development and wider adoption. LOT 2 supports the development, improvement and delivery of civic education projects that increase access to civic education opportunities and create credible pathways from civic learning to civic engagement for specific target groups and communities. Actions must take place in Croatia.	
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are CSOs that are established and registered in Croatia.	
Total Budget: €2,030,000		
Deadline: 19/10/2026		
More information and official documents:	https://eeagrants.org/en/eea-civil-society-fund-croatia/calls/call-fo-civic-education-projects	

Call Title:		COST ACTIONS
Programme: European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)		
Objective:	European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) creates open spaces where people and ideas can grow. COST funds interdisciplinary research networks called COST Actions. These Actions bring together researchers, innovators and other professionals including industry specialists, who are based in Europe and beyond, to collaborate on research topics for a period of 4 years. Participants are invited to submit COST Action proposals contributing to the scientific, technological, economic, cultural or societal knowledge advancement and development of Europe. Multi- and interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged. The Open Call Action proposal submission, evaluation, selection and approval (SESA) procedure is fully science and technology-driven and will ensure a simple, transparent and competitive proposal evaluation and selection process, reflecting the bottom-up, open and inclusive principles of COST.	
Eligible Activities:	COST Actions are Pan-European, Bottom-up, Open throughout their lifetime to new members and are adaptable in terms of internal organisation and strategy; well-suited to promote Multi-, Inter- and Transdisciplinary collaborations, Output and Impact-Oriented.	

	COST supports networking via different activities such as meetings, short-term scientific missions, training schools and dissemination products as part of COST Actions, to achieve bottom-up defined challenges. COST does not fund research itself. Proposals should align with the COST Excellence and Inclusiveness Policy, which aims to provide collaboration opportunities to all researchers and innovators in COST Members; encourage and enable researchers from less research-intensive countries across Europe to set up or join COST Actions; counterbalance research communities unequal access to knowledge, infrastructures, funding and resources; provide strong means to increase the visibility and integration of researchers to the leading knowledge hubs of Europe, as well as to acquire their necessary leadership skills, regardless of their location, age or gender. Proposals for a COST Action are evaluated against criteria of Excellence in S&T and Networking, Impact, and Implementation. Proposals must represent a network composed of: • At least seven (7) COST Full or Cooperating Members amongst which at least fifty per cent ($\geq 50\%$) shall be from COST Inclusiveness Target Countries; • At least forty per cent ($\geq 40\%$) of individuals who are Young Researchers and Innovators. Proposers are encouraged to contact their COST National Coordinator (CNC) for additional information and guidance
Eligible Applicants:	To be eligible, a proposal for a COST Action shall: • Be submitted by an eligible Main Proposer who is not Main or Secondary proposer in any other proposal in the same Open Call; • Be put forward by a network of proposers affiliated to legal entities from at least seven (7) COST Full or Cooperating Members, amongst which $\geq 50\%$ shall be from COST Inclusiveness Target Countries, with proposers having a registered e-COST profile; • Be put forward by a network of proposers with at least forty per cent ($\geq 40\%$) of Young Researchers and Innovators among its participants; • Contain neither links nor references to any additional information about the proposal beyond the Technical Annex (web link to pages describing the proposal, audio-visual material, etc); • Be written in English, the working language of the COST Association; • Be anonymous, hence contain neither direct nor indirect reference to the proposers and/or institutions participating in the network of proposers. This means that names of proposers or their institutions should neither be explicitly mentioned, nor be potentially identifiable through links to web pages or through references to their role and/or participation in existing or ended projects, grants, networks etc. that are mentioned in the proposal, irrespective of their size.
Total Budget: € An estimated €150,000 is made available for a COST Action in its first year and €180,000 per year for the other three (variable depending on the number of COST Countries represented in the Working Groups).	
Deadline: 28/10/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.cost.eu/funding/documents-guidelines/

Call Title:	EMERGENCY RESPONSE – SUPPORT GRANTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - DIGITAL
Objective:	1. Emergency Fact-Checking Grants are aimed at:

	• Crisis fact-checking, debunking and investigative reporting which includes hiring additional journalists and fact-checkers, • Advancing technical capabilities to monitor and react to disinformation which includes procurement and upgrading AI and other monitoring and verification tools, • Publishing counter-narratives and analysis of information crisis which can include production costs, translation, and other, • Enhancing crisis communication, engagement and reach of fact-checking activities which can include creation of multimedia content and cooperation with other media and content creators, • Other activities related to specific crisis event needs which are clearly demonstrated in application. 2. Emergency Capacity-Building Grants are aimed at: • Improve organizational security and legal protection in the scope of preparation activities for crisis events, • Enhance crisis preparedness and development of organisational protocols, trainings and mentorship, • Improve technical capabilities to monitor disinformation campaigns and FIMI operations, • Analyse disinformation ecosystem that can be activated in the crisis events, • Strengthen cross-border cooperation in order to enhance responses to crisis events that are common for certain region or cultural and political context, • Strengthen the capacity to detect and debunk AI-generated content during crisis.
Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in EU member states plus others.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €450,000	
Deadline: 31/12/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/15082

Call Title:	EMERGENCY RESPONSE – MICROGRANTS FOR ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT
Programme: European Commission (EC) - DIGITAL	
Objective:	Fact-checking organisations can request support for the following activities: • Production of Fact-sheets – brief overviews in English of the most prevalent disinformation narratives and claims surging during ongoing semi-predictable and unpredictable crises events that may have cross border impact. Fact-sheets are intended to inform fellow fact-checkers, catalyse knowledge sharing and warn the community of potential spill-over effects in ongoing crisis situations; • Production of Case studies – post-crisis analysis in which fact-checking organizations document disinformation surges during semi-predictable and unpredictable crisis events and their actions and experiences in order to share the know-how throughout the community.
Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in EU member states plus others.

Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€50,000
Deadline:	30/04/2028
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/15083

Call Title: AFRICA REPORTING GRANTS	
Programme:	Pulitzer Center
Objective:	The Pulitzer Center is seeking proposals to advance wide-reaching and relevant journalism on issues impacting communities in Africa, including but not limited to water and sanitation, land degradation and coastal erosion, education, maternal health, and climate resilience.
Eligible Activities:	They place special emphasis on projects that inform behavior and policies that improve the lives of the communities reported on, and they encourage local journalists to apply. They support projects across all media platforms and encourage ambitious proposals that combine print, photography, audio, and/or video for one or more news outlets. The most successful projects are those in which news outlets match their commitment by adding interactive or multimedia elements to enhance and showcase their original reporting. Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	Grants are open to reporters, photographers, radio/audio journalists, television/video journalists, and documentary filmmakers. They are committed to supporting journalists from diverse backgrounds and of all nationalities.
Total Budget:	€ They will consider projects of any scope and size
Deadline:	ONGOING
More information and official documents:	https://pulitzercenter.org/grants-fellowships/opportunities-journalists/underreported-stories-africa

Call Title: GLOBAL HEALTH INEQUITIES, RISKS, AND SOLUTIONS	
Programme:	Pulitzer Center
Objective:	The Pulitzer Center seeks applications for enterprise and underreported stories about global health inequities and challenges.
Eligible Activities:	They're interested in ambitious projects about systemic barriers to all sorts of care, as well as promising research, treatment advances, or emerging health threats that merit investigation. Crucially, they're also interested in how massive cuts in U.S. global health aid and other support are unfolding on the ground, globally, and in the U.S. How will health access and efforts to reduce disease and deaths be affected? What about preparation for future pandemics, health threats linked to climate change, war, or other events? This competitive opportunity is open to text, broadcast, and multimedia newsrooms and freelance journalists in the U.S. and worldwide. Freelancers should seek strong interest and ultimately a commitment to publish from a trusted outlet. They are also open to solid plans for reporting collaborations and publishing by multiple outlets.

	Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	Grants are open to all journalists: writers, photographers, radio producers, and filmmakers; staff journalists as well as freelancers.
Total Budget: € They will consider projects of any scope and size	
Deadline: ONGOING	
More information and official documents:	https://pulitzercenter.org/global-health-inequities-risks-and-solutions

Call Title:	AI REPORTING GRANTS
Programme:	Pulitzer Center
Objective:	The Pulitzer Center seeks applications for the reporting initiative focused on AI and surveillance technologies and their impact on communities around the world. They value accountability and data reporting, collaborations, and cross-discipline approaches. Staff and freelance journalists are eligible. They welcome in-depth stories that explore with nuance how AI systems are designed, sold and deployed in communities around the world.
Eligible Activities:	They encourage applications for all formats of reporting and also on lesser reported topics, including: AI industry supply chains Procurement processes for algorithmic and surveillance systems Environmental impacts of AI AI & disinformation networks AI warfare AI regulation and governance Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	Grants are open to all journalists: writers, photographers, radio producers, and filmmakers; staff journalists as well as freelancers.
Total Budget: € They will consider projects of any scope and size	
Deadline: ONGOING	
More information and official documents:	https://pulitzercenter.org/grants-fellowships/opportunities-journalists/ai-reporting-grants

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