

GUIDELINES TO SUBMIT A PROJECT APPLICATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

CRITERIA

Who can apply?

*Grassroots civil society organisations in which women have decision-making roles and are responsible for the project's implementation, and girl's groups within youth organisations:

- registered in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo, North Macedonia or Serbia.

Project theme¹

Proposed projects must comply with one of the following areas:

- Peace and reconciliation
- Ecumenical and inter-religious cooperation
- Women's human rights

Grant amounts

- Grant type 1: up to HRK 30,000 / EUR 4,000
- Grant type 2: up to HRK 52,500 / EUR 7,000
- Grant type 3: up to HRK 105,000 / EUR 14,000

Grant type 1

For organisations whose project duration is up to 6 months.

Duration from: earliest 1.2.2021

Duration until: latest 1.8.2021

Grant type 2

For organisations that have been awarded at least one grant from EWI and whose project duration is up to 9 months.

Duration from: earliest 1.2.2021

Duration until: latest 1.11.2021

Grant type 3

For organisations that have been awarded at least one grant from EWI and which look to develop more comprehensive activities.

This grant type is a multi-year financing model which reflects the grantmaking approach EWI advocates when engaging with international donors which brings an element of financial security and with it greater creativity and sustainability to grassroots women's activism. Projects may be implemented for a period up to 20 months and must clearly demonstrate the added value of a multi-year grant over a one-year grant in its design, activities and anticipated changes to be attributed to the funded initiative.

This should also be clearly reflected in a balanced and well-planned budget. The duration of the project may be no less than 15 months.

Duration from: earliest 1. 2. 2021

Duration until: latest 1. 10. 2022

Grant payment is in two transfers:

Transfer #1: HRK 67,500 / EUR 9,000 transferred 15 days after signing the Contract.

Transfer #2: Following approval of the Financial Report for the first period, the balance of approved funds is transferred to the grantee.

Who can be the project beneficiaries?

EWI supports activities designed especially for women and girls (over 15 years of age), however men and boys of the same age may also be included.

The proposed project will not be supported:

- if not in accordance with the guidelines of the public call
- if activities are used to generate personal profit
- if project activities are implemented outside the EWI geographical area¹
- if submitted by an organisation which has not fulfilled its contractual obligations with EWI

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The following forms must be completed in full and can be downloaded from <http://www.eiz.hr>.

1. Application form for CSOs
2. Project budget form

Carefully read through the instructions for completing the application and budget forms for civil society organisations. **The completed forms together with the certificate of registration should be sent by e-mail to: natjecaj@eiz.hr no later than 6.10.2020. at 15.00.** EWI will confirm receipt of all applications. For any additional information, please contact the EWI office.

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*** GRASSROOTS CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS**

Locally owned community organisation whose members share a common vision to address localised problems using self-organisation, collective action and community mobilisation to effect change at local, national or international level.

ⁱ **PEACEBUILDING AND RECONCILIATION** is a commitment to social change within a framework of peaceful conflict resolution. This framework includes work on reconciliation and the creation of public policies that prevent the resurgence of violent conflict. Nonviolence is centred on resistance to passive acceptance of social injustice as well as to counter militarism for the violent resolution of conflict. As an ecumenical organisation we recognise peacebuilding as a component of religious and personal identity: working towards sustainable peace, we testify to our relationship with people and with God.

ECUMENICAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS COOPERATION has a special focus on women believers and theologians who draw strength and inspiration from their religious identity to work towards a common good with others from different religious traditions. Its aims are community in diversity and faith that connects and supports peaceful coexistence. Since all traditional religions are burdened by patriarchy, we see an opportunity to expand religious spaces for the full affirmation of women.

WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS support and promotes women as subjects of social change and empowers women to advocate for their interests and goals and, alongside men, equally influence community development, the definition of strategic priorities and political decisions. EWI supports and promotes practical action against violence and injustice against women. We engage our own religious traditions against the patriarchal dominance of men over women as we consider it to be against our religious traditions, values, and authentic practice. In the selection of project topics supported, EWI's orientation is towards priorities recognised by women in the region of southeast Europe in their local and religious communities. EWI does not have a focus on issues of sexual orientation, reproductive rights, or the topic of sex workers.