
ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

of the Central Finance and Contracting Agency

1. Basic act and Financing source

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA)
National Programme for Croatia under the IPA ó Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component for 2010

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2011 and expected results

(a) Supporting the efforts of CSOs for monitoring and promoting transparency, effectiveness, accountability and inclusiveness of public administration in fighting against corruption

The overall objective is to consolidate the cooperation between public sector and civil society organizations in the process of implementation of the wider anti-corruption policy in the Republic of Croatia.

Expected result: Capacities of civil society organisations for active collaboration with public institutions in fighting corruption at the local level strengthened.

(b) Supporting the efforts of CSOs for the prevention of violence among youth and children and fostering youth volunteering

The overall objective is to consolidate the cooperation between public sector and civil society organisations in the Republic of Croatia in the process of implementation of prevention of violence among children and youth, volunteering and youth policies.

Expected result: CSOs acting in the field of violence prevention among children and youth through the promotion of volunteering acknowledged as inevitable partners by relevant institutions at the local level.

(c) Supporting CSOs in promoting and monitoring of equal opportunities and non-discrimination related policies

The overall objective is to consolidate the cooperation between public sector and civil society organisations in the Republic of Croatia in the process of implementation of non-discrimination and equal opportunities policy.

Expected result: Capacities of CSOs active in the field of equal opportunities and non-discrimination strengthened to consolidate cooperation with relevant institutions at the local level.

(d) Supporting CSOs' contribution in designing, implementing, promoting and monitoring of sustainable development and environment protection policies

The overall objective is to consolidate the cooperation between public sector and civil society organisations in the implementation of sustainable development and environment protection policies.

Expected result: Enhanced civic participation in design and implementation of Acquis related environmental protection and sustainable development initiatives, and capacities of CSOs active in the field of sustainable development and environment protection strengthened to consolidate cooperation with relevant institutions at the local level.

3. Eligibility conditions

(a) Supporting the efforts of CSOs for monitoring and promoting transparency, effectiveness, accountability and inclusiveness of public administration in fighting against corruption

Actions must take place in Croatia.

The applicants will be legal non-for-profit non-governmental organisations, or formal networks of non-governmental organizations of the following legal status: citizensø associations, employers associations, trade unions and foundations.

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4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the *Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions*.

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing

The overall indicative amount for grants made available under these Calls for proposals is 2.700.000 EUR (this allocation consists of 2.400.000,00 EUR from IPA funds, 300.000,00 EUR from the Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs).

Maximum grant is 90% of the total eligible costs of the action. The balance (minimum 10% of the total eligible costs of the action) must be financed from the applicant's or partners' own resources, or from sources other than the European Union budget or the European Development Fund.

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

The calls for proposals will most likely be launched for:

(a) Supporting the efforts of CSOs for monitoring and promoting transparency, effectiveness, accountability and inclusiveness of public administration in fighting against corruption

The indicative schedule for calls for proposals under this annual work program falls in the second quarter 2011.

(b) Supporting the efforts of CSOs for the prevention of violence among youth and children and fostering youth volunteering

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(c) Supporting CSOs in promoting and monitoring of equal opportunities and non-discrimination related policies

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(d) Supporting CSOs' contribution in designing, implementing, promoting and monitoring of sustainable development and environment protection policies

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7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

(a) Supporting the efforts of CSOs for monitoring and promoting transparency, effectiveness, accountability and inclusiveness of public administration in fighting against corruption

EUR 630.000,00

(b) Supporting the efforts of CSOs for the prevention of violence among youth and children and fostering youth volunteering

EUR 900.000,00

(c) Supporting CSOs in promoting and monitoring of equal opportunities and non-discrimination related policies

EUR 630.000,00

(d) Supporting CSOs' contribution in designing, implementing, promoting and monitoring of sustainable development and environment protection policies

EUR 540.000,00