

# ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

## of 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 – Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component for 2009.

### 2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2010 and expected results

#### **(a) Building Capacities of the Civil Society Organisations (in further text: CSOs) for Monitoring and Advocacy in the Field of Democratization, Human Rights, Minority Integration and Sustainable Refugee Return in the Areas of Special State Concern**

**The Overall objective** is to improve the environment conducive to development and sustainability of civil society organizations in Croatia as proactive social actors in the implementation of the EU *Acquis* by strengthening capacities of the CSOs to act both as proactive policy advocates and watch-dogs in important areas of EU accession such as democratization, human rights, refugee return and integration of Serb minority.

**Expected result:** Capacities of CSOs for monitoring and advocacy in the field of democratization, human rights and refugee return at the local level strengthened.

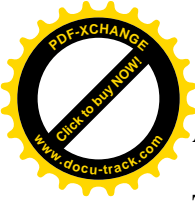
#### **(b) Building Capacities of CSOs for Implementing Innovative Social Service Delivery Programmes in the Areas of Special State Concern**

**The Overall objective** is to improve the environment conducive to development and sustainability of civil society organizations in Croatia as proactive social actors in the implementation of the EU *Acquis* by improving relevant knowledge, skills and experience of the CSOs, which are required in order to strengthen their role as relevant actors at the local level in the field of social economy through innovative social service delivery programmes in the Areas of Special State Concern.

**Expected result:** Capacities of CSOs for promoting and implementing innovative social service delivery programmes in the Areas of Special State Concern strengthened.

### 3. Eligibility conditions

#### **(a) Building Capacities of the CSOs for Monitoring and Advocacy in the Field of Democratization, Human Rights, Minority Integration and Sustainable Refugee Return in the Areas of Special State Concern**



Actions must take place in Croatia.

The applicants will be legal non-for-profit and non-governmental organizations or formal networks of non-for-profit and non-governmental organizations, of the following legal status: citizens' associations, professional and business associations, trade-unions, foundations, academic and research institutions/organizations.

#### **(b) Building Capacities of CSOs for Implementing Innovative Social Service Delivery Programmes in the Area of Special State Concern**

Actions must take place in Croatia.

The applicants will be legal non-for-profit and non-governmental organizations or formal networks of non-for-profit and non-governmental organizations, of the following legal status: humanitarian organizations, citizens' associations; professional and business associations; trade-unions; foundations; academic and research institutions/organizations.

#### **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 EC External Actions*.

#### **5. Maximum rate of European Union financing**

The overall indicative amount for grants made available under these Calls for proposals is EUR 2.812.500,00 (this allocation consists of EUR 2.500.000,00 from IPA funds and EUR 312.500,00 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**

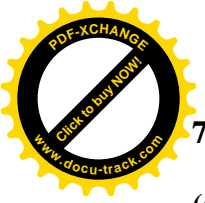
The calls for proposals will most likely be launched for:

##### **(a) Building Capacities of the CSOs for Monitoring and Advocacy in the Field of Democratization, Human Rights, Minority Integration and Sustainable Refugee Return in the Areas of Special State Concern**

- in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010

##### **(b) Building Capacities of CSOs for Implementing Innovative Social Service Delivery Programmes in the Area of Special State Concern**

- in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010



## **7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals**

**(a) Building Capacities of the CSOs for Monitoring and Advocacy in the Field of Democratization, Human Rights, Minority Integration and Sustainable Refugee Return in the Areas of Special State Concern**

EUR 1.800.000,00

**(b) Building Capacities of CSOs for Implementing Innovative Social Service Delivery Programmes in the Area of Special State Concern**

EUR 1.012.500,00