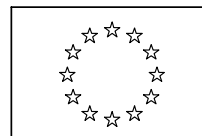


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1st Deadline: 08 September 2009

2nd Deadline: 05 March 2010

3rd Deadline: 02 July 2010

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