

Call for proposals

Programme title:	EU4Dialogue – Component 3
Action title:	Youth Related Activities: Capacity Development Actions (International)
Deadline for applications:	23.09.2024
Length of performance period:	Up to 6 months
Number of awards:	Max 4 projects
Project start date:	From October 2024
Total amount available:	€ 117,000
Maximum for each award:	€ 29,250

Goals of the Programme

The **EU4Dialogue Programme**, funded by the European Union, has as overall objective to contribute to the transformation of the unresolved conflicts in the South Caucasus and Moldova. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) as the contracting partner, together with its consortium partners is implementing component 3. The specific objective of component 3 is improved exchange (regional, intra-regional and with the EU) through education and culture for young people, women and men in the conflict regions in the South Caucasus and in Moldova.

Funding is provided for events, which will allow participants from the South Caucasus to build contacts with their institutions and organizations, to promote common understanding, trust and partnerships for cooperation as well as to develop competencies of youth, education and cultural sectors' actors in community development, intercultural dialogue and international cooperation. Focus will be placed on cross-sectorial cooperation of youth work stakeholders, formal education and cultural sectors.

Eligible measures

Eligible measures are international activities, which take place in EU Member States and will last 5 working days each. The events are conducted by experienced EU experts in the respective thematic areas of the individual event. The number of participants (youth from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, including Abkhazia and South Ossetia) depends on the format of the event, with a minimum number of 12 people and maximum – 20. The participants are selected respecting geographic, gender and social background balance. **Activity has to involve youth from conflicting regions in need of dialogue.** DAAD provides support in visa issues. The age range of the participants is from 13 up to 30 years.

Eligible Applicants:

The following organizations are eligible to apply:

- Non-profit organizations, civil society/non-governmental organizations registered in Georgia and/or EU states;
- Public and private (Legal Entities of Public Laws, LEPL, LTD) educational institutions registered in Georgia and/or EU states.

- The organization must have operating experience in the target region, with relevant knowledge and understanding of the sensitive environment and issues related to existing situation in the conflict areas;
- Staff must have relevant operating experience of a minimum of two years;
- The organization must have experience of managing at least two similar projects;

Other Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Applicants are only allowed to submit a maximum of **two** proposals per organization;
- ✓ All application documents must be in English;
- ✓ The application documents must be in pdf and budget in pdf and excel format;
- ✓ The budget should be represented in euros;
- ✓ Co-funding is not required, but possible;
- ✓ The cost related to equipment purchase will not be covered under this action.

Evaluation Criteria

- ✓ **Organizational capacity and experience** – The organization demonstrates its capacity of administrating similar projects and activities, including financial management and monitoring of the project implementation;
- ✓ **Relevance of the project** – the project idea, objectives and activities are in line with call requirements. The proposal includes a realistic implementation of the action plan;
- ✓ **Goals and objectives** – Goals and objectives are clearly stated and oriented on target audience needs and achieving the planned results;
- ✓ **Deliverables:** The deliverables of the project should be realistic, achievable in the given timeframe and measurable;
- ✓ **Budget:** The budget is realistic and focused on project related activities. All envisaged expenses are entitled for achieving project results;

The following documents are required:

- ✓ Completed application form;
- ✓ Completed budget form;
- ✓ Certificate of registration of the organization and statute;
- ✓ CVs of the implementing staff;
- ✓ CVs of EU experts involved in the actions;
- ✓ Consent letter from an international partner organization involved in the action (including contact person details).

How to Apply:

Completed application package (application form, budget form and supporting documents) must be submitted electronically to: lika.glonti@eu4dialogue.eu

Please include the program and action titles “**EU4Dialogue Programme, Youth Related Activities: Capacity Development Actions (International)**” in the subject line.

For more information about the programme:

<https://euneighbourseast.eu/projects/eu-project-page/?id=1577>

For submission forms please refer to the attached documents:

1. Grant proposal form
2. Budget form

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