

Call for proposals

Programme title:	EU4Dialogue – Component 3
Action title:	Youth Related Activities: Study Visits
Deadline for applications:	23.09.2024
Length of performance period:	Up to 6 months
Number of awards:	Max 3 projects
Project start date:	From October 2024
Total amount available:	€ 120,000
Maximum for each award:	€ 40,000

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 study visits to schools, universities and/or other relevant institutions in the EU. Study visits will provide first-hand European experience to students from the conflict zones, **activity has to involve youth from conflicting regions in need of dialogue**. DAAD will provide support in visa issues. Duration: approx. 10 days. Number of participants (school and/or university students) from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, including Abkhazia and South Ossetia) per study tour: 15. Staffing: In case of secondary school students: each ethnic group should be accompanied by one teacher. Location: Two EU countries will be visited on each study visit. Gender equity: attention is paid to an equal group composition. The age range of the participants should be 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 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 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);
- ✓ CVs of teachers for each ethnic group (in case of groups of secondary school students)

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: Study Visits**” 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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