



GENERAL OBJECTIVES

Under the overall aim of bringing the Union closer to citizens the general objectives of the Programme are:

- to contribute to citizens' understanding of the Union, its history and diversity;
- to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Specific objectives shall be pursued on a transnational level or with a European dimension:

- raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the Union's aim that is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples by stimulating debate, reflection and development of networks;
- encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

All EU Member States

Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Kosovo (*this designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence*).

PROGRAMME STRANDS

The Programme is implemented through two strands and a horizontal action:

Strand 1: European remembrance: Raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the Union's aim. (More information on priorities: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/priorities_2019-2020_en_0.pdf)

Deadline for Submission: **1st February 2020**

Maximum grant: **EUR 100 000**

Maximum project duration: **18 months**

Type of organisations: Public local/regional authorities or non-profit organisations, including civil society organisations and cultural, youth, educational and research organisations. Preference is given to projects that will clearly reach out the younger generation.

Number of Partners: A project must involve organisations from **at least one Member State**. Preference is given to transnational projects.

Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation: Encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level.

Specific priorities:

1. Debating the future of Europe and challenging Euroscepticism
2. Promoting solidarity in times of crisis
3. Fostering intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding and combatting the stigmatisation of migrants and minority groups

(More information on priorities: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/priorities_2019-2020_en_0.pdf)

Measures in this strand are:

- Town Twinning

Deadlines for Submission: **1st Sept. 2019, 1st February 2020, 1st September 2020**

Maximum grant: **EUR 25 000** (reimbursement only, no pre-financing)

Maximum event duration: 21 days

Type of organisations: Towns/municipalities or their twinning committees or other non-profit organisations representing local authorities.

Number of Partners: A project must involve municipalities from **at least 2 eligible countries** of which at least one is an EU Member State.

- Networks of Towns

Deadlines for Submission: **1st September 2019, 1st March 2020, 1st Sept. 2020**

Maximum grant: **EUR 150 000** (50% pre-financing)

Maximum project duration: **2 years**

Type of organisations: Towns/municipalities or their twinning committees or networks; Other levels of local/regional authorities; Federations/associations of local authorities. Non-profit organisations representing local authorities. The other organisations involved in the project can also be non-profit Civil Society Organisations.

Number of Partners: A project must involve municipalities **from at least 4 eligible countries** of which at least two are an EU Member State.

- Civil Society Projects

Deadline for Submission: **1st September 2019, 1st Sept. 2020**

Maximum grant: **EUR 150 000** (50% pre-financing)

Maximum project duration: **18 months**

Type of organisations: non-profit organisations, including civil society organisations, educational, cultural or research institutions, other organisations involved in the project can also be public local/regional authorities.

Number of Partners: A project must involve organisations **from at least 3 eligible countries** of which at least two are an EU Member State.

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