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11. Deadline for applications

Monday 29 July 2002, 16.00 central European time.

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12. Detailed information

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together with this notice on the Internet website of the EuropeAid cooperation office:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/index_en.htm

Any questions regarding this call for proposals should be sent by e-mail (including the publication reference of this call for proposals shown in point 1 to:

EuropeAid-ADP@cec.eu.int

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

for the European initiative for democracy and human rights (fighting impunity and promoting international justice)

issued by the European Commission

(2002/C 103/05)

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/113821/C/G.

2. Programme and financing source

Established upon the initiative of the European Parliament in 1994, the main aim of the European initiative for democracy and human rights (EIDHR) ⁽¹⁾ is to promote human rights, democracy and conflict prevention in third countries ⁽²⁾ by providing financial support for activities supporting these goals. A report on projects funded by the EIDHR between 1996 and 1999 is available at:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/ddh/documents_en.htm

3. Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration

(a) In May 2001, the Commission adopted a policy statement, or Communication ⁽³⁾, on the EU's role in promoting human rights and democratisation in third countries. The Commission has identified themes, which will be subject of four calls for proposals in 2002:

— Support for the abolition of the death penalty.

— (i) The prevention of torture, and (ii) the provision of support for the rehabilitation of torture victims.

— Combating impunity and promoting international justice in particular through support for the work of the international tribunals and the establishment and operation of an international criminal court.

⁽¹⁾ EIDHR is based on Council Regulations (EC) No 975/1999 and (EC) No 976/1999 of 29 April 1999 (OJ L 120, 8.5.1999, p. 8).

⁽²⁾ That is, outside of the European Union.

⁽³⁾ COM(2001) 252 final.

- (i) Combating racism and xenophobia (by implementing parts of the action plan produced by the UN World Conference against Racism in 2001, and (ii) discrimination against ethnic minorities and indigenous people.

The present notice concerns the call for proposals covering the promotion of the international justice.

- (b) Geographical area: Activities may take place in, or be directed towards, the following countries: (a) Rwanda, (b) countries of ex-Yugoslavia, (c) countries where the ICC Treaty has not yet been ratified, or where no national implementing legislation exists, (d) any two or more countries in the same geographic region.

- (c) Maximum project duration: 36 months.

For details, see the 'Guidelines for applicants' referred to in point 12.

4. Overall amount available for this call for proposals

The global indicative amount available under the present call for proposals is EUR 6 million.

5. Maximum and minimum grant amounts

- (a) Minimum grant for a project: EUR 300 000.
- (b) Maximum grant for a project: EUR 1 500 000.
- (c) Maximum proportion of project costs to be covered by Community funding: 80 %.
- (d) Minimum proportion of project costs to be covered by Community funding: 50 %.

6. Maximum number of grants to be awarded

20.

7. Eligibility: Who may apply

Applicants must be non-profit-making and be a non-governmental organisation ⁽¹⁾ or a higher education

institution and normally have their headquarters within the European Union or in a beneficiary country.

8. Provisional notification date of results of the award process

November 2002.

9. Award criteria

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⁽¹⁾ That is, not a State, national or international governmental institution or organisation or an organisation effectively controlled by such an institution. Whether a potential applicant is likely to be considered as effectively controlled by such an institution will depend on the extent to which such an applicant can demonstrate that it is independent of the State as regards decision-making, budgetary control and the appointment of staff (including members of its controlling body).