



# CERV - Civil Dialogue Week 2021

## Room 3 – Citizens' Engagement

European Remembrance

Town- Twinning and Networks of Towns

*European Education and Culture  
Executive Agency*

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# European Remembrance

(CERV-2021-CITIZENS-REM)

Peter Fabian-Hajek



# Timetable and deadlines

<b>CERV-2021-CITIZENS-REM</b>	
• Call opening	12 May 2021
• Deadline for submission	22 June 2021 – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)
• Evaluation	June - September 2021
• Notification of results	September-October 2021
• Signature of Grant Decision	November- December 2021

# Objectives

- Commemorating defining moments in modern European history
- Raising awareness of common history, culture, cultural heritage and values
- Enhancing the understanding of the Union

# Priorities

1. Commemoration of and research and education about crimes committed under totalitarian regimes
2. Resistance, democratic transition and democratic consolidation in the EU

# Activities

Should:

- Include different types of organisations
- Develop different types of activities and make them accessible
- Involve different target groups
- Implemented at transnational level (preferably)
- Share and promote memory
- Foster a culture of remembrance and understanding

# Expected impact

- To raise awareness of European historical memory and remembrance:
  - European approach to history related to Holocaust
  - Add European dimension to debates on recent European history
  - Counter Holocaust denial and distortion
  - Identify and make available historical archives and testimonies
  - Anchor a common culture of respecting fundamental rights and EU values

# Budget

Total budget: EUR 4.515.000

Maximum grant: no limit



# Admissibility

Proposals should be:

- submitted electronically through the [Funding&Tender Portal](#) by the deadline;
- **complete** and contain all the mandatory annexes;
- Part B maximum **70 pages**.

# Eligibility - Applicants

- Legal entities (public or private bodies) from eligible countries
- Eligible countries (EU MS, associated countries – eligibility subject to signed association agreements)
- Public local/regional authorities, or non-profit organisations, including civil society organisations, survivors' associations, and cultural, youth, educational and research organisations.
- Applicants and partners should be registered in the Participant Register (PIC)

# Eligibility - Other conditions

- Consortium composition of at least two applicants
- Eligible activities (as explained above)
- Geographic location: activities in eligible countries
- Duration: normally between 12 and 24 months
- Projects must comply with ethics and EU values

# Selection criteria

## Financial capacity

- applicants must have stable and sufficient resources for implementing the activities
- a financial capacity check will be performed through documents to upload in Participant Register (no check for public bodies neither for grants under EUR 60,000)

## Operational capacity

- capacity and know-how to implement the activities
- assessed together with the award criterion « Quality »

# Award criteria

<b>Award criteria</b>	<b>Minimum pass score</b>	<b>Maximum score</b>
Relevance	25	40
Quality	n/a	40
Impact	n/a	20
<b>Overall (pass) scores</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>

# Town-Twinning Networks of Towns

(CERV-2021-CITIZENS-TOWN)

Tatiana Niskacova, Susana Neves Vargas, Luminita Stanciulescu

# Timetable and deadlines

## CERV-2021-TOWNS-TT and CERV-2021-TOWNS-NT

• Call opening	20 May 2021
• Deadline for submission	26 August– 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)
• Evaluation	September-October 2021
• Notification of results	November 2021
• Signature of Grant Decision	December 2021

# Town-Twinning

(CERV-2021-CITIZENS-TOWN-TT)

Susana Neves Vargas



# Objectives

- To promote **exchanges between citizens** of different countries
- To discover the **cultural diversity** of the European Union
- To guarantee **peaceful relations** between Europeans
- To reinforce **mutual understanding and friendship**
- To encourage **cooperation between municipalities**
- To support good **local governance**

# Priorities

- Raising awareness on the richness of the cultural and linguistic heritage in Europe
- Raising awareness of the importance of reinforcing the European integration process based on solidarity
- Reflecting on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the local communities

# Activities

Type of activities that may be funded:

workshops, seminars, conferences, training activities, expert meetings, webinars, awareness-raising activities, data gathering and consultation, development, exchanges and dissemination of good practices amongst public authorities and civil society organisations, development of communication tools and the use of social media.

# Expected Impact

- To increase **mutual understanding and friendship** between a diverse range of citizens at a local level
- To **involve citizens from local communities'** experience and recognise the added value the EU provides through grassroots-approach
- To foster an **increased sense of belonging to the EU**

# Budget

Total budget: EUR 2,745,135

Maximum grant: EUR 30,000

# Admissibility

Proposals should be:

- submitted electronically through the [Funding&Tender Portal](#) by the deadline;
- **complete** and contain all the mandatory annexes;
- Part B maximum **40 pages**.

# Eligibility - Applicants

- **Legal entities** (public or private bodies) from eligible countries
- **Eligible countries** (EU MS, associated countries – eligibility subject to signed association agreements)
- Public bodies or non-profit organisations: **municipalities and/or other levels of local authorities or non-profit organisations representing local authorities**
- Submitted by **a single applicant**, which should be registered in the **Participant Register (PIC)**

# Eligibility - Other conditions

- Municipalities of at least two countries, of which one should be an EU Member State must be involved in the project
- Number of participants: minimum of 50 participants in the Town-Twinning events, of which 25 are invited (international participants)
- Geographical location: activities in eligible countries
- Duration: up to 12 months
- Projects must comply with ethics and EU values



# Selection criteria

## Financial capacity

- applicants must have stable and sufficient resources for implementing the activities
- no financial capacity check for public bodies

## Operational capacity

- capacity and know-how to implement the activities
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# Networks of Towns

(CERV-2021-CITIZENS-TOWN-NT)

Luminita Stanciulescu



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- To promote **exchanges** between citizens of different countries
- To discover the **cultural diversity** of the European Union
- To guarantee **peaceful relations** between Europeans
- To reinforce **mutual understanding and friendship**
- To encourage **cooperation between municipalities**
- To support good **local governance**

# Priorities

- Raising awareness and building knowledge of **EU citizenship rights**
- Raising awareness and sharing best practices on the benefits of **diversity** as well as effective measures on how to tackle **discrimination and racism**
- Raising awareness and building knowledge on **inclusion of minorities**
- Raising awareness and exchange of best practice on the **EU Charter on Fundamental Rights**
- Reflecting on the **impact of the COVID-19** pandemic on the local communities

# Activities

Type of activities that may be funded:

workshops, seminars, conferences, training activities, expert meetings, webinars, awareness-raising activities, data gathering and consultation, development, exchanges and dissemination of good practices amongst public authorities and civil society organisations, development of communication tools and the use of social media.

# Expected Impact

- To develop **larger-scale** projects to increase projects' impact and **sustainability**
- To allow **thematic and policy-related** projects and **forge lasting links** with partner organisations
- To raise awareness of the benefits of **diversity** and to **tackle discrimination and racism**
- To encourage **mutual understanding** towards **European minorities**, such as Roma
- To raise awareness on the **EU Charter on Fundamental Rights**
- To inform on the **rights conferred by EU citizenship**.

# Budget

- Total budget EUR 4,200,000
- Maximum grant: no limit



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# Eligibility - Applicants

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- **Eligible countries** (EU MS, associated countries – eligibility subject to signed association agreements)
- Public bodies or non-profit organisations: **municipalities and/or other levels of local authorities or non-profit organisations representing local authorities**
- Applicants and partners should be registered in the **Participant Register (PIC)**

# Eligibility - Other conditions

- Consortium composition: at least five applicants from at least five eligible countries of which at least three are EU Member States
- Geographical location: activities in at least two different eligible programme countries
- Duration: up to 24 months
- Projects must comply with ethics and EU values

# Selection criteria

## Financial capacity

- applicants must have stable and sufficient resources for implementing the activities
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## Operational capacity

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# Contacts and useful links



To apply go the **Funding & tenders opportunities portal**  
[Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-portal/)



Read carefully the **text of the calls for proposals**



**Questions:** [EACEA-CERV@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EACEA-CERV@ec.europa.eu)  
**IT related questions:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/helpdesks/contact-form>

# Thank you



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