

# EU FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

# Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme

26 May 2021

**CERV civil dialogue week**

# How to apply



Go to the **Funding & tenders opportunities portal**  
[Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](http://funding-tenders.europa.eu)



Read carefully the **text of the calls for proposals**  
e.g. call document [call-fiche\\_cerv-2021-equal\\_en.pdf\(europa.eu\)](#)



**Questions:** [EC-CERV-CALLS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EC-CERV-CALLS@ec.europa.eu)  
**For IT related questions:** [here](#)  
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# Webinar on funding & tenders portal

**27 May 2021 at 10:00 - 12:30**

To explain and demonstrate the search for funding opportunities and partners, registration of your organisation, submission of proposals, managing your profile, exploring funded projects and statistics, and many more features.

Access via YouTube web stream, no pre-registration required.

[Webinar session: The Funding & tenders Portal for beginners \(27 May 2021\) \(europa.eu\)](#)

# Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination

**CERV-2021-EQUAL: € 9.9 million – deadline 15 June 2021**

**CERV-2022-EQUAL: € 12.4 million – apply as of November 2021**

## *Priorities*

1. Fighting against intolerance, **racism**, xenophobia, discrimination, hate speech and hate crimes
2. Promoting **diversity management** and inclusion at the workplace, both in the public and private sector
3. Fighting **discrimination against LGBTIQ** people and promoting LGBTIQ equality
4. Preventing, reporting and countering **hate speech online**
5. **Restricted to public authorities**

# expected results

- reduced episodes of discrimination and hate crime and **increased rights-awareness**, protection and interest representation of victims
- **increased number of Diversity Charters** and of companies affiliated to a charter
- **improved knowledge** of the intersectional discrimination and inequality experienced by LGBTIQ people
- **strengthened cooperation** between public authorities, civil society organisations and internet companies, in preventing, reporting and awareness raising about tolerance and against hatred online
- **improved skills of public authorities** to effectively investigate, prosecute and adequately sentence incidents of discrimination and hate crime.

# Timetable and deadlines

## CERV-2021-EQUAL

• <b>Deadline for submission</b>	<b><i>15 June 2021 – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)</i></b>
• <b>Evaluation</b>	<b><i>June - October 2021</i></b>
• <b>Notification results</b>	<b><i>November 2021</i></b>
• <b>Grant signature</b>	<b><i>November 2021 - January 2022</i></b>

# Call for proposals to National Roma Contact Points for Roma equality, inclusion and participation

**CERV-2022-NRCP: € 1.9 million – apply as of November 2021**

Support National Roma Platforms in:

- providing a forum and encouraging self-mobilisation and cooperation of Roma and pro-Roma civil society organisations;
- address gaps and challenges in the implementation of National Strategies for Roma equality, inclusion and participation;
- generate immediate responses to challenging situations, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Applicants must be National Roma Contact Points; only one application per Member State will be accepted; no partners; the EU grant requested cannot be higher than EUR 200 000.*

# Which actions?



Training activities, capacity building, mutual learning, workshops, experts' meetings, conferences



Awareness-raising and dissemination activities, media campaigns



Analytical activities, such as studies, researches, surveys and evaluations




# Proposal structure

- **Part A** – online form
  - General Information, participants and contacts, budget (90% co-financing & 7% indirect costs)
- **Part B** – pdf document (max. 45 pages)
  - Description of the project and applicant organisation, work packages and activities
- **Part C** – online form
  - Data and indicators
- Annex 1 – CVs key staff applicant and partners (max. 100 pages)
- Annex 2 – Annual Activity Report coordinator
- Annex 3 – List of key previous projects of the coordinator for the last 4 years
- Annex 4 – Child protection policy (if contact with children)
- Annex 5 – Letters of support (optional)

# Application forms and annexes

**Call data:**


Call: **CERV-2021-OG-SGA**  
Topic: **CERV-2021-OG-SGA**  
Type of action: **CERV-FPA-OG**  
Type of MGA: **CERV-SGA-OG**

 Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

**Proposal data:**



Acronym: **WPSGA2022**  
Draft ID: **SEP-210750316**

**Download Part B templates**


 Download part B templates













**Support & Helodesk**

**Administrative forms**

[Edit forms](#)  [Edit Part C](#) [View history](#) [Print preview](#) 

**Part B and Annexes**

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments. 

Tpl_Application Form (Part B SEP) (CERV FPA OG)		<a href="#">Upload</a> 
CVs		<a href="#">Upload</a> 
Annual activity reports		<a href="#">Upload</a> 
List of previous projects		<a href="#">Upload</a> 
Child protection policy		<a href="#">Upload</a> 
Other annexes		<a href="#">Upload</a> 

# Part B

## Project summary

- 1. Relevance:** objectives, needs analysis and EU added value
- 2. Quality:** methodology, consortium, staff, management, monitoring and evaluation, cost-effectiveness, risks
- 3. Impact:** impact, communication, sustainability
- 4. Work plan:** work packages and activities, timetable, subcontract
- 5. Other:** Ethics and EU values
- 6. Declarations**

# Evaluation

## How we evaluate proposals

### Evaluation criteria

- Admissibility
- Eligibility
- Exclusion
- Selection
- Award

# Admissibility

- Respect deadline for submission of application
- Electronically: SEP Grant Application Form
- Complete: Part A, part B, part C, annexes

# Eligibility

- Organisations: legal entity (public or private body)
- Eligible countries: EU Member States
- Project national or transnational
- Applicant with partner(s)
- Minimum requested amount > EUR 75 000
- Project duration max 24 months

# Exclusion

## Self-declaration in Part A

Applicants/partners cannot participate:

- bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures...
- in breach of their obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions...
- guilty of grave professional misconduct...
- fraud, corruption, links to criminal organisation, money-laundering...

See Articles 136 and 141 of EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046.

# Selection criteria

- **Operational capacity**
  - CVs of the key project staff members – [Annex 1](#)
  - Annual activity report of the applicant – [Annex 2](#)
- **Financial capacity** (no checks for public bodies) → documents NOT to be provided at application stage, but if proposal is selected for funding
  - Balance sheet & loss and profit accounts – 2 years – [Participant register](#)
  - Audit report (grants > 750 000 €) – 2 years – [Participant register](#)
  - Due recovery orders, etc.



# 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>

# Award criteria (100 points)

## a) Relevance (40 / 100; threshold 25 / 40)

- Priorities of the call for proposals
- Needs assessment
- Identification of target groups
- EU added value: implementation of Union law, cross-border cooperation, transfer of good practices and transnational impact
- Synergies and duplication with other Union programmes

! Gender equality and gender & non-discrimination mainstreaming!

# Award criteria

## b) Quality (40 / 100)

- Methodology = Link between needs - objectives - activities - results; meaningful participation of target groups
- Organisation of work between partners, time schedule
- Risk identification, monitoring & evaluation
- Ethical issues
- Financial feasibility & cost-effectiveness

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# Award criteria

## c) Impact (20 / 100)

- Results/outcomes, immediate changes on the target groups
- Dissemination strategy
- Multiplier effect
- Sustainability after end of EU funding, long-term impact, long-term socio-economic consequences

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# What makes a good projects

- ✓ Relevant, in line with policy priorities
- ✓ Addresses a real need in the field
- ✓ Well established methodology
- ✓ Strong partnership (established in advance)
- ✓ Strong EU dimension, EU added value
- ✓ Realistic and sustainable results

# Reference documents

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents>

- CERV Regulation
- Work Programmes
- Standard application form (in pdf)
- Model grant agreement and contract
- Reporting templates

The screenshot shows the 'Reference Documents' page on the EU Funding & Tenders portal. The navigation bar includes 'SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE' (highlighted in yellow), 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', and 'SUPPORT'. The main header is 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)'. A filter for 'Programming period' is set to '2021-2027', and a dropdown menu is open showing 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)'. Below the filter is a 'Clear filter' button. The page content is divided into two sections: 'Grants' and 'Procurement'. The 'Grants' section states: 'This page includes reference documents of the programmes managed on the EU Funding & Tenders portal starting with legal agreements and guides for specific actions. Please select the programme to see the reference documents.' The 'Procurement' section states: 'Reference Documents related to tendering opportunities are published on TED eTendering in the calls for tenders.' At the bottom, there is a search bar with the text 'Filter' and a list of document categories: 'Legislation', 'Work programme & call documents', 'Grant agreements and contracts', 'Guidance', 'Templates & forms', and 'Funding & Tenders Portal'. The first five categories are highlighted with yellow circles.

# List of projects awarded

In each call for proposal webpage → at the bottom

e.g. [Call for proposals to prevent and combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance \(REC-RRAC-RACI-AG-2020\)](#)

The screenshot shows a web interface for a project list. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation options: 'Submission service', 'Get support', 'Call Updates', and 'Funded project list' (highlighted in yellow). Below this is a 'Go back to search results' link. The main content area has a 'Go to top' link and a search bar. Below the search bar, there is a 'Results: 21' indicator and a 'Download excel list' button. A table lists project titles, with the first one highlighted in yellow: '#NoPlace4Hate: Improving Institutional Response to Hate Speech in Lithuania'. To the right of the table, there is a 'Project details' sidebar for the selected project, showing its acronym 'LGKT\_HS' and project ID 'R75127'. Below the table, there is a pagination control showing '1' of 10 pages. The 'Abstract' section for the selected project is visible on the right, starting with 'Response by Lithuanian authorities to hate speech is inefficient, because of inconsistent procedural practices, lack of victim support services and low awareness. The proposed project seeks to address this situation through establishing clear guidelines on processing complaints on hate speech within criminal justice system, building capacity of competent public authorities, improving support to victims of hate speech, increasing awareness and improving capacities of two-ombudsman type institutions. The above outlined objectives will be achieved through (1) conducting independent ombudsmen review on investigating hate speech, (2) implementing cooperation protocols and conducting internal awareness raising within law enforcement structures, (3) organizing capacity building trainings for law enforcement officers, prosecutors and judges, (4) developing online victim support & information hub (including network of independent service providers and comprehensive referral system), (5) conducting multiple awareness raising campaigns to promote zero tolerance approach towards hate speech. The project will target public authorities in charge of responding to hate speech (1200), victims of hate speech (1000) and general public (1M). It is expected that improved procedures, available victim support services and increased awareness will result both in increased number of reported incidents and reduced prevalence of hate speech. The project will also strengthen institutional capacity of two ombudsmen-type institutions to conduct preventive activities in the field of hate speech according to their mandate. The project will produce number of outputs, including independent ombudsman review (1), cooperation protocols (2), internal awareness raising campaign for law enforcement (1), capacity building trainings (8), online victim support & information hub (1), public awareness raising campaigns (2), national human rights forum (1).

# Projects & results

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/projects-results;programCode=REC>

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS HOW TO PARTICIPATE **PROJECTS & RESULTS** WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC)

Due to a current database failure, you could experience some instability in SyGMA, "My Expert Area", GMS (Grant Management Services) and AMS( Audit Management Services), specially during core business hours. All services were restored all services by Thursday Morning. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### Projects & Results

Programming period: 2014-2020

Search: Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC)

Type your keyword...

Project ID: Select a Project ID...

#### List of funded projects

629 items found

**ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN ON THE MOVE: STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR GUARDIANS**  
**Closed**  
Objectives Implementation of common standards on guardianship systems in four EU countries, safeguarding the rights of unaccompanied and separate

ID	764244	Country	Greece
Acronym	ASOP4G	Contributors	4

**Activation and Empowerment of Roma Stakeholders by the National Roma Platform II**  
**Closed**  
The project consists of Opening and Closing meetings and 3 meetings in regions. The topic of all these meetings will be the identification of the needs and



# Thank you



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