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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS — DG EAC 62/05

## Call for submission of innovative cooperation, training and information projects

## Action 5 — Support measures

(2006/C 27/08)

**1. Objectives and description**

Within the framework of this Action 5 Call for innovative projects the European Commission aims to support innovative cooperation, training and information projects in the field of non-formal education. All applications must follow one of the priority themes/areas defined hereafter:

1. Cultural diversity and tolerance
2. Less favoured regions
3. Eastern Europe — Caucasus — South East Europe
4. Innovation in European Citizenship Education
5. Cooperation between local or regional authorities and youth NGOs

It is essential that project promoters specify in the application the innovative elements they intend to introduce. The projects must have a clear trans-national European dimension and contribute to European cooperation in youth matters. More specifically, they must lead to the creation and/or consolidation of strong partnerships between youth organisations or partnerships between youth organisations and public bodies.

**2. Eligible candidates**

Legal entities such as non-governmental youth organisations, as well as local or regional authorities, established in the so-called 'Programme countries', may submit an application and may participate as partners in the context of this Call.

The Programme countries are:

- the 25 Member States of the European Union,
- the three EEA/EFTA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway),
- the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey.

Organisations from neighbouring countries of the EU (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro) may participate as partners in the context of this Call; they are, however, not entitled to submit an application.

Projects have to involve partner organisations from at least four different countries (including the applicant), one of which has to be an EU Member State.

### 3. Budget and duration of projects

The total amount earmarked for the co-financing of projects in the context of this Call is EUR 2 000 000, subject to approval of the budgetary authority for the budget year 2006.

The maximum funding amount per project will not exceed EUR 100 000 per year (12 months) of activity and the maximum grant will not exceed EUR 300 000.

It is expected that this Call will allow supporting about 10 to 15 high quality projects.

Projects must have a duration of at least 18 months. If justified, a maximum duration of up to 36 months will be accepted. Activities must start between 1 January 2007 and 28 February 2007.

### 4. Delay

Applications have to be sent to the **Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency** by **1 July 2006, at the latest**.

### 5. Complete information

The complete text of this Call for proposals and the application form can be found on the following web site:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/call/index_en.html)

Applications need to respect the provisions of the full text of this Call for proposals and have to be submitted using the correct application form.

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