

CALL GUIDELINES

I. INTRODUCTION

The Kosovo-Serbia Small Granting Scheme invites eligible Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and youth groups from Kosovo and Serbia to submit proposals for cross-border initiatives fostering dialogue among youth. This comprehensive guideline provides details on the application process, eligibility criteria, selection process, financial support, and rules to avoid mismanagement.

II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicant Eligibility:

- Registered CSOs from Kosovo and Serbia.
- Each applicant must establish a cross-border partnership with a CSO from the other country.

2. Priority Areas:

- Priority given to organizations from border towns: Preshevë/Preševo, Medvegje/Medveda, Bujanoc/Bujanovac (Serbia), Leposavic, Zvecan, Zubin Potok, and Mitrovica (North Kosovo).

III. TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

Projects must fall under one of the following areas:

1. Dealing with the past and transitional justice
2. Peacebuilding and human rights
3. Inter-ethnic community cohesion and dialogue
4. Counternarratives, oral history, and storytelling
5. Media literacy and fight against disinformation and propaganda
6. Overcoming stereotypes and prejudice

Types of eligible activities include:

- Production of videos and multimedia content
- Small publications (reports, journals, stories, interviews)
- Podcasts
- Learning and experience exchange initiatives (trainings, workshops, public lectures, debates)
- Campaigns
- Activism and Artivism
- Journalism



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IV. DURATION OF ACTIVITIES

The maximum duration for activities implemented is six months.

V. SELECTION PROCESS

1. Call Structure:

- Two lots based on thematic areas.
- Young people must be the main beneficiaries in both lots.

2. Timeline:

- Call open for a minimum of two months.
- Evaluation period of up to two months.

3. Evaluation Criteria:

- "Best impact and value for money" criteria.
- Criteria include Originality, Relevance, Approach, Feasibility, Previous experience, and Motivation.

4. Avoiding Mismanagement:

- Elaborated and tested rules and procedures.
- Coordination by YIHR Kosovo and YIHR Serbia.
- Proposal selection by a committee.
- Guidelines and conditions approved by the donor.
- Mandatory conditions strictly defined in the grant contract.

VI. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

1. Amount:

- Up to 5,000.00 EUR per grant.

2. Determining Amount:

- Based on submitted proposals.
- Target values set in the small grants' applications.
- Selection based on best value and impact for money.

VII. SUBMISSION DETAILS

1. Deadline: 30.01.2024

2. Documents should be submitted at: apply@yihr.org



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3. Inquiries:

Contact point for Kosovo: ilir.vitija@yihhr.org

Contact point for Serbia: vanja.djurdjic@yihhr.org

VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional details, please refer to the full Call for Proposals document available at YIHR KS and YIHR SRB official websites.

We encourage innovative and impactful proposals that empower youth and strengthen cross-border relations between Kosovo and Serbia. Good luck!

All applications must be sent to the following email address: apply@yihhr.org

Subject of the email sent should be Application for Small Grants Scheme (COUNTRY WHERE CSO IS REGISTERED), (NAME OF ENTITY)

Document 1: Project Proposal;

Document 2: Budget breakdown;

Document 3: Memorandum of Understanding created with partner CSO (signed and stamped);

Document 4: Certificate of registration of lead applicant and co applicant;

Document 5: Previous year official tax declaration;

Kind reminder: All documents should be in English language.

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