

**Corrigendum No. 1 to the
ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS
of the European Union, represented by the European Commission**

The following information is added to each section of the provisions of the 2011 Annual Work Programme for grants and is complemented as follows:

1. Basic act and Financing source

Regulation N° 1905/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation (DCI) and in particular Art. 14.

Budget line 21.03.01 "Non State Actors in Development".

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2011 and expected results

Non-state Actors for the Russian Federation

- to support operations aimed at promoting an inclusive and empowered society in the Russian Federation in order to (i) benefit populations excluded from policy making processes; (ii) strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations with a view to encouraging NSAs to be pro-active in their role of public oversight of decision making, policy planning and services provision with special attention to disadvantaged groups such as persons with disability, children, the elderly, unemployed youth, single parents and victims of domestic violence and other people suffering from social exclusion (iii) Ensure capacity building activities from stronger Russian NSAs to their weaker counterparts across regional divides enabling them to better represent their target groups

3. Eligibility conditions

Non-state Actors for the Russian Federation

As applicants, non-state actors¹, whose headquarters are the Russian Federation, where the action is taking place or in a Member State of the European Union, or in the EU

¹ According to article 24.2 of Regulation (EC) n°1905/2006, the non-State, non-profit making actors eligible for financial support include "NGOs, organisations representing indigenous peoples, organisations representing national and/or ethnic minorities, local traders' associations and citizens' groups, cooperatives, trade unions, organisations representing economic and social interests, organisations fighting corruption and fraud and promoting good governance, civil rights organisations and organisations combating discrimination, local organisations (including networks) involved in decentralised regional cooperation and integration, consumer organisations, women's and youth organisations, teaching, cultural, research and scientific organisations, universities, churches and religious associations and communities, the media and any non governmental associations and independent foundations, including independent political foundations, likely to contribute to the implementation of the objectives of this Regulation".

Candidate Countries or in countries of the European Economic Area, can apply under this programme..

As partners, non-state actors from the Russian Federation, Member States of the European Union, EU Candidate Countries or countries of the European Economic Area and partner countries² and those established in a developing country³ can apply.

In addition, all non-state actors (applicants and partners) must be officially registered as such, according to the legislation in force in their respective country during at least the last three years for non-state actors from a member state of the European Union, an EU Candidate Countries or in countries of the European Economic Area and two years for non-state actors from the Russian Federation or partner countries.

When the applicant is an organisation from Member States of the European Union or from EU Candidate Countries or from the countries of the European Economic Area, partnership with at least one Russian NSA is compulsory.

4. Selection and award criteria

Non-state Actors for the Russian Federation

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions.

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing

Non-state Actors for the Russian Federation

min amount: 25,000, max amount: 300,000 EUR

- For European NSAs : min EU contribution: 50% , max amount 75%.
- For NSAs from the Russian Federation: min EU contribution: 50%, max amount 90%.

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

Call under *Non-state Actors for the Russian Federation* will be launched mid April 2011.

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

Non-state Actors for Russia: 2 mln EUR

² Eligible partner countries are established in article 1(1) of the Regulation (EC) n°1905/2006

³ Developing countries are listed in Annex II of the Regulation (EC) n°1905/2006, reflecting OECD/DAC specifications.