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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS

Directorate D: Equality and Union citizenship
Acting Director

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AWARD DECISION

for action grants following a restricted call for proposals to support national information, awareness-raising and education activities aimed at preventing and combating violence against women

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

Restricted call for proposals: JUST/2016/RGEN/AG/VAWA

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Financial Regulation') [1], and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (hereinafter referred to as the 'Rules of Application')[2], and in particular Article 204 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme for the period 2014 to 2020[3], and in particular Article 4 (1) (e) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Commission adopted the 2016 Commission Implementing Decision concerning the adoption of the work programme for 2016 for the implementation of the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme[4] and its substantial modification[5], which provides for a restricted call for proposals for action grants to support national information, awareness-raising and education activities aimed at preventing and combating violence against women in line with the specific objective to promote equality between women and men and to advance gender mainstreaming;

(2) A call for proposals has been published on the internet site of the Directorate-General for Justice under the reference JUST/2016/RGEN/AG/VAWA, which established the

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1 OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.
2 OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1.
3 OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 62.
4 Commission Implementing Decision of 04.04.2016, C(2016)1883 final.
5 Commission Implementing Decision of 07.09.2016, C(2016)5538 final.

objectives and priorities and the admissibility, eligibility, exclusion, selection and award criteria;

(3) An Evaluation Committee was appointed pursuant to Article 204(1) of the Rules of Application in order to evaluate the applications submitted under the above mentioned call for proposals and to identify the proposals which may receive funding;

(4) The Evaluation Committee established an Evaluation Report which contains all the information required under Article 204(4) of the Rules of Application.

I hereby decide:

Article 1 Selected proposals

The proposals listed in Annex 1 to this Decision shall be awarded a grant under the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme - call for proposals JUST/2016/RGEN/AG/VAWA, up to the maximum amount indicated in that Annex. The overall amount of financing provided is EUR 3.894.376,40

Article 2 Rejected proposals

The proposals listed in Annex 2 to this Decision are not selected for financing under the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme - call for proposals JUST/2016/RGEN/AG/VAWA.

Done at Brussels,

Marie-Hélène BOULANGER

Acting Director
Authorising Officer by Sub-Delegation

Annexes:

1. List of selected proposals
2. List of rejected proposals

ANNEX 1- List of selected proposals per merit

Reference Number	Name of Applicant and partners	Project Title	Country	Maximum EU Contribution (in €)
4000009946	**Office of Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson** **PARTNERS:** Viešoji įstaiga Lygių galimybių plėtros centras (LT), Viešoji įstaiga Žmogaus teisių stebėjimo institutas (LT) and VšĮ "Nomoshiti iniciatyva" (LT)	Stop Violence Against Women: From (A)wareness to (Z)ero Victims Blaming	Lithuania	413.491,21
4000009940	**The Ombudsperson for Sex Equality of the Republic of Croatia** **PARTNER:** Women's Room - Centar for Sexual Rights (HR)	Building more effective protection: transforming the system for combating violence against women	Croatia	342.223,27
4000009936	**National Institute for Health and Welfare** **PARTNERS:** University of Jyväskylä (FI) and Police University College (FI)	Enhancing Professional Skills and Raising Awareness on Domestic Violence, Violence against Women and Shelter Services	Finland	499.990,50
4000009937	**The Centre for Gender Equaltiy** **PARTNER:** The Center for Gender Equality (IS)	Break the Silence End Violence against Women	Iceland	312.063.00
4000009942	**Directorate for Human Rights and Integration** **PARTNERS:** University of Malta (MT), Jesuit Refugee Service (MT), Malta LGBTIQ Rights Movement (MT), Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability (MT) and Malta Girl Guides Association (MT)	Breaking the Cycle of Violence	Malta	277.103,93
4000009944	**Ministry of Welfare of the Republic of Latvia** **PARTNERS:** Association StreetBasket (LV) and Crisis and councelling centre "Skalbes" (LV)	Awarenessraising Campaign on Zero Tolerance of Violence against Women "Violence likes silence"	Latvia	213.854,40
4000009945	**Cyprus Police** **PARTNERS:** SPAVO (CY), Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (CY) and Enoros Consulting LTD (CY)	Circle of CHANGE: Preventing and combating violence against women and girls through gender equality awareness	Cyprus	177.000,30
4000009941	**National Agency for Equal Opportunities Between Women and Men** **PARTNERS:** National Authority for Persons with Disabilities (RO) and Active Watch Association (RO)	Justice has no gender	Romania	179.692,80
4000009935	**Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities** **PARTNER:** The University of Ljubljana (SI)	CYBERVAW – Cyber Violence and Harassment against Women and Girls	Slovenia	337.342,97
4000009938	**Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality**	Preventing sexual violence in intimate partner's relationships	Portugal	216.900,00
4000009947	**Department for Equal Opportunities-Presidency of Council of Ministers** **PARTNERS:** Association for Social Research (IT) and National Institute for of Documentation, Innovation and Educational Research (IT)	CREATIVE Changing Relationships through Education and Awareness Towards endIng Violence against womEn	Italy	479.580,00
4000009948	**Tusla - Child and Family Agency**	Manuela Project	Ireland	445.134,02

ANNEX 2a – Proposal with an average of points below the threshold

Reference Number	Name of Applicant	Project Title	Country	Maximum EU Contribution (in €)
4000009933	Federal Ministry of Health and Women´s Affairs - Departmentiv - Women and Equality	BATALA Von besonderer Gefährdung geflüchteter Frauen zu erhöhter Wehrhaftigkeit gegen Gewalt	Austria	100.000,00

ANNEX 2b - Ineligible proposal

Reference Number	Name of Applicant	Project Title	Country	Maximum EU Contribution (in €)
4000009943	Northern Center Association for Psychological and Law Support Interios	Fighting for women rights especially by combating domestic violence and abuse at work environment in Northern Poland.	Poland	439.941,60