

CALL for PROPOSALS
VP/2006/013
**"Analysis of thematic issues related to social
situation, demography and family"**
BUDGET HEADING 04.040201

In 2006, the General Budget of the European Union includes under heading **04.040201** a commitment appropriation intended to cover an open call for proposals regarding

"Analysis of thematic issues related to social situation, demography and family"

The purpose of the call is to allow the research community to bring to the attention of the Commission significant social and demography-related issues and trends. Projects funded under this call for proposals should deliver state-of-the-art social research results with significance for the EU as a whole. Projects should therefore look at trends and issues as well as policy approaches that are relevant to a significant number of Member States and thus worth considering in the Commission's reporting on the social and demographic situation (as required by articles 143 and 145 of the EC Treaty).

The action must concern one of the following priorities:

- 1. Family / household trends and their policy implications**
- 2. Social capital and social cohesion in a knowledge-based society**
- 3. Transitions in life and life cycle.**

The maximum budget made available for the three priorities under this call for proposals will be EUR (€) 850 000. Projects shall run for 12 months and will start in 2006.

The deadline for the submission of applications is **15/09/2006**.

For further information on eligible measures, eligible applicants, co-financing amounts and other rules, please consult the complete set of instructions to applicants on the following website:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/emplweb/tenders/index_en.cfm

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