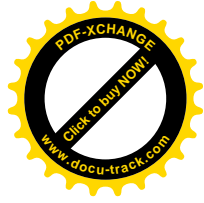


**ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS
of the European Union Delegation in Malaysia**

2010 Programme

**"EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY & HUMAN RIGHTS –
COUNTRY-BASED SUPPORT SCHEME FOR MALAYSIA"**

(EIDHR-CBSS FOR MALAYSIA 2010)



1. Basic act and Financing source

Regulation (EC) No 1889/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on establishing a financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide.

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities and expected results

General Objective

"Strengthening the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reform, in supporting the peaceful conciliation of group interests and in consolidating political participation and representation".

Priority Areas

With a view to effectively contributing to the General Objective, the Programme may include the following priority areas:

- a) Human rights education, training or awareness-raising targeting the wider public as well as those whose professional activity has an impact on human rights.
- b) Support to the actions of human rights defenders addressing human rights as well as civil and political rights.
- c) Strengthening the organizational capacities of indigenous peoples and grassroots groups, to enhance claim-making and improve access to justice. Actions targeting other vulnerable groups like victims of trafficking and migrant workers are also encouraged.
- d) Actions, campaigns designed to increase awareness, transparency and accountability by strengthening democratic institutions, good governance and the rule of law.
- e) Activities advocating the abolition of death penalty and prevention of torture and ill-treatment.
- f) Activities and capacity building of those whose interests are underrepresented or otherwise contributing to the empowerment of such groups, with specific emphasis on people with disabilities.

3. Eligibility conditions

Candidates will include, but not be limited to, one of the following categories:

- Non-governmental non-profit organisations, independent political institutions/foundations, community based organisations, or higher education institutions, think tanks, relevant national public sector institutions.
- The above organisations shall be from Malaysia, the EU, a Member State of the European Economic Area, accession and official candidate countries.



Additional information will be available in the *Guide to Applicants* for the present Call. Said *Guide* will outline in greater detail the eligibility criteria as well as the themes and activities that the Programme will tackle and which are herein broadly presented. In Section 6.2.3., the *Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions*, provides general information regarding eligibility criteria.

4. Selection and award criteria

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 Community financing

EU financing is set at a maximum of 80% of the total eligible costs.

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

There will be a single Call for Proposals which will lead to the adjudication of two-to-four contracts of between EUR75,000 and EUR150,000.

The launch of the Call is foreseen for April/May 2010. The deadline for submitting proposals will be in July/August 2010.

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

The total estimated amount foreseen for the Call is EUR300,000.