

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

of

Delegation of the European Union to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

1. Basic act and Financing source

EIDHR - Country Based Support Scheme (CBSS), Regulation (EC) No 1889/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, 20.12.2006, OJ L 386, 29.12.2006, p.1.

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

The objective of the EIDHR – CBSS is to strengthen the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reform, in facilitating the peaceful conciliation of group interests and in consolidating political participation and representation.

The programme focuses on in-country civil society organisations (CSOs) and NGOs.

3. Eligibility conditions

- be legal persons **and**
- be non profit making **and**
- belong to one of the categories:
 - (i) civil society organisations, including non -governmental non-profit organisations and independent political foundations, community based organisations, and private sector non-profit agencies, institutions and organisations, and networks thereof at local, national, regional and international level;
 - (ii) public sector non-profit agencies, institutions and organisations and networks at local and national level¹; **and**
- be nationals² of a Member State of the European Union , an accession or official candidate country as recognized by the EU or a Member State of the European Economic Area **and**

1 National public-sector institutions include National Human Rights Institutions

2 Such nationality being determined on the basis of the organisation's statutes which should demonstrate that it has been established by an instrument governed by the national law of the country concerned. In this respect, any legal entity whose statutes have been established in another country cannot be considered an eligible local organisation, even if the statutes are registered locally or a "Memorandum of Understanding" has been concluded.

- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary.

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 European Union financing

- A grant funded under this programme may not be for less than 50 % of the total eligible costs of the action.
- A grant funded under this programme may not exceed 95 % of the total eligible costs of the action.
- The grant may cover the entire costs of the action if this is deemed essential to carry it out. If that is the case, the applicant must justify full financing in section 1.3 of the grant application form.

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

First quarter of 2011

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

616,000.00 EUR