EUROPE FOR CITIZENS Programme

**WE FINANCE**


**Democratic engagement and civic participation**
- Civil Society Projects, Town Twinning and Networks of Towns
  - Promote local engagement in EU democracy
  - Encourage debate about European issues
  - Develop active citizenship
  - Foster intercultural exchange
  - Grow mutual understanding

**European Remembrance**
- Celebrate EU values and diversity
- Remember the victims and causes of totalitarian regimes
- Reflect on different historical perspectives
- Commemorate the EU’s defining moments

**Valorisation**
- National Contact Points
- Communication & events
- Dissemination of project results

**WE DELIVER**

- 34 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
- 1.2 MILLION CITIZENS REACHED EVERY YEAR
- 1797 PROJECTS FINANCED IN 2014-2018

**PROJECTS’ FOCUS**

- Combatting the stigmatisation of migrants and minority groups
- Solidarity in times of crisis
- Future of Europe & Euroscepticism
- Democratic transition and accession to the EU
- Major historical turning points in recent European history
- Cultural heritage & diversity
  - Civil society and civic participation under totalitarian regimes
  - Antisemitism, anti-gypsyism, xenophobia, homophobia and other form of intolerance
**Breakdown per country - 2014-2018**

- **Applications submitted**
  - AL: 2234
  - BA: 139
  - BE: 1444
  - BG: 67
  - CY: 1244
  - CZ: 4767
  - DE: 183
  - DK: 370
  - EE: 164
  - EL: 2121
  - ES: 0
  - FI: 0
  - FR: 0
  - HR: 0
  - HU: 0
  - IE: 0
  - IT: 0
  - LT: 0
  - LU: 0
  - LV: 0
  - ME: 0
  - MK: 0
  - MT: 0
  - NL: 0
  - PL: 0
  - PT: 0
  - RO: 0
  - RS: 0
  - SE: 0
  - SI: 0
  - SK: 0
  - UK: 0
- **Projects financed**

**SUCCESS RATE 16.4%**

**Breakdown per action - 2014-2018**

- **CSP – civil society projects**
  - Applications submitted: 2234
  - Projects financed: 139

- **REM – European remembrance projects**
  - Applications submitted: 2121
  - Projects financed: 67

- **TT – Town Twinning**
  - Applications submitted: 4767
  - Projects financed: 183

- **NT – Networks of Towns**
  - Applications submitted: 1444
  - Projects financed: 1244

**WHY IT’S IMPORTANT**

- **FUNDING GRASSROOTS PROJECTS BRINGS CITIZENS CLOSER TO EU**

- **PROVIDES SPACE FOR CITIZENS TO DEBATE EUROPEAN TOPICS**

- **UNITES DIVERSE PEOPLE ACROSS CULTURES THROUGH CO-OPERATION**

- **REFLECTS ON THE LESSONS OF EUROPEAN HISTORY**

- **EU-WIDE SUPPORTER OF REMEMBRANCE AND COMMEMORATION ACTIVITIES**

- **TIES IN WITH OTHER INITIATIVES LIKE CREATIVE EUROPE, ERASMUS+, EUROPEAN CITIZENS’ INITIATIVE, CITIZEN’S DIALOGUE, EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS, EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)**