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## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

2021CE160AT144

***'Preparation and implementation of a course on the EU and on EU Cohesion policy for higher education institutions teaching journalism***

## **Questions & Answers (Q&As)**

11/02/2022

You will find below a list of questions received for this call for proposals. Please note that the present document aims to complement and clarify the call for proposals and does not replace it. A Q&As document will be periodically published; applicants are invited to check this website regularly.

**Q1.** Our University is a private University located in Spain that is planning to submit a proposal to the call “**2021CE160AT144- Preparation and implementation of a course on the EU and on EU Cohesion policy for higher education institutions teaching journalism**”, and I am writing to you to verify **our entity eligibility**.

We don't offer the Journalism Undergraduate under this name, but we do the Communication one. The Degree in Communications trains new communication professionals for a more comprehensive profile, focused on two specialities: Corporative Communication and Marketing and Communication in the Media (where the future journalists are included).

Could you please confirm our eligibility for this call?

**A1.** According to Section 6.1 of the call for proposals, proposals “*may be submitted by universities and other educational institutions teaching journalism at undergraduate and graduate level [...]*”. Based on this, we confirm that universities and other educational institutions teaching a specialisation in communication (at undergraduate and graduate level) which includes courses in journalism fall under the eligible applicants criteria and are therefore eligible.

**Q2.** We would like to know if the EU Course to be implemented has to be compulsory or if it can be elective (for instance, inside an Optional Curricular Course) or even extra-curricular.

**A2.** The call for proposals does not indicate whether the course to be implemented must be mandatory or optional. Applicants are to reflect on the best options for integrating the course in their study offers, taking into account the objectives of the call and paying attention to the assessment criteria.