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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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**Empowering youth in the EU Outermost Regions – YOUTH 4
OUTERMOST REGIONS (#YOUTH4ORS)**

Questions & Answers (Q&As)

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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. Nous souhaiterions obtenir des précisions concernant l'éligibilité de notre association pour assurer le rôle de secrétaire de ce programme de subventions. Nous voudrions également savoir si [notre association] pouvait répondre aux appels à projets qui seront publiés par le programme si jamais nous sommes retenus dans le cadre du présent appel.

English translation

We would like to obtain clarification on the eligibility of our association to act as secretary for this grant programme. We would also like to know if [our association] could respond to the calls for projects that will be published by the programme if we are selected in this call.

A1. Please note that during the period of submission of proposals, the contracting authority may not confirm whether a specific entity is eligible or not.

Please refer to section 6.1 of the Call for proposals for more information on eligible applicants :

“ Proposals may be submitted by any of the following applicants:

- non-profit organisation (private or public);*
- public authorities (regional and/or local);*
- universities;*
- educational institutions;*
- research centres;*

Country of establishment

The organisations/entities that apply to this call for proposals must be legally based and located in one of the EU outermost regions.

The outermost regions are defined as :

- One of the EU outermost regions as listed in Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU: Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion, Saint-Martin (France), the Azores, Madeira (Portugal) and the Canary Islands (Spain).*

The same eligibility criteria apply to affiliated entities. [...]

As to your second question, please note that the eligibility conditions will be determined once the call for actions are published by the beneficiary of the present call who will manage and act as secretariat of the grant scheme.

However, please note that according to the first paragraph of Article 12.1 of the Grant agreement : *“The beneficiaries must take all measures to prevent any situation where the impartial and objective implementation of the Agreement could be compromised for reasons involving family, emotional life, political or national affinity, economic interest or any other direct or indirect interest (‘conflict of interests’).”*

Participation to the call for actions by the entity which will be managing the call for actions and acting as secretariat of the grant scheme will constitute a direct conflict of interests.