

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### 2017 CALL FOR PROPOSALS -ISFP-AG-RAD

#### Call for proposals for projects on preventing and countering violent radicalisation

**Question 1:** The eligibility criteria state that “A for-profit entity may only participate in conjunction with a public body”. Could you please elaborate on what this actually means? What is actually meant with “conjunction”?

**Answer 1:** "A for-profit entity may only participate in conjunction with a public body" means that in your Consortium one of the applicants should be a "public body".

**Question 2:** Are the International Organisations eligible given the reference to public bodies and non-profit organisation but the lack of a specific reference?

**Answer 2:** The international organisations are not listed as eligible entities in the call text.

To remove any doubt, a revised text of the call has been published on the portal specifying the non-eligibility of international organisation for this specific call.

**Question 3:** Regarding the following section at page 5:

*Proposals which:*

- *focus on media campaigns with counter-narrative or alternative narrative;*
  - *focus on research studies of the motivations of phenomena of polarisation and/or radicalisation;*
  - *address the issue of the online content which can lead to radicalisation;*
- will not be considered for funding under this Call for Proposals.*

The meaning is that I can face these scenarios into the proposal (e.g. the online content analysing) even if it is not core of the proposal. Could you clarify if the sense is “focus only on”?

**Answer 3:** Indeed the term "focus" at the bottom of page 5 in the section referring to the proposals which will not be considered for funding is used in the sense of "focus only".

**Question 4:** I know that institutions from UK are excluded from participation in this call. What about on hiring an expert from UK as a subcontractor with exceptional expertise in the field for preparing some input to the project. Is that eligible?

**Answer 4:** The eligibility criteria for applicants and applications are set in the section 6.1 of the [call text](#). In this section you will find the list of eligible countries where the eligible applicants/co-applicants must be established and indeed the UK is not in this list.

As regard the conditions to purchase works/services or subcontract task in a project, I invite you to read the [model grant agreement](#), especially Articles 9 and 10. Those conditions do not refer to any criteria about the location of the third party that will execute the work or about the nationality of the person working under a direct contract with the beneficiary. However to be eligible, the direct costs

shall respect specific conditions (see Article 6.2 of the MGA) and in particular as regard subcontracting, the conditions are set in Article 10.1 :

- Subcontracting may not cover the core of the action, i.e. coordination, management and general administration of the project;
- The beneficiaries must award the subcontracts ensuring the best value for money or, if appropriate, the lowest price. In doing so, they must avoid any conflict of interests.

**Question 5:** The text in the call: "In order to be eligible for a grant, applications must be: a) transnational, i.e. involving at least 3 organisations established in 3 different Member States participating in the ISF Police instrument;"

Could you confirm if this is a requirement to prove the transnational application: minimum 3 partners from 3 different countries, or if this is only an example.

**Answer 5:** Regarding the transnationality condition: the call text (section 6.1) says :"*transnational, i.e. involving at least 3 organisations established in 3 different Member States participating in the ISF Police instrument;*"

The abbreviation i.e. comes from the Latin phrase "*id est*" which means "that is".

**Question 6:** Could you please clarify the grant size/co-funding requirement?

**Answer 6:** Please refer to the section 6.1 of the [call text](#):

In order to be eligible for a grant, applications must be:

- a) transnational, i.e. involving at least 3 organisations established in 3 different Member States participating in the ISF Police instrument;
- b) seeking EU co-funding equal to or more than EUR 250.000 and equal to or less than EUR 750 000;
- c) activities must not have started prior to the date of submission of the grant application.

**Question 7:** Could you please clarify what is the geographical scope of the call for proposals for projects on preventing and countering violent radicalisation. Do the activities have to be focused inside the EU or Europe, or can it target countries in the MENA region or sub-Saharan Africa?

**Answer 7:** The geographical scope of this call, meaning the location of the activities to be implemented, is not mentioned as such in the call text: activities inside and outside EU would be possible. However the priorities set in section 2 are based on challenges identified inside the EU (cf. background text in section 1) and this will be taken into account while assessing the relevance of the proposals.