



DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

**Annual work programme of grants and procurement for prerogatives and specific competencies for 2014 (First update)**

[Commission Decision C(2014)4215 of 26 June 2014]

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### ANNEX I

#### THE ANNEX IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The summary table on page 1 is replaced by the following table:

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- for grants (implemented under direct management) (1.2):	€44 575 000
- for prizes (implemented under direct management (1.3.):	non-applicable
- for procurement (implemented under direct management) (1.4):	€10 297 000
- for actions implemented under indirect management (1.5):	non-applicable
- for Financial instruments (1.6):	non-applicable
- for other actions (1.7) (incl. EFTA contribution):	€34 717 521

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(2) **1.2. Grants** is amended as follows:

(a) **Point 1.2.2. *Presidency conference on EESSI roll-out*** is deleted: the action is cancelled.

(b) **Point 1.2.13.** is added (04 03 01 04):

***"Grant for the organisation of the European Population Conference, 25-28 June, Budapest***

***Priorities of the year, objectives pursued and expected results:***

Biennial conference organised by the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), the sole professional association of demographic researchers in the European Union for international and multi-disciplinary population studies throughout Europe. The EAPS is a scientific association of individual members and affiliated institutions. Membership is open to individuals interested or engaged in European population studies. Membership is not restricted to European nationals or residents nor to persons who are working in Europe, since many European demographers are also working in or on developing countries or elsewhere. EAPS works in consultation with the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and the Committee for International Co-operation in National Research in Demography (CICRED). EAPS furthermore has an NGO Consultative Status with the Council of Europe.

The conference will include a policy session on the research needs to support policy, especially as regards active and healthy ageing.

***Description of the activities to be funded awarded without a call for proposals on the basis of the Rules of Application of the Financial Regulation (article 190.1.c)***

The EAPS is the only comprehensive scientific association of individuals and institutions engaged in European population studies. Thanks to this, the EAPS has a unique access to all the members of the demographic research community all over Europe, also outside the EU. The widespread membership of the EAPS allows her to organise very successful and well attended conferences. The biennial EAPS conference has in particular been very important for young demographers from the new Member States and from other Eastern European countries.

Organisation of the conference, to be co-funded (max 50%) by the Commission through a grant.

Essential eligibility, selection and award criteria:

According to Article 190.1.c) of the Implementing Rules, grants may be awarded without a call for proposals to bodies with a de jure or de facto monopoly. The individual award decisions substantiating the monopoly situation will be adopted at a later stage.

The potential beneficiary will submit an application which will be evaluated according the following main criteria:

- The extent to which the proposed action is in line with the objectives and the priorities for the year and the extent to which the proposed outputs present added value in this context;
- The financial quality of the proposal including a reasonable and realistic budget, its likely value for money and a sound cost-efficiency ratio.

Implementation: Directly by the DG

Indicative timetable: 2014- Q3

Indicative amount: €100 000

Maximum co-financing rate: 50% "

(c) **Point 1.2.1 EESSI Pool of Excellence.** The total available budget for this call is amended by an increase of EUR 125 000. The indicative amount is replaced by 2 625 000.

(3) **1.4. Procurement.** The budgetary allocation is amended as follows:

(a) "The overall budgetary allocation reserved for procurement contracts in 2014 amounts to: €10.297.000. The detailed amount per budget line is as follows:

04 03 01 03:	€ 775 000
04 03 01 04:	€ 887 000
04 03 01 08:	€ 335 000
04 03 77 09:	€ 300 000
04 03 77 15:	€ 000 000 "

(b) **Point 1.4.15.** is added (04 03 77 15):

***"Pilot project: Feasibility and added value of a European unemployment benefit scheme***

Subject matter of the contracts envisaged:

This pilot project aims at assessing the feasibility and added value of introducing a European unemployment insurance or benefit scheme possibly taking the form of a minimum unemployment allowance. The ultimate aim would be to pave the way for the concrete implementation of this idea, as a key component of the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union.

Indicative amount: € 000 000

Indicative timetable: 2014-first semester

Indicative number of contracts envisaged: 1 (Direct contract)

Implementation: Directly by the DG"

**1.7. Other Actions** is amended as follows:

(a) **Point 1.7.3. *European Agency for Safety and health at Work (EU OSHA)***. The indicative amount is amended as follows: "The indicative amount for the action is EUR 14 438 521 (incl. EFTA contribution)."