



The global objective of this Call for Proposals is: “Strengthening the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reform, in supporting the peaceful conciliation of group interests and in consolidating political participation and representation”. For the purpose of this Call for Proposals three specific objectives have been identified:

1. To build towards consensus on disputed or controversial areas of policy.
2. To enhance political participation and representation.
3. To enhance inclusiveness and pluralism of civil society.

The overall indicative amount made available is EUR 600,000. Any grant requested must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts: EUR 50,000 - EUR 150,000.

Any grant must fall between the following minimum and maximum percentages of total eligible costs of the action:

- minimum percentage: 50% of the total estimated eligible costs of the action.
- maximum percentage: 95% of the total estimated eligible costs of the action.

The planned duration of an action may not be lower than 12 months nor exceed 24 months and they must take place in Montenegro.

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

- be legal persons and
- be non profit making and
- be specific types of bodies and actors operating on an independent and accountable basis, as defined by Article 10 of the EC Regulation 1889/20065
- be established in 6 a Member State of the European Union and an eligible country as defined by Article 14 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1889/20067 and
- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary and
- be able to demonstrate that they have regularly carried out activities in the field covered by this call at least during the last year at the time of submission of an application.

Applicants may act individually or with partner organisations.

The deadline for the submission of Concept Note is **2nd July 2012**.

For reading the guidelines of this call please click [here](#) .