

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

Online Info session for potential applicants

CERV-2025-EQUAL

Call for proposals to promote equality
and to fight against racism, xenophobia and
all other forms of discrimination

10 September 2025

- JUST D.1 - Non-Discrimination: LGBTIQ, Age, Horizontal Matters
- JUST D.2 - Non-Discrimination: Anti-Racism and Roma Coordination
- JUST D.3 - Gender Equality
- SG E.1 - Democracy, Rule of law & Equality
- JUST H.3 - Budget, Programmes and Financial Management
- EACEA.B.3 - Citizens and EU Values



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(no list of participants/emails of participants)
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From which country are you joining ?

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Do you already know the CERV-2025-EQUAL call?

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Yes, I am quite familiar with this call.



Yes, I have participated in the previous call and want to learn more about the 2025 call.



No, but I am familiar with the CERV programme.



No, it is all new to me.





Agenda

• Part I

09.30 to 09.45	Welcome and opening remarks
09.45 to 11.00	Political priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy priorities• Areas of intervention• Expected activities and results Q&A
11.00 to 11.45	Application procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation timeline• Budget available• Admissibility, eligibility, and award criteria• Submission process Horizontal aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU values,• gender mainstreaming• child protection policy Q&A
11.45 – 12.00	Break

• Part II

12.00 – 12.45	Budget - Lump- Sum Type II Q&A
12.45 - 13.00	Registration and validation process
13.00 - 13.15	National Contact Points and their role in assisting applicants (NCPs)
13.15 – 13.20	Closing



CERV objectives, budget and structure

To protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU **Treaties and the EU Charter**

Supporting civil society organisations and other stakeholders active at local, regional, national and transnational level,

Encouraging civic and democratic participation, in order to sustain and further develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law

2021-2027
Budget
€ 1.5 billion



Union values strand

Equality, Rights and Gender Equality strand

Citizens' engagement and participation strand

Daphne strand



Eligible countries for the CERV programme

All **27 EU Member States**

+ their **overseas** countries and territories

+ list of **non-EU countries** participating in the programme



Non-EU countries participating in CERV



Serbia



Kosovo



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Albania



Ukraine



Montenegro



North Macedonia



Moldova



Participate
in the CERV programme

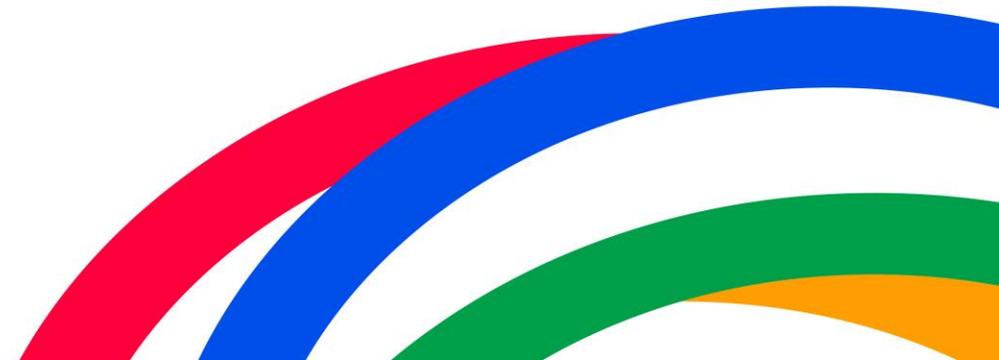
Political priorities

- Policy priorities
- Areas of intervention
- Expected activities & results
- Q&A



Priority 1

Fighting against discrimination and racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, including antigypsyism, anti-Black and anti-Asian racism





Priority 1

Specific objectives and priorities

- multisectoral cooperation between civil society organisations, public and private organisations and local authorities to address systemic and structural racism in areas related to access to quality housing, employment (i.a. skills, vocational training.) and social inclusion (fight against poverty, etc.).
- the reporting, rights-awareness, protection, advocacy and interest representation of victims.
- the diversity of Roma, with a specific focus on the political participation of Roma youth, the health of Roma women, the early childhood development and care of Roma children and environmental justice.



Priority 1

Activities that can be funded

- Coalition building, capacity building and training for professionals and victims of (intersectional) discrimination;
- Mutual learning, exchange of good practices, cooperation, including identifying best practices which may be transferable to other participating countries;
- Dissemination of information and awareness-raising, including via social media, press campaigns and through engaging with media industry;
- Data recording, data collection, surveys, monitoring and reporting of incidents of discrimination;
- Gender- and age-sensitive victim empowerment and support;
- Contributing to designing and implementing strategies or action plans.

Priority will be given to practical projects that develop and implement specific measures and involve the target group.



Priority 1

Expected impact

- Increased knowledge of EU and national non-discrimination legislation;
- Increased knowledge and application of administrative practices in the non-discrimination field, including practices and policies covering multiple discrimination;
- Increased rights-awareness as well as awareness of biases and stereotypes;
- More effective implementation and enforcement of the legislation on non-discrimination, as well as improved independent monitoring and reporting;
- improved understanding of racism and its different forms, including structural racism as well as increased knowledge on EU policies and legislation;
- Empowered and increased protection for groups, communities and individuals affected by manifestations of intolerance and racism, with a particular focus on antigypsyism, as well as on anti-black and anti-Asian racism;
- Improved knowledge and awareness of and capacity to react to all forms of racism among the population in general and key groups in particular such as decision-makers, law enforcement and the judiciary, and young people.
- Increased knowledge on the recording and the collection of data on incidents, with a view to harmonising the methodologies across the EU.



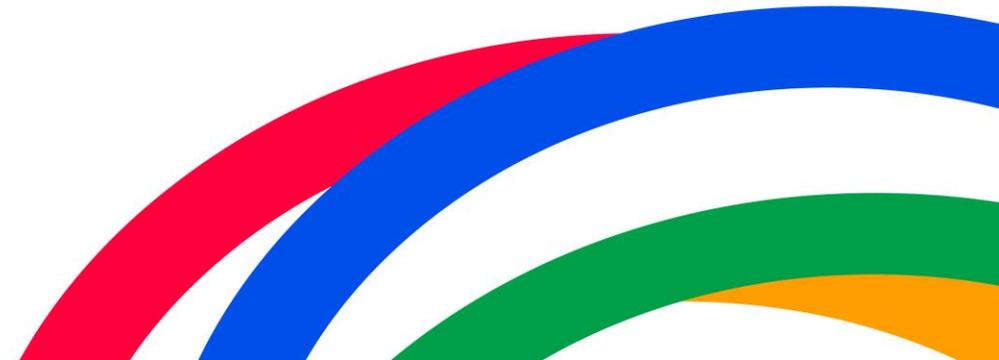
Priority 1 discrimination and racism – ROMA

- **EU Roma Strategy 2020–2030: context and state of play**
- **Align with 7 EU objectives (equality, inclusion, participation + education, employment, health, housing)**
- **Priorities: youth participation, women's health, early childhood, environment**
- **Address antigypsyism & ensure Roma involvement**
- **Focus on local level: engage municipalities & small NGOs**
- **Show measurable impact & use EU funds (ESF+, ERDF, RRF, TSI)**



Priority 2

**Fighting against
antisemitism**





Sub-priority 2.1 - open call

Specific objectives and priorities

- Counter and prevent all forms and manifestations of antisemitism, in line with the IHRA definition of antisemitism.
- Counter the growing climate of everyday "ambient antisemitism".
- Counter the troubling rise in Holocaust distortion and worrying conflation of the Shoah with ongoing conflicts in the Middle East.
- Foster Jewish life and raise awareness about Jewish Life.
- Rebuilding bridges between Jewish communities and other minority groups.



Sub-priority 2.2 - restricted call

Specific objectives and priorities

- Supporting Member States to implement their national strategies on combating antisemitism, or actions dedicated to combat antisemitism in their general actions plans.
- Counter and prevent all forms and manifestations of antisemitism, in line with the IHRA definition of antisemitism.
- Counter the growing climate of everyday "ambient antisemitism".
- Counter the troubling rise in Holocaust distortion and worrying conflation of the Shoah with ongoing conflicts in the Middle East.
- Foster Jewish life and raise awareness about Jewish Life.



Sub-priority 2.1

Activities that can be funded

Activities that prevent and combat all forms and manifestations of antisemitism in line with the IHRA definition of antisemitism.

- raising awareness on contemporary antisemitism and its impact on society in general, and on specific target groups such as multipliers (educators, journalists, policy makers) and raising awareness about Jewish life to counter antisemitism;
 - improving the monitoring of antisemitic incidents, encouraging reporting and strengthening cooperation with the police at local level;
 - strengthening leadership capacities within Jewish communities to counter antisemitism, especially by developing professional networks, thus contributing to fostering Jewish life;
 - building bridges between Jewish and other minority groups in the common fight against intolerance and discrimination.
- This sub-priority does not support research projects



Sub-priority 2.2

Activities that can be funded

Activities that prevent and combat all forms and manifestations of antisemitism in line with the IHRA definition of antisemitism.

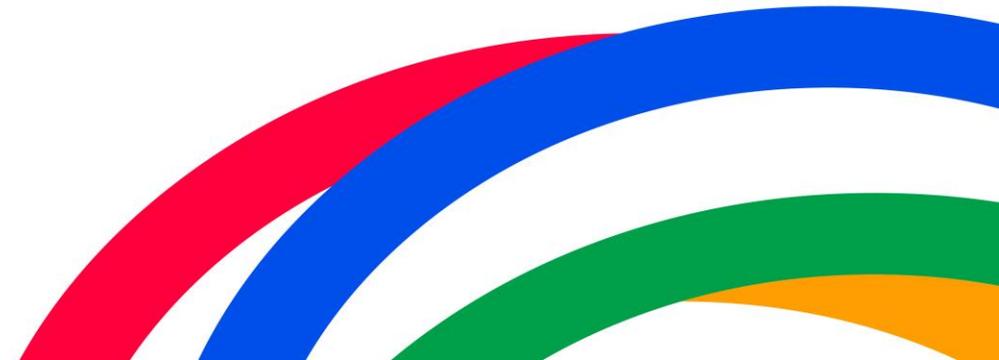
- drafting, updating or implementing national action plans or strategies.
- training teachers and school directors, police and law enforcement officials on recognizing and addressing contemporary antisemitism.
- improving the recording and reporting of antisemitic incidents and harmonising data collection in line with the Vienna Declaration;
- fostering Jewish life, including through promoting Jewish life and culture in public, developing awareness raising campaign on Jewish life

This sub-priority does not support research projects



Priority 3

**Fighting against
anti-Muslim hatred**





Sub-priority 3.1 - open call

Specific objectives and priorities

- raising awareness about anti-Muslim hatred/racism and discrimination, its impact on society in general, and on specific target groups such as multipliers (educators, journalists, policy makers ...) and combatting stereotypes, conspiracy theories and hate speech against Muslims and people perceived as such;
- providing support and accompanying measures to victims of anti-Muslim discrimination, thus contributing to the resilience of Muslim communities.
- improving the monitoring of anti-Muslim hatred/racism, encouraging reporting and strengthening cooperation with the police at local level and authorities.



Sub-priority 3.2 - restricted call

Specific objectives and priorities

- develop and/or implement national action plans or strategies on combatting anti-Muslim hatred/racism.
- improve the recording and reporting of anti-Muslim hatred/racism and discrimination and harmonise data collection of anti-Muslim hatred/racism and discrimination
- prevent and counter anti-Muslim hatred/racism through education and training, especially for educators, teachers, the judiciary and media.



Sub-priority 3.1

Activities that can be funded

- Coalition building, capacity building and training for professionals and victims of (intersectional) discrimination;
- Mutual learning, exchange of good practices, cooperation, including identifying best practices which may be transferable to other participating countries;
- Dissemination of information and awareness-raising, including via social media, press campaigns and through engaging with media industry;
- Data recording, data collection, surveys, monitoring and reporting of incidents of discrimination;
- Gender- and age-sensitive victim empowerment and support;
- Contributing to designing and implementing strategies or action plans.

Priority will be given to practical projects that develop and implement specific measures and involve the target group.



Sub-priority 3.2

Activities that can be funded

- Drafting, updating or implementing national action plans or strategies;
- Training law enforcement officials and/or authorities at national, regional or local level;
- Improving the collecting and processing of equality data in Member States, in particular building on the work of the Subgroup on equality data and the work of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights on equality data;
- Improving victim-sensitive support for victims of (intersectional) discrimination, in particular on the basis of racial or ethnic origin, religion or colour, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or sex characteristics, at national, regional or local level;
- Addressing underreporting;
- Building trust between communities and public authorities.



Priority 3

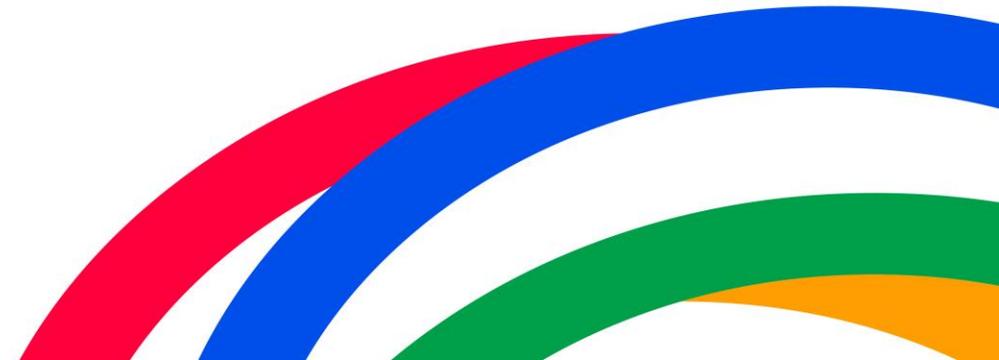
Expected impact

- Increased knowledge of EU and national non-discrimination legislation;
- Improved knowledge and application of administrative practices in the non-discrimination field, including practices and policies covering multiple discrimination;
- Empowered and increased protection for groups, communities and individuals affected by manifestations of anti-Muslim hatred;
- Increased knowledge on the recording and the collection of data on incidents, with a view to harmonising the methodologies across the EU;
- Improved knowledge and awareness of and capacity to react to all forms of anti-Muslim hatred among the population in general and key groups in particular such as decision-makers, law enforcement and the judiciary, and young people;
- More effective implementation and enforcement of the legislation on non-discrimination, as well as improved independent monitoring and reporting.



Priority 4

**Promoting
diversity
management and
inclusion at the
workplace, both in
the public and
private sector**





Priority 4

Specific objectives and priorities

Strengthening the Diversity Charters network, supporting the implementation and further development of existing Diversity Charters in the EU and increasing the number of their signatories

- Projects should promote diversity and inclusion at the workplace via an intersectional approach.
- Projects concerning one ground of discrimination are not the focus of this priority.
- The priority does not support research projects or projects on skills development



Priority 4

Activities that can be funded

- Coalition building, capacity building and training for professionals and victims of (intersectional) discrimination;
- Mutual learning, exchange of good practices, cooperation, including identifying best practices which may be transferable to other participating countries;
- Dissemination of information and awareness-raising, including via social media, press campaigns and through engaging with media industry;
- Data recording, data collection, surveys, monitoring and reporting of incidents of discrimination;
- Gender- and age-sensitive victim empowerment and support;
- Contributing to designing and implementing strategies or action plans.

Priority will be given to practical projects that **develop and implement specific measures** and **involve the target group**.



Priority 4

Expected impact

- Increased number of organisations affiliated to a Diversity Charter;
- Increased knowledge and awareness on the benefits of diversity and inclusion at the workplace;
- Increased diversity at the workplace, supported by stronger links between the academic and research community and the business world;
- More inclusive workplaces and societies;
- Increased and improved Europe-wide guidance and tools to build inclusive workplaces and to measure diversity and inclusion at the workplace.



Priority 4

What are we looking for

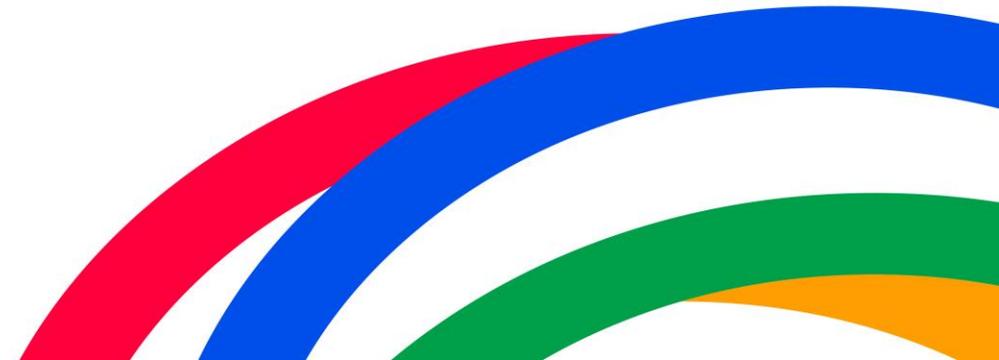
- involve a **Diversity Charter/s** in your project
- evidence the **link** between the project and the aim of priority ('strengthen', 'support', 'develop', 'increase the number of signatories')
- be **specific**: how the Platform and/or the Charter/s will benefit?
- focus on **intersectionality**

! Projects that support diversity management and inclusion in the workplace without the link with Diversity Charters **are not a priority!**



Priority 5

**Fighting
discrimination against
LGBTIQ people and
promoting LGBTIQ
equality**





Priority 5

Specific objectives and priorities

- Addressing the challenges LGBTIQ people face in areas where they are particularly disadvantaged (e.g. education, health care, housing);
- LGBTIQ people in the most vulnerable situations, such as transgender and intersex people and those experiencing intersectional discrimination; and rainbow families.

Projects should take into account the:

- Report on the Implementation of the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025
- The 3rd LGBTIQ survey of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
- 2023 special Eurobarometer on discrimination in the EU



Priority 5

Activities that can be funded

- Coalition building, capacity building and training for professionals and victims of (intersectional) discrimination;
- Mutual learning, exchange of good practices, cooperation, including identifying best practices which may be transferable to other participating countries;
- Dissemination of information and awareness-raising, including via social media, press campaigns and through engaging with media industry;
- Data recording, data collection, surveys, monitoring and reporting of incidents of discrimination;
- Gender- and age-sensitive victim empowerment and support;
- Contributing to designing and implementing strategies or action plans.

Priority will be given to practical projects that **develop and implement specific measures and involve the target group.**



Priority 5

Expected impact (1/2)

- **Improved knowledge and awareness of the intersectional discrimination and inequality** experienced by LGBTIQ people, in particular by transgender and intersex people, in employment, education and health, as well as solutions on how to tackle this;
- **Increased awareness and improvement of skills of relevant professionals**, including in the health sector and educational sector, media and business professionals, to counter stereotyping, stigmatisation, pathologisation, discrimination, harassment and bullying affecting LGBTIQ people;
- **Increased support for LGBTIQ people and their families**, including through information campaigns, support groups, counselling and other means, and improved knowledge and awareness of the challenges they face;



Priority 5

Expected impact (2/2)

- **Better guidance for national authorities and education providers** on how to i. prevent and combat school violence and bullying against LGBTIQ students, ii. include positive representations of LGBTIQ diversity in education, iii. tackle gender and sexuality stereotypes in education and iv. accommodate the needs of transgender, intersex and non-binary children in educational settings.
- **Improved data collection methods** to better understand the needs and experiences of LGBTIQ people, informing evidence-based policies and interventions.



Priority 5

What we are looking for

- At least one LGBTIQ specific civil society organisation as one of the main partners.
- Projects led by LGBTIQ organisations are encouraged.
- Projects can be either national or transnational. Transnational projects are particularly encouraged.

The priority **does not support** research projects.



Priority 6

Support to public authorities to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance, including intersectional discrimination





Priority 6

Specific objectives and priorities

- Improve the implementation of the Racial Equality Directive and the Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia, as well as the EU Directives on Standards for Equality Bodies,
- Develop and implement national action plans or strategies to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance.
- Improve the collection and use of equality data.



Priority 6

Activities that can be funded

- Drafting, updating or implementing **national action plans or strategies**;
- **Training law enforcement officials and/or authorities** at national, regional or local level;
- **Improving the collecting and processing of equality data** in Member States, in particular building on the work of the Subgroup on equality data and the work of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights on equality data;
- **Improving victim-sensitive support** for victims of (intersectional) discrimination, in particular on the basis of racial or ethnic origin, religion or colour, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or sex characteristics, at national, regional or local level;
- Addressing **underreporting**;
- **Building trust** between communities and public authorities.



Priority 6

Expected impact (1/2)

- Improved skills of public authorities to effectively investigate, prosecute and adequately sentence incidents of discrimination;
- Stronger cooperation between public authorities and civil society organisations that collect data on incidents of discrimination;
- Improved support to victims, better public awareness of rights and increased number of reported incidents;
- Improved cooperation and exchange of information among public authorities (in particular municipal and regional administrations), as well as between public authorities and other actors such as civil society organisations and community representatives, to improve responses to discrimination, racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance;



Priority 6

Expected impact (2/2)

- Improved knowledge and awareness among public and law enforcement authorities of the impact of discrimination, racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and current trends, and better understanding of the various forms of intolerance and of the legal framework;
- Improved system of recording discrimination and collecting data, an improved methodological approach and better inter-institutional cooperation on data collection;
- Effective development and implementation of comprehensive frameworks, strategies or plans of action to prevent and combat, racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ phobia and other forms of intolerance.



Questions?



Application procedure

- Evaluation timeline
- Call budget
- Admissibility, eligibility & award criteria
- Horizontal aspects:
 - EU values,
 - Gender mainstreaming
 - Child protection policy
- Budget – Lump Sum Type II
- Submission process
- Q&A



Indicative evaluation timeline

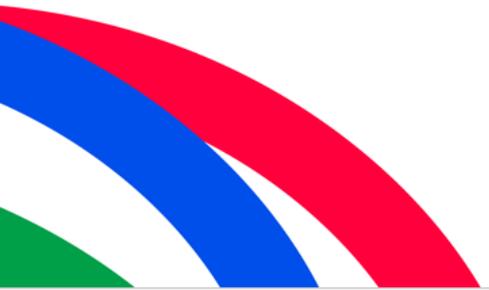


**Deadline for
Submission**
23 October 2025
17:00 CET
(Brussels time)

Evaluation
November 2025 –
March 2026

**Information on
Evaluation
Results**
April 2026

Grant Signature
May – July 2026





2025 Budget

€ 20 million

	Priorities	Indicative budget (in M EUR)
1	Fighting against discrimination and racism , xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, including antigypsyism, anti-Black and anti-Asian racism	13.2
4	Promoting diversity management and inclusion at the workplace, both in the public and private sector	
5	Fighting discrimination against LGBTIQ people and promoting LGBTIQ equality	
6	Support to public authorities to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance, including intersectional discrimination	
2	Fighting against antisemitism	6.8
3	Fighting against anti-Muslim hatred	



EQUAL Success rates 2021-2023

Proposals submitted	Proposals selected	Success rates
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Priority	Proposals submitted			Proposals selected			Success rates		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
P1 - Anti-racism and non-discrimination	122	151	374	16	24	23	13 %	16 %	6 %
P2 - Diversity management	21	27	64	3	3	3	14 %	11 %	5 %
P3 – LGBTIQ	18	29	92	7	5	11	39 %	17 %	12 %
P4 – ONLINE hate speech	47	40		3	3		6 %	7,5 %	
P5 (2021-2022) P4 – PUBLIC AUTHORITIES	11	12	26	3	5	7	27 %	42 %	27 %
Total	219	259	556	32	40	44	15 %	15%	8 %



Admissibility - Proposal structure

Your application must be **readable, accessible** and **printable**

To be downloaded

Part B

Detailed Budget Table

- Description of the action
- Download template
- Complete in Word
- **Max 45 pages**
- **Convert into PDF**
- **Upload PDF**

Download template (LS type II), fill in & **save and upload in .xlsx format**

To be filled in online

Part A

KPI tool (Part C)

- Administrative information on
- Participants
 - Summarized project budget

- All sections to be completed
- nr of participants, disaggregated by gender



Admissibility – Proposal structure

Call document Section 5. Admissibility – pages 17-18

Proposals must be **complete** and contain all the requested information and all required annexes and supporting documents:

- **Application Form Part A** – contains administrative information about the participants (future coordinator, beneficiaries and affiliated entities) and the summarised budget for the project (*to be filled in directly online*)
- **Application Form Part B** – contains the technical description of the project (*template to be downloaded from the Portal Submission System, completed, assembled and re-uploaded*)
- **KPI tool** - contains additional project data regarding the project's contribution to EU programme key performance indicators (*to be filled in directly online, all sections to be completed*)
- **mandatory annexes and supporting documents** (*templates available to be downloaded from the Portal Submission System, completed, assembled and re-uploaded*):
 - **detailed budget table** (*template available in the Portal Submission System – to be re-uploaded filled out in the format xlsx*)



Admissibility - Annexes

Call document Section 5. Admissibility – pages 17-18

- CVs of core project team (or: if key personnel is not yet known, a job profile description)
 - Activity report of last year of the coordinator (N/A for public bodies)
 - List of previous EU funded projects (see template in part B)
 - Letters of support (optional)
- **mandatory annexes and supporting documents** (templates available to be downloaded from the Portal Submission System, completed, assembled and re-uploaded):
 - **CVs (standard) of core project team** (or, where the key personnel is not yet known, a job profile description)
 - **activity report of last year of the coordinator** (unless it is a public body)
 - **list of previous projects** (key projects for the last 4 years) (template available in Part B)
 - for participants with activities involving children (below the age of 18): child protection policy (for private bodies: copy of their policy; for public bodies: [child protection policy declaration](#)). See section 6 on "Ethics and EU values" for more information.



Admissibility – Annex Child Protection Policy (CPP)

See Call document Sections 5. Admissibility – pages 17-18 and 6. Eligibility p. 23

- Participants with activities directly involving children must have a **child protection policy**
- **Only for public authorities**: template for a **Declaration on Honour** available
 - when downloading Part B templates during the application process,
 - can be found on the [F&T Portal](#) under the section *Topic conditions and documents > Application form templates*
- Covering the **four areas** described in the [Keeping Children Safe Child Safeguarding Standards](#)



 TpI_Application Form (Part B) (CERV)

 TpI_Child Protection Policy Declaration (CERV) (1)

 TpI_Detailed Budget Table (CERV LSII)

Application form templates

Standard application form (CERV) [↗](#) — the application form specific to this call is available in the Submission System

Detailed budget table (CERV LSII) [↗](#) - the budget table can also be downloaded during submission

[Child Protection Policy Declaration for Public Entities](#) [↗](#)



Eligibility: Who can apply?

Section 6. Eligibility – pages 19-23

- Applicants must be **legal entities** (public or private) or international organisations
- Activities must take place in any of the **eligible countries**
- **International organisations** may be registered outside eligible countries, but they must **implement** their project in the **eligible countries**



Eligibility – For all priorities

**Scope:
National or
transnational**

**Consortium:
Minimum 2
applicants**



Eligibility

	Priority	Budget / proposal (in EUR)	Duration (in months)	Coordinator must be
1	Fighting against discrimination and racism , xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, including antigypsyism, anti-Black and anti-Asian racism	150.000 to 750.000	12-24	Non-profit
2.1	Fighting against antisemitism – open	100.000 to 500.000	12-24	Non-profit
2.2	Fighting against antisemitism – restricted to public authorities	100.000 to 500.000	12-24	Public authority
3.1	Fighting against anti-Muslim hatred - open	100.000 to 500.000	12-24	Non-profit
3.2	Fighting against anti-Muslim hatred – restricted to public authorities	100.000 to 500.000	12-24	Public authority
4	Promoting diversity management and inclusion at the workplace, both in the public and private sector	150.000 to 750.000	12-36	Profit or non-profit
5	Fighting discrimination against LGBTIQ people and promoting LGBTIQ equality	150.000 to 500.000	12-36	Non-profit
6	Support to public authorities to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance, including intersectional discrimination	Min. 100.000	12-24	Public authority



Award Criteria

See Call document Section 9. Award criteria – pages 20-21

Award criteria	Minimum pass score	Maximum score
Relevance	25	40
Quality	n/a	40
Impact	n/a	20
Overall (pass) scores	70	100



Selection criteria

- **Operational capacity** – *is evaluated along with award criteria*
 - CVs of the key project staff members
 - Annual activity report of last year of the coordinator (N/A for public bodies)
- **Financial capacity** (no checks for public bodies) → documents NOT to be provided at application stage; only later, during the grant preparation, if proposal is selected for funding
 - Examples of documents requested: profit and loss account and balance sheet, business plan, audit report produced by an approved external auditor, certifying the accounts for the last closed financial year, etc.).
 - Analysis of neutral financial indicators + other aspects, such as dependency on EU funding and deficit and revenue in previous years



Do's

- **Impactful:** concrete targets and results
- **Realistic** objectives
- **Responsive/engaged coordinator**
- **Indicators** set by age / disaggregated by gender
- Build on existing good practice : concrete **multiplier effect**
- Written in simple way
- **Budget needs to correspond to the activities** and specified in "Comments" worksheet



Don'ts: Avoid common mistakes

- Make sure the budget in the part A, part B and the detailed budget table are aligned → make a final check before submitting
 - Submission before the call deadline is not final, you can still make changes → avoid the risk of bugs just before the call deadline
 - Part A: be careful of status of organisation; can have impact on eligibility
 - Be aware of the different consortium roles and the impact on the minimum number of applicants
 - Make sure all required documents are correctly completed and the correct version uploaded
- **Affiliated entities** — Applicants may participate with affiliated entities (i.e. entities linked to a beneficiary which participate in the action with similar rights and obligations as the beneficiaries, but do not sign the grant and therefore do not become beneficiaries themselves). They **will get a part of the grant money** and must therefore **comply with all the call conditions and be validated** (just like beneficiaries); but they do not count towards the minimum eligibility criteria for consortium composition (if any). If affiliated entities participate in your project, please do not forget to provide documents demonstrating their **affiliation link** to your organisation as part of your application.
 - **Associated partners** — Applicants may participate with associated partners (i.e. partner organisations which participate in the action but without the right to get grant money). They participate **without funding** and therefore do **not need to be validated**.



How to apply ?

Find the call here: [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS | HOW TO PARTICIPATE | PROJECTS & RESULTS | WORK AS AN EXPERT | SUPPORT

Find calls for proposals and tenders

Call ID: CERV-2025-EQUAL

civ Search

Please select the type of your submission:

CERV Lump Sum Grants [CERV-LS], CERV Lump Sum Grant [CERV-AG-LS]

Start submission



Proposal structure

Call data

Call: **CERV-2025-DAPHNE**

Topic: **CERV-2025-DAPHNE**

Type of action: **CERV-LS**

Type of MGA: **CERV-AG-LS**

⚠ Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

Proposal data

Acronym:

Draft ID:

Final ID:

Download Part B templates

Download, fill in and convert into pdf

Download part B templates

Administrative forms (Part A)

Edit forms

Edit Part C (KPI)

View history

Print preview



Part B and Annexes

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments. ⓘ

Part B *



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Detailed budget table *

.xlsx format



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Annual activity reports



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List of previous projects



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Child protection policy



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Letters of support



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The application is evaluated as a whole – information should be **coherent in all parts of the proposal**
E.g. SAME REQUESTED AMOUNT in Part A and in detailed budget table!!



Selection of priority at two levels

At the bottom of the screen when creating the proposal

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Your proposal

It will appear also in the "General Information" section of the Application Form Part A and can also be updated there.

Acronym * 20

Short Summary * 2000

CERV Priorities *
 PRIORITY_OPEN Open
 PRIORITY_RESTRICTED_PUBLIC_AUTH Restricted to public authorities

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When completing Part A

Priorities
 Open
 Restricted to public authorities



Info on previous projects: [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)



Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination

CERV-2023-EQUAL

Topic Call for proposal

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Programme

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

Call

Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination (CERV-2023-EQUAL)

Type of action

CERV-LS CERV Lump Sum Grants

Type of MGA

CERV Lump Sum Grant [CERV-AG-LS]

Closed

Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

08 December 2022

Deadline date

20 June 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

Projects funded under this topic

Found 46 record(s)

TITLE 	ACRONYM 	PROJECT ID 
Transcending Barriers: Promoting Trans Inclusion in the Workplace	TranscendingBarriers	101144262
Improving response to risks of discrimination, bias and intolerance in automated decision-making systems to promote equality.	EquiTech	101144709
Wishing Well: Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Transgender People in Hungary	WishingWell	101144758
Creation of the Belgian Diversity Charter	BELDC	101144521
Mentors for Young Roma Women's Empowerment	RomniME	101144417
SPEED-FEM: Sharing Practices for Equity and Empowerment in Diversity with a female intersectional approach	SPEED-FEM	101144576
(EM)POWERYOU(TH): A CO-CREATED MODEL TOWARDS A NON-DISCRIMINATION CULTURE	empoweryouth	101144544
LGBTIQ+ MISSING – the voice of LGBTIQ+ young people with experience of going missing before the age of 18	MISSING LGBTIQ	101144825
Queer Vibes: Improving the safety, quality of life, and status of LGBTIQ+ people in Slovakia. Empowering Slovak queer communities and raising awareness about the rights and safety of LGBT	Queer Vibes	101145068
RISE: fighting racism and discrimination of the Roma by fostering Inclusive School Environments	RISE	101144429



What do we mean by EU values?

Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union

“Respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and the respect for human rights, including the rights of the persons belonging to minorities.

These values are common to the Member States in a society where pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail.”

Article 21 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights

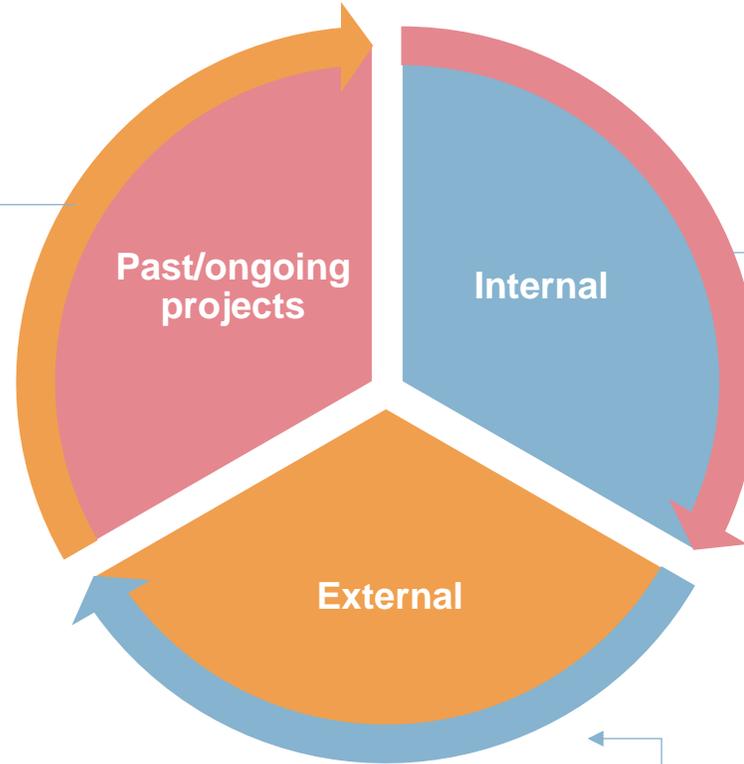
“1. Any discrimination based on any ground such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation shall be prohibited.

2. Within the scope of application of the Treaties and without prejudice to any of their specific provisions, any discrimination on grounds of nationality shall be prohibited.”



How can you show adherence to EU values

What **projects** have you carried out to promote non-discrimination and EU values? Have these projects advanced EU values particularly Non-discrimination?



Internal policies - What have you done to promote non-discrimination in your own organisations?

External - What kind of advocacy actions have you done in favour of EU values esp. non-discrimination?



Integrating a gender perspective into projects

Introduction to Gender Mainstreaming

Gender analysis | EIGE (europa.eu)

Needs assessment

- Are project objectives designed, based on a robust **analysis** and aligned to strategic gender needs?
- Are women's **needs** in the area of your project the same as those of men?
- Have men and women been **consulted** to identify needs and opportunities?

Monitoring & Evaluation

- Are **people from all gender involved** in the monitoring and evaluation?
- Are **indicators** to measure project progress and goals **gender sensitive**?
- Does your **data collection and interpretation** approach allow to capture gender differences?

Implementation & Dissemination

- Are any **gender specific factors** (location, mobility, care work) **limiting participation** in the project?
- Are there specific **changes** introduced by the project and would they impact women and men?
- Is the project using **gender sensitive language**?



Questions?



National Contact Points for the CERV Programme

NCP Slovenia



Citizens, Equality, Rights
and Values Programme



National Contact Points
LINK

<https://qrco.de/cervNCPs>



Our Mission

- **INFORMATION:** providing information about the programme & its funding opportunities and about the policy initiatives in the areas covered by the programme.
 - **SUPPORT:** facilitating the match-making between potential partner entities on a transnational level; supporting applicants during the application process.
 - **ADVICE:** facilitating the participation of stakeholders and giving advice to applicants; increasing the capacity of stakeholders to take part in the programme.
 - **DISSEMINATION:** dissemination of best practice projects; increasing knowledge and awareness of programme results.

CERV Project Partner Search (by NCPs)

The CERV Project Partner Search by NCPs enables you to share your project proposals, ideas, or interests in preparation for upcoming CERV funding calls. This allows potential participants and partners from all programme countries to find and connect with you!

LINK:

<https://qrco.de/CERVps>



CERV Citizens' Forum

- Learn about current CERV calls
- Receive direct support from the CERV NCPs
- Present your project idea and moderate a break-out room
- Expand your project team and create synergies
- Participate in break-out rooms initiated by other participant
- Join projects in the making
- Create new projects and project applications





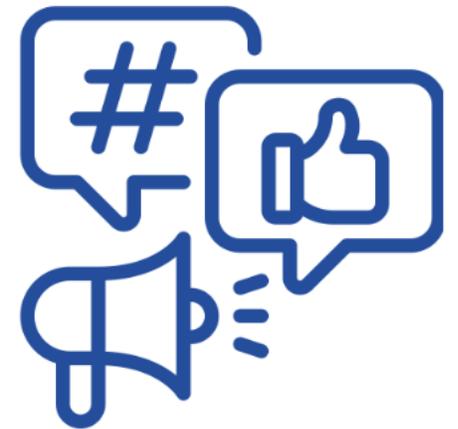
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Questions?



Multiple-choice poll



Do you think you will submit a proposal?

1 2 0

Yes, definitely.



Yes, I would like to but I am still looking for partners.



No, I will not have the time.



No, I do not fit the criteria / topics.





Useful links, info and tools

- [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal](#) ;
- [Reference documents](#) e.g. CERV programme Regulation, Work Programme, Annotated Grant Agreement..)
- [Online manual](#) (use the green button “How to”)
- [FAQ](#) (about calls and how to apply) and Q&A
- [List of previous projects funded](#)
- [DG Justice Newsletter on funding opportunities and funded projects](#)
- [DG JUST FB](#) and [X](#) accounts



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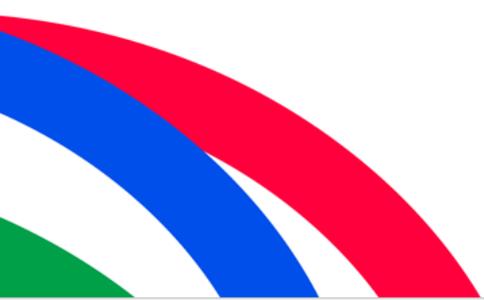
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Dear User

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[CERV-2025-EQUAL-RACI-DISC](#) -- Fighting against discrimination and racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, including antigypsyism, anti-black, and anti-Asian racism

Question: Under CERV and Justice Programmes, when and how is the financial capacity verified?

Answer:

The financial capacity check is done only in case a proposal is selected for funding. It is normally performed for all coordinators with exception of public bodies (entities established as public body under national law, including local, regional or national authorities) and international organisations. If needed, it may also be done for affiliated entities. Before the grant agreement preparation, the applicants will be approached by the Commission with the list of documents to supply.

For more information consult [Rules for Legal Entity Validation, LEAR Appointment and Financial Capacity Assessment](#), which provides guiding principles concerning financial capacity check in its part IV. RULES ON FINANCIAL CAPACITY ASSESSMENT (pp. 21-26).



Assistance

Call document Section 12. Help – pages 31-32

Contact

For individual questions on the Portal Submission System, please contact the [IT Helpdesk](#).

Non-IT related questions should be sent to one of the following email address:

- [the CERV Contact Point of your country](#) (if established);

Otherwise, you may contact

- For priorities 1 (discrimination and racism), 4 (diversity management), 5 (LGBTIQ) and 6 (public authorities): EC-CERV-CALLS@ec.europa.eu;
- For priorities 2 (antisemitism) and 3 (anti-Muslim hatred): EACEA-CERV@ec.europa.eu.

Please indicate clearly the reference of the call and topic to which your question relates (*see cover page*).

**Thank you
For your attention**

