

Programmatic Cooperation Framework for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for the provision of consultancy services on Promoting Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education in Eastern Partnership Countries

Services	Consultancy Services in the area of the Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education (EDC/HRE)
Project	EU/CoE Joint Programme "Promoting Human Rights Education and Democratic Citizenship in Eastern Partnership Countries"
Organisation	COUNCIL OF EUROPE Directorate General of Democracy Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation Education Department
Type of contract	short-term consultant contracts (exact number of working days/experts will be determined according to projects' needs)
Deadline for Applications:	26 February 2016

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The project "Promoting Human Rights Education and Democratic Citizenship (EDC/HRE) in the Eastern Partnership countries" is a regional project for Eastern Partnership countries (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), which will raise awareness of the main principles of the EDC/HRE at the policy level and facilitate the practical implementation of the Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education in national education systems.

The project will support the integration and/or further development of education for democratic citizenship and human rights education in national education systems by providing support to review and enhance school curricula; build capacity of educational professionals to teach and promote EDC/HRE and pilot EDC/HRE materials in schools of 6 countries. It will also serve to build networks between different education systems in the Eastern Partnership countries.

DESCRIPTION OF TASKS

The Council of Europe is looking for candidates with extensive professional experience, knowledge of Council of Europe standards in the areas of democratic citizenship and human rights education, in view of their involvement in cooperation activities implemented in the Eastern partnership countries.

The selected consultants will perform essentially non-recurrent tasks of a specialised nature. They will be expected to contribute to the achievement of the Project's objectives, in tight co-operation with the Division of Cooperation and Capacity Building of the Council of Europe, Project partners and other consultants. The consultants will be expected to travel to the countries of project implementation, make evaluations and analysis, draft reports and recommendations, draft and implement capacity-building programmes. The consultants' tasks may include **one or a combination of several** of the following activities;

- Undertaking research to map the integration of the EDC/HRE principles in the curricula of the Eastern Partnership countries;
- Providing an in-depth analysis of national reports on the integration of the EDC/HRE principles in the education systems of the Eastern Partnership countries;
- Designing a tailor-made training programme on EDC/HRE in accordance with the country's needs;
- Delivering training sessions on integration of EDC/HRE in the pre-service and in-service teacher training programmes in each of the target countries of the Project;
- Producing support materials based on the participants needs analysis;
- Providing support to the trained educators/participants in training their peers and in development of their syllabuses;
- Preparing and conducting piloting seminars on EDC/HRE for teachers and head teachers in each of the target countries of the Project using the Council of Europe EDC/HRE training manuals;
- Delivering demonstration lessons in EDC/HRE with local students as an example of good practice;
- Participating in and, where applicable, facilitating conferences, seminars and workshops.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- University Degree in education, pedagogy, social sciences, political sciences or any related field;
- Extensive professional experience at international and/or national level in areas related to human rights education, democratic governance, democratic citizenship;
- Good knowledge of the relevant international standards, with in depth knowledge of the Council of Europe standards in the field of EDC/HRE;
- Proven ability to work in international, multi-cultural environments and have analytical, research and reporting skills;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and ability to facilitate a training;
- Excellent oral and written knowledge of English and/or Russian, proficiency in drafting in that language.

Fees and status

The selected candidates will be offered international consultancy contracts; the candidates will not have a status of the Council of Europe staff member. The consultancy fees will be paid based on the number of working days, in case of travel all travel expenses and per diems will be paid by the Council of Europe

Applications

Candidates must submit their Curriculum Vitae in English accompanied by a motivation letter indicating the task(s) that they could undertake and the amount of fee per working day to the email address pcf.democratic.education@coe.int no later than **26 February 2016**.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. The decision to accept or reject an application is not subject to appeal.

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