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| **GRANT AWARD PROCEDURE** |
| **APPLICATION FORM**  **(APPENDIX I)** |

**Call for proposals**

Project “Boosting trust and engagement of citizens

in democratic processes” - NGO Grant to promote CSO engagement in Council of Europe

DICS/Grant/2024/2

**HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM?**

Complete each box with the information requested. The size of the box will adapt to the volume of text typed.

Once all fields are completed, print the Application Form, sign it, scan it and send it in accordance with the requirements of the Call for Proposals.

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| **1. Applicant\***  \*In the case of a consortium, please add as many “applicant” boxes as grantees. | |
| Official name ► |  |
| Legal form ► |  |
| Registration number (if any) ► |  |
| Country of registration ► |  |
| Full address ► |  |
| Internet site (if any) ► |  |
| Date on which the applicant was founded ► |  |
| Objectives of the applicant  (as stipulated in its Statutes) ► |  |
| Name(s) of the person(s) entitled to enter into legally binding commitments on behalf of the applicant (indicate name(s) and position(s)) ► |  |
| Members of the governing board (or equivalent body, if applicable). Indicate names, positions and professions ► |  |

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| **2. Contact details\***  **\***In the case of a consortium, only of the Lead Grantee. | |
| Contact person ► |  |
| Position of the contact person ► |  |
| Email address ► |  |
| Phone number ► |  |

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| **3. Bank details\***  \*In the case of a consortium, only of the Lead Grantee. | |
| Name of the Bank ► |  |
| Address of the Bank ► |  |
| Account holder name ► |  |
| Full account number  (IBAN) ► |  |
| BIC Code ► |  |

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| **4. Recent activities** |
| Describe below the main projects completed or being carried out in the field concerned during the last 5 (five) years. Specify your experience of cooperating with the Council of Europe or how you have obtained expertise of the Council of Europe standards (max. 6000 characters) ▼ |
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| Indicate below grants obtained from States or international institutions during the last 2 (two) years (if any). ▼ |
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| **5. Description of the Project** |
| Indicate below the background information of the project, impact (overall objective) and outcomes (specific objectives) of the Project (max. 6000 characters) ▼ |
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| **6. Proposed activities** |
| For each activity, indicate the title, duration, specific objectives, detailed description, implementation means, evaluation means (if any) and target group(s) (max. 6000 characters) ▼ |
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| **7. Expected results and sustainability of the project** |
| Indicate below the estimated results and sustainability of results after the completion of the project (max. 3000 characters) ▼ |
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| **8. Grantee/Consortium’s professional capacity** |
| Indicate below the number of permanent and temporary staff ▼ |
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| **9. Grantee/Consortium’s operational capacity** |
| Indicate below how the applicant intends to implement the proposed activities (where applicable, indicate the involvement of third parties including providers) (max. 3000 characters) ▼ |
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| **10. Grantee/Consortium’s financial capacity** |
| Indicate below any information reflecting the applicant’s financial capacity, such as turnover or equivalent (annual budget) for the ongoing and last 2 (two) years, net annual earnings (if any), total balance sheet or budget, and medium and long-term debt (if any) ▼ |
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| **11. Co-funding** |
| Indicate below how the applicant intends to contribute to the project (either by way of its own resources or by contribution from third parties) with an amount equivalent to at least 5% of the requested grant. Co-financing may take the form of financial or human resources, in-kind contributions or income generated by the action or project. (max. 3000 characters) ▼ |
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| **12. Declaration** |
| By signing this form I, the undersigned, authorised to represent the Grantee/Consortium, hereby certify that the information contained in this application is correct and that the applicant organisation has not received or applied for any other Council of Europe funding to carry out the action which is the subject of this grant application.  I also certify on my honour that the applicant organisation or their owner(s) or executive officer(s) are not in one of the situations which would exclude it from taking part in a Council of Europe grant award procedure, and accordingly declare that the applicant:  a. has not been sentenced by final judgment on one or more of the following charges: participation in a criminal organisation, corruption, fraud, money laundering, terrorist financing, terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, child labour or trafficking in human beings;  b. is not in a situation of bankruptcy, liquidation, termination of activity, insolvency or arrangement with creditors or any like situation arising from a procedure of the same kind, or is not subject to a procedure of the same kind;  c. has not received a judgment with res judicata force, finding an offence that affects its professional integrity or constitutes a serious professional misconduct;  d. does comply with its obligations as regards payment of social security contributions, taxes and dues, according to the statutory provisions of the country where it is established;  e. are not an entity created to circumvent tax, social or other legal obligations (empty shell company), and have not ever created or are not in the process of creation of such an entity;  f. have not been involved in mismanagement of the Council of Europe funds or public funds;  g. is not and neither likely to be in a situation of conflict of interests. |

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| **13. Publication of the award decision** |
| The Council of Europe publishes annually information about awarded grants on its website (available at <https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/grants>) pursuant to Article 2.1.4 of Rule No. 1374 of 16 December 2015 on the grant award procedures of the Council of Europe. Please indicate below whether the applicant has any objections to the publication of information on the award decision (the title of the Agreement, the nature and purpose of the Agreement, name and locality of the Grantee and amount of the Agreement) should its application be successful and, if so, the reasons for such objection ▼ |
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| **14. Signature** | |
| Complete the table below and sign in the last box:  **LEAD GRANTEE\*:**  \*Delete if it you are a single Grantee applicant. | |
| First Name and Name of the Signatory ► |  |
| Title or position of the Signatory in the applicant organisation ► |  |
| Place and date of signature ► | **Done in:** |
| **On:** |
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| Signature and official stamp of the applicant organisation ► |  |

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| **GRANTEE:\***  \* In case of a single Grantee applicant, only fill in this box.  In case of an applicant consortium, please add as many boxes as additional Grantees in the consortium. | |
| First Name and Name of the Signatory ► |  |
| Title or position of the Signatory in the applicant organisation ► |  |
| Place and date of signature ► | **Done in:** |
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