Questions received within the call for proposals for COMPASS NATIONAL AND REGIONAL TRAINING COURSES ON HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE 2024

1) Is there any chance to apply and be accepted for an organisation that is working in a state party to the European Cultural Convention but isn't legally registered?

The criteria specify that the applicant organisation must be legally registered in one of the 50 countries that are state parties to the European Cultural Convention. You can check the list of the 50 state parties here.

This requirement is essential because, after the assessment process of the applications, both the Council of Europe and each Grantee (the organisation that receives a grant as a result of the assessment procedures) will sign a grant agreement. Additionally, if financial support is requested, the organisation must have a bank account.

However, organisations that are not registered can still apply with their ideas for cooperation, and the Council of Europe will consider the possibility of providing educational and/or institutional support.

2) If we choose to collaborate with and co-organise the training course with another local organisation, are they considered co-applicants? Or part of the partnership?

The classification depends on the nature of your collaboration, and both approaches are acceptable for the current call. It's important to note that if you designate them as co-applicants, they will need to sign the application and the estimated budget together with your organisation.

3) Is there a Word version of the application we should use? If not, should we work on the template included in the Call or the Handbook for Organisers?

The application form, template for the draft program, and template for the estimated budget, are available in a single file in docx format within the call for proposals. You can download it and complete the application form and draft program through the link provided: https://rm.coe.int/2024-call-compass-nrtc-eng/native/1680ada5e2.

For the estimated budget, you can use the Excel format provided in the template, accessible through this link: https://rm.coe.int/model-annex-ii-estimated-budget-eng/native/1680ada5c1.

4) Will applications from countries where Compass training courses were implemented in 2023 not be considered in 2024?

Preference will be given to activity proposals that are planned in countries where no similar course has been organised in the past two years. In 2022 and 2023, supported courses were held in Azerbaijan, Albania, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Slovenia, Spain, Lithuania, Moldova, Portugal, Poland, Ukraine. However, it is essential to note that this prioritisation criterion does not automatically exclude any application.

Activities proposed to be held in countries where training courses were organised in 2022-2023 will still be considered and can receive support based on their relevance to the general criteria described in Chapter V and the fulfillment of eligibility criteria outlined in Chapter III.