

Partner Search Request: Evrobalkani (Bulgaria)

(May 2014)

1. Working title of the project: ***Europe for Citizens 2014 – 2020***
2. Field of activity of the project: ***Development cooperation***
3. Donor to which we are going to apply: ***European commission***
4. Brief description of the project:

The Europe for Citizens programme (2014-2020) aims to give the citizen a key role in the development of the European Union: promoting Europe's common values and history, fostering a sense of ownership of the EU project among citizens, and developing ideas and activities with a European angle. We are particularly interested in cooperation under **Strand 1: European remembrance** aimed at civil society organizations and their initiatives to support the EU values of peace and the well-being of its people. This strand of the programme focuses on Europe as a peace project. We must keep the memories of the past alive while we build the future. Historical moments which are to be commemorated in particular in 2014 will be the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I, the 25th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall and the 10 years of enlargement of the European Union to Central and Eastern Europe.

In a nutshell, **the project will involve** the participation of 13-15 organizations from old, new and candidate EU countries. We will have a number of network activities, culminating in an international conference in Sofia, Bulgaria in the Spring of 2015. It will commemorate the 10 years of the Eastern Enlargement. We will invite a number of participants from the partner organization to travel for 3-4 days to Sofia, participate in the conference (as

lecturers and/or participants). All project activities and commitments will be discussed in person upon winning the project and we will sign MoUs as organizations. All project-related costs will be part of the budget that we will submit.

- **Project Start** – The fall of 2014, estimated duration 12 months.
- **To submit the application in the electronic system**, we need to add all partners with their **PIC numbers**.

5. Requirements for the partner organisations:

The projects under this strand are expected to include different types of organisations (local authorities, **civil society organisations, research institutes, NGOs, think-thanks**, etc.) They should be involved in the development of activities connected mainly with history remembrance, European integration, peacekeeping in EU but not necessarily.

Projects should be implemented on a transnational level (creation and operation of transnational partnerships and networks) or with a clear European dimension.

Countries: We are looking for partners from Central and Eastern Europe: **Albania, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia**.

6. Deadline: The deadline for the submission of the proposals is 4th of June but we will need confirmation from the organizations and their **PIC numbers preferably by the end of this week (12-16th of May 2014) or the beginning of the next (19th/20th of May)**.

7. Our contact information:

“Evrobalkani” is a non-profit association based in Bulgaria and dedicated since 2004 to the socio-economic development of South-Eastern Europe. The main focus of our work is the preparation and management of projects funded by the European Union. You can find more about our mission and experience at www.evrobalkani.com.

Please kindly advise of your interest at your earliest since time is of the essence. Our contact person is **Denitza Bojinova, Co-founder of association Evrobalkani**. She is available at:

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