European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)
Country Based Support Scheme (CBSS), Kazakhstan

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Applicants will find below a series of questions which have been asked and sent to mailbox delegation-kazakhstan-eidhr@ec.europa.eu since the launch of the above-mentioned Call for Proposals.

In the interest of equal treatment of applicants, the European Commission cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of an applicant, a partner, an action or specific activities.

N.B. Deadline for submission of proposals:

30 of July 2010, 16.00 Almaty time

As a general answer to all the questions indicated below, in the guidelines for this call the EC has laid out the objectives of the programme but has only given a general indication of how these objectives could be achieved by the proposed actions, thus leaving scope for applicants to structure their action in the way suited to the achievement of the objectives. Selection will be based on the quality and coherence of the proposed action in relation to the set objectives.

Q1: Please clarify art. 1.3 of the Guidelines (minimum and maximum of the grant, and amount of the first tranche paid by the EU).

A grant may not be for less than 50% of the total eligible costs of the action.
In addition, no grant may exceed 75% (European applicants or International Organizations) and 90% (Kazakhstani applicants) of the total eligible costs of action. The balance must be financed from the applicant's or partners' own resources, or from sources other than the European Union budget or the European Development Fund.

The amount of the first tranche paid by the EU under a contract for a grant will be calculated according to art. 15 of the General Conditions of the grant contract (attached in the call for proposal published).


Please be informed that English version prevails for both guidelines and the National Plan, so please refer to the English version (the website where the document in English is located is indicated in the guidelines).

Q 3: On the first page of Application form an applicant must fill number and title of lot. What does it mean?
There are no lots for this call for proposals.

In the part "B" 1.1. Title. Title of what?

Title of the action.
1.2. Location. What does it mean? Location of our organization?

Location of the action.


3.1. Experience by sector. Can I show the same sectors as in PADOR?

3.2. Experience by Geographical area. How do we need fill it if our organizations' projects were carried out only in RK. Do we need use table with Indicative list of region on the right side of the table?

3.1. Please fill in as suggested by the Application Form.
3.2. The call is for experience in Kazakhstan, which is a part of Central Asia coding of the guidelines.

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3.3.3 Number of staff. The first column - type of the staff. We are local NGO and our HQ that is why is in Almaty. But as you know RK is developing country. "HQ Staff: recruited and based in Headquarters (located in Developed Country)" or "Local staff: recruited and based in Developing Country"?

If your organisation is based only in Kazakhstan, please tick only "developing country".