

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO CAMBODIA

European Instrument for Democracy and Human rights (EIDHR) – Country Based Support Scheme (CBSS) - Cambodia

1. Basic act and Financing source

The legal basis is the Regulation (EC) No. 1889/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 establishing a financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide.

This action will be financed by budget line Budget line: 19 04 01

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for the 2011 and expected results

The following are general policy objectives for EIDHR:

- Enhancing the respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international and regional human rights instruments and promoting and consolidating democracy and democratic reform in third countries, mainly through support for civil society organizations, providing support and solidarity to human rights defenders and victims of repression and abuse, and strengthening civil society active in the field of human rights and democracy promotion.
- Supporting and strengthening the international and regional framework for the protection, promotion and monitoring of human rights, the promotion of democracy and rule of law and reinforcing an active role for civil society within this framework.
- Building confidence in and enhancing the reliability of electoral process, in particular through election observation

3. Eligibility conditions

The eligibility criteria will be specified in the Guidelines for Grant Applicants.

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions.

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing

(indicative - to be specified in the Guidelines for Grant Applicants)

The maximum rate of EU co-financing to the total eligible cost of the action shall not exceed 95 % of the total eligible costs of the action.

The grant awarded must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts:

Minimum EUR 50 000

Maximum EUR 300 000

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

The call is tentatively scheduled to be launched in April 2011.

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

The overall indicative amount made available under the call for proposals is EUR 1 200 000.

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