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## EU call for proposals for Support to Democratic Reform in Lebanon

The Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon announces the launching of its call for proposals (EuropeAid/134-505/L/ACT/LB) for the funding of projects aimed at supporting deep and sustainable democracy and democratic participation in Lebanon.

The projects to be selected should address issues in line at least with one of the following priorities:

- Support for actions that contribute to stronger democratic institutions and processes, and more sustainable, effective and legitimate democracy involving all actors;
- Support for civil society to observe, monitor and report on the transparency, fairness, inclusiveness and efficiency of the legislative making process;
- Support for actions that contribute to improving the relations and coordination between the Parliament, civil society organisations, political parties and the private sector;
- Development of research, analysis and policy making to promote public participation and associated rights;
- Support for drafting and adopting legislation and effective frameworks for political participation and electoral processes including municipal elections;
- Support for actions that contribute to drafting and adopting legislation and procedures facilitating participation of women and underrepresented groups in political life;
- Support to allow Lebanon's participation in regional exchanges and best practices on promoting democratic participation and reforming the electoral frameworks of Arab countries.

The grants awarded under this call fall between €300,000 and €450,000.

The full guidelines for applicants are available on:  
[http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/lebanon/index\\_en.htm](http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/lebanon/index_en.htm)  
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

**The deadline for submission of full applications is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 4 p.m.**

**An information meeting will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at 11 a.m. at the premises of the Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon:**

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