

WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS
of the Office of EU Representative West Bank and Gaza Strip,
Support to the Governance Sector in Palestine¹

1. Basic act and/or Financing source

European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI). Commission Implementing Decision on the Annual Action Programme 2014, Support to the Governance Sector in Palestine

Reference: EUROPEAID/ENI/136-503/L/ACT/PS

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities and expected results

The **overall objective** is to build up a Palestinian State based on the Rule of Law and respect for human rights within a functioning deep democracy and with strong, effective accountable institutions at national and local levels.

Specifically, the programme aims to improve access to justice for all citizens and to promote democratic culture and social cohesion

Priorities to be addressed are:

- (i) improving access to justice for all citizens;
- (ii) promoting democratic culture and social cohesion

3. Eligibility conditions

In order to be eligible for a grant, the applicant must:

- be legal persons and
- be non-profit making and
- be a local non-governmental organisation, with Headquarters in Palestine and officially registered with the Palestinian competent authorities and founded at least 2 years before the launching date of the Call and which may wish to cooperate with European-based organisations or European public-sector operators or international (inter-governmental) organisations as defined by Article 43 of the Implementing Rules to the EC Financial Regulation;
- or, be an European-based organisation, established in a Member State of the European Union or Member State of the European Economic Area, officially registered and founded at least 3 years before the launching date of the Call and necessarily act with co-applicant(s) that are local civil society organisations from Palestine (mandatory);
- or, be an international organisation and necessarily act with co-applicant(s) that are local civil society organisations from Palestine (mandatory);

¹ * This designation does not entail any recognition of Palestine as a state and is without prejudice to positions on the recognition of Palestine as a state.

- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide.

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing

Minimum percentage: 51 % of the total eligible costs of the action.

The maximum possible rate of co-financing under these grants is 80% for international and European-based organisations and 90% for local organisations.

6. Indicative time-schedule of calls for proposals

The Call for Proposals is expected to be launched in February 2015.

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

Approx.: 4,000,000 EUR.