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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Our organisation is not yet registered. Can we apply to this Call?

No, the Call is open exclusively to organisations that are registered and operate in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro or Serbia.

2. Until now, our organisation has not carried out activities on preventing and/or combatting gender-based violence. Can we still apply to this Call?

In principle, you can but you should keep in mind that during the project evaluation process, the knowledge and resources of the organisation for its implementation will be scored.

3. As part of the project, we are planning to conduct training abroad for members of the mobile team. Is this an acceptable cost?

It can be considered an acceptable cost if the trip is economically justified and necessary to achieve the results of the project. At the same time, it should be considered that project activities must be carried out exclusively in the countries specified in the Call.

4. We want to conduct a public campaign, for which we need to purchase a video camera. Can it be considered an acceptable cost?

No. In the framework of this Call, the purchase of equipment is not considered an acceptable cost.

5. In the application form, you ask for the organisation's total income for the last three financial years in EUR. Can you clarify what total income is and do we need to list them for each year separately?

Total income is the sum of all donations/grants and income from the sale of goods and services (if the organisation has them) in one business year. It is necessary to state the amounts individually for the years 2024 and 2025, using the data provided in the annual financial report.

6. In 2024, our organisation's income amounted to EUR 19,000 and in 2025 EUR 30,000. Does this mean that the average annual income of our organisation is EUR 24,500?

Yes.

7. Can we submit a project to the value of EUR 20,000, if the average annual income of our organisation is EUR 9,000?

No. The total value of the project must not be higher than twice the average annual income of the organisation, which in your case is EUR 18,000.

- 8. Our organisation was founded a little over a year ago, so we cannot submit two annual financial reports. However, since our annual revenue exceeds EUR 10,000, we meet the condition for applying for a project of EUR 20,000. Can we apply based on one year's revenue?**

Yes. Organisations founded less than two years ago submit a financial report for the period since the organisation's founding. The maximum grant amount is determined based on the revenue shown in that report.

- 9. May I register for a project lasting one year?**

No, only projects lasting a minimum of 20 months can be considered.

- 10. What is meant by measures and mechanisms for ensuring the safety, confidentiality, and wellbeing of victims/survivors? Do we need to have formal policies and protocols?**

Any measures, codes of ethics, or protocols that the organisation uses to protect the dignity and safety of the women it works with. This question is particularly important in the case of evaluating projects that involve direct work with victims of violence.

- 11. We want to carry out activities to raise awareness about gender-based violence in primary schools. Does this activity comply with the criteria of this Call?**

Awareness-raising activities are an acceptable activity but take into account the age limit of the beneficiary group which must not be below 15 years of age.

- 12. Do we need additional funds to implement the project?**

No, co-financing is not a requirement.

- 13. What does it mean that the funds in the Consortium publish Calls simultaneously? Is it the same Call or three different Calls?**

These are three different Calls with the same objectives and primary criteria for the application process and evaluation of project proposals within the joint SEE BEYOND project. Each of member of the Consortium partially adapts their Call to the context of their work.

- 14. Given that our organisation operates in Croatia, can we submit our project to the Calls of the Ecumenical Women's Initiative and the Mediterranean Women's Fund?**

No. Applicants can submit their project proposals to only one of the two Calls. In order to avoid double funding, the Consortium members will cooperate and share information about applicants during the project evaluation process.

- 15. Why must the Excerpt from the Register of Associations be no older than 6 months? And where do we obtain it?**

This does not refer to the Decision on Registration or the initial registration of the association, but to the Excerpt from the Register of Associations. The purpose is for this document to prove that your organisation is active. You can obtain the excerpt from the competent authority that maintains the Register of Associations in your country.

- 16. If a person employed by the organisation applying for the project works on this project as part of their employment, how should we express this in the Budget?**

Estimate what portion of working time the person will spend working on this project, and in the cost description, alongside the person's full name, indicate the percentage of their salary that will be financed from the project.

17. Can we have two projects with Ecumenical Women's Initiative at the same time, i.e., can we apply for this project if one is already in progress?

Yes. Organisations that are already implementing a project funded by the Ecumenical Women's Initiative may apply for this call provided that, before signing the Grant Agreement, they have duly fulfilled all contractual obligations from the existing project, within the deadlines specified in the contract.

18. Do we have an advantage when applying for this call if we were recipients of SEE Change support?

No. Previous participation in the SEE Change project does not constitute an advantage nor does it bring additional points. However, one of the priority criteria relates to projects that are part of the organisation's long-term work or strategy and contribute to the sustainability and long-term impact of its work. If your proposal builds on previously implemented activities, including activities carried out under the SEE Change project, you can describe this in the application form as part of the answer to the question about the project's long-term strategy and sustainability.