**Funds for Bilateral Relations – Call for proposals no. 2/2013**

The **Civil Society Development Foundation** launches the second call for proposals under the Funds for Bilateral Relations under the NGO Fund in Romania.

The objective of this call for proposals is to support Romanian non-governmental organisations in search for partners from donor countries, developing sustainable partnerships and preparing applications for bilateral projects under the general call for proposals.

The application dossier containing the Guidelines for applicants and its annexes is available here: <http://fondong.fdsc.ro/more-than-70000-euro-for-partnerships-development-with-donor-countries>

Eligible applicants under the present call for proposals are non-governmental and non-profit organisations, with a legal status and the headquarters in Romania, organised and managed according to the Romanian enforced laws regarding the non-governmental organisations.

**An official partnership between a Romanian NGO and an organisation from the donor states (Norway, Island, Liechtenstein) is compulsory.**

**Eligible partners** under this Call are non-governmental organisations (established and run according to the applicable legislation in their country), public or private entities, commercial or non-commercial. Public entities could be local and central public authorities, public institutions/agencies, decentralized governmental services at a local level, territorial entities, universities etc.

**Non eligible partners under the present call for proposals** arepolitical parties and religious institutions, social partners (trade unions and employers associations) and profit-distributing cooperatives.

The total allocation for the present Call for proposals is of EUR **71,958.23**.

The maximum size of the grant is **EUR 3.000**, with a limit of not more than **EUR 1.500 Euro** per participant per travel.

Latest date of submission of Application Dossiers is **February 20, 2014**. After the deadline of submission, all proposals shall enter the evaluation and selection process.

In order to facilitate the identification of suitable partners in the donor countries, the Programme Operator collaborates with the **Norwegian Helsinki Committee** (<http://eeagrants.org/Who-we-are/Who-we-work-with/Norwegian-Helsinki-Committee>) and the **Icelandic Human Rights Centre** (<http://www.humanrights.is/english/>).

A comprehensive database of organisations from the donors’ states is available at: <http://partners.ngonorway.org/search.php>

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