

MediaLit

Support to projects of local media outlets and civil society organizations (CSOs) in Western Balkan within the project

MEdIA – Lit (Media Enhancement and Information Literacy for Democratic Engagement)

Corrigendum No.2

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1. Purpose of the Corrigendum

The purpose of this Corrigendum is to amend the eligibility provisions of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants in order to better reflect the different legal statuses of CSOs and local media outlets and to specify the conditions under which local media outlets may participate in this Call.

No other provisions of the Call for Proposals are affected by this Corrigendum.

2. Amendment to the Guidelines for Grant Applicants

In the Guidelines for Grant Applicants – Media-Lit, Section 5.1., page 6, the text:

5.1. Who can apply?

In order to be eligible for participation in this call, local media outlets and CSOs must meet all criteria as follows:

- be a legal person;
- be non-profit-making;
- have media sector in their statute and legal association documents;
- be nationals of the 5 WB countries (Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia and Serbia)
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- in the case of local media outlets, profit-making entities are eligible, provided that all products resulting from the project activities are disseminated for public use free of charge and no profit is generated from project-funded activities;
- have media sector in their statute and legal association documents;
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In addition, in the Guidelines for Grant Applicants – Media-Lit, Section 5.2., page 6, the text:

5.2. Partnerships / Partners

Partnerships are not mandatory, but they are allowed and advisable. Partners participate in creating project proposals and its implementation. They use financial resources under the same conditions that apply to the project applicant. Therefore, partners must meet the following criteria:

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3. Entry into Force

This Corrigendum enters into force on the date of its publication and applies to all applications submitted after its publication.

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Applicants are requested to take this correction into account when preparing and submitting their project proposals.

All other terms and conditions of the Call for Proposals remain unchanged.

4. Publication of Corrected Documents

In line with this Corrigendum a corrected version of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants is published alongside this notice and marked as “Corrected version – Corrigendum No. 2”.