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## Together For LGBTQI+ Equality

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### CLARIFICATIONS

of the Call for Proposals

for the support to projects of civil society organisations (CSO) in Western Balkans

<p><b>Question 1</b></p>	<p>We would like to know if the NGO ██████ in Serbia is eligible to apply for the 2<sup>nd</sup> CALL FOR PROPOSALS – Together For LGBTQI+ Equality. The only support from EU-related funds we got so far was granted by ██████ within the project Working Safe - Socio-economic Inclusion of the LGBTQI+ Community in the WB and Türkiye ██████ IPAIII/2024/460-166.</p>
<p><b>Answer 1</b></p>	<p>In order to be eligible for participation in this call, CSOs must meet all criteria as follows: be a legal person; be non-profit-making; be a civil society organisation; be registered in one of the WB countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and <u>Serbia</u>) at least 12 months before the deadline for submission of project proposals; be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project.</p> <p>Organisations applying under this Call cannot request funds that would be used as co-financing for other projects.</p> <p>CSOs which have been supported within the NDICI-Global Europe Thematic Programme on Human Rights and Democracy, 2023 Global Call for Proposals, Budget line: 14.020211, Reference: EuropeAid/177407/DH/ACT/Multi are not eligible to apply for this Call.</p> <p><u>Your NGO from Serbia is eligible as long as you were not funded under that exact NDICI reference line.</u></p>
<p><b>Question 2</b></p>	<p>We have a question about the Call. We see that the country eligibility is written as "one of the WB countries", so the question is whether we can do the project activities in more than one country? Our idea is to have a series of activities that would happen in 3 countries with a common goal, with the headquarters being in Serbia. Can you please confirm if this is eligible?</p>
<p><b>Answer 2</b></p>	<p>According to the Guidelines, projects must be implemented in one of the Western Balkans countries. Therefore, the proposed action must be clearly based in a single country of implementation.</p>



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Answer 3	The Guidelines do not explicitly restrict organisations from applying to the current Call while the final report of a previously funded project is still under preparation or pending approval. Therefore, submission of a new application is considered admissible, provided that the organisation ensures adequate operational and financial capacity to manage both processes in line with contractual obligations.
Question 4	<b>We would like to apply to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Proposals within the project Together for LGBTQI+ Equality, published at the following link: <a href="https://lgbti-era.org/2nd-cfp-within-the-project-together-for-lgbtqi-equality/">https://lgbti-era.org/2nd-cfp-within-the-project-together-for-lgbtqi-equality/</a>. Considering that we applied and were awarded a project under the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals (Contract no. [REDACTED]), we would like to inquire whether we remain eligible to participate again.</b>
Answer 4	Participation in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals does not preclude organisations from applying under the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Call for Proposals. In accordance with the Guidelines, applicants may submit one proposal per call, either as a lead applicant or partner, irrespective of prior participation, provided that all eligibility criteria are fulfilled. See also answer 3.