



# **EU Funding opportunities 2014-2020:**

## **Rights, Equality and Citizenship and Justice Programme**

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# Funding programmes 2014-2020

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1) Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC):

EUR 439,5 M - Regulation (EU) N°1381/2013

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/rec/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/rec/index_en.htm)

2) Justice Programme (JUST):

EUR 377,6 M - Regulation (EU) N°1382/2013

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/justice/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/justice/index_en.htm)

# Funding programmes 2007-2013 on Rights, Equality and Citizenship

## REC 2014-2020 merging 3 programmes

- Daphne III Programme
- Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme
- Progress Programme (gender equality, non-discrimination strands)

## Two budget lines

- 33 02 01 Ensuring the protection of rights and empowering citizens
- 33 02 02 Promoting non-discrimination and equality

# Funding programmes 2007-2013 for Justice

## **JUST 2014-2020 merging 3 programmes**

- Civil Justice Programme
- Criminal Justice Programme
- Drugs Prevention and Information Programme re judicial cooperation and crime prevention aspects

## **Three budget lines**

- 33 03 01 Judicial training and access to justice
- 33 03 02 Judicial cooperation
- 33 03 03 Drugs



## Available funds per year

### Justice

	Financial Programming							
	DB 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
<b>Administrative support</b>	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2	8,4
<b>Operational appropriations</b>	45,8	48,1	50,2	52,6	55,0	57,5	60,0	369,2
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,0</b>	<b>49,3</b>	<b>51,4</b>	<b>53,8</b>	<b>56,2</b>	<b>58,7</b>	<b>61,2</b>	<b>377,6</b>

### Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

	Financial Programming							
	DB 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
<b>Administrative support</b>	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	7,7
<b>Operational appropriations</b>	54,2	56,3	58,9	61,5	64,3	67,1	70,1	431,8
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,3</b>	<b>57,4</b>	<b>60,0</b>	<b>62,6</b>	<b>65,4</b>	<b>68,2</b>	<b>71,2</b>	<b>439,5</b>

\* The amounts of the revised Commission proposal of 27/3/2013 converted to current prices

## REC: Specific objectives

- Promote non–discrimination
- Combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia
- Promote rights of persons with disabilities
- Promote gender equality, gender mainstreaming
- Prevent violence against children, young people, women and groups at risk (Daphne objective)
- Promote rights of the child
- Ensure highest level of data protection
- Promote rights deriving from Union citizenship
- Enforce consumer rights

# JUST: Specific objectives

- Facilitate judicial cooperation
- Promote judicial training (35%)
- Facilitate access to justice
- Support drug policy initiatives

# Aims of funding

- enhancing public awareness and knowledge of Union law and policies ;
- supporting the effective, comprehensive and consistent implementation, application and monitoring of Union law instruments and policies;
- promoting cross-border cooperation and improving mutual knowledge and enhancing mutual trust among all stakeholders
- improving the knowledge and understanding of potential obstacles to the exercise of rights and principles guaranteed by EU law



# Types of action

- Analytical activities (studies, data collection,...)
- Training
- Mutual learning, cooperation, awareness-raising, dissemination
- Support for main actors (key NGOs and networks, MS, 116 operators...)

# What changes?

- 6 to 2 programmes = + flexibility/consistency
- Linked to specific objectives ( not general)
- **EU added value** (transnationality 2/3/4/5 MS) or national but EU
- Increased reporting on results based on indicators, toolboxes: first annual report in 2015
- Targeted calls (11 calls -2014)
- New IT Tool (SYGMA DG Research most probably as from 2015)

## What changes?

- Framework partnership = long-term cooperation
- Increased cooperation with international organisations, such as Council of Europe, OECD and United nations family (Joint management)
- Only AWP submitted to the Programme committee (=MS) no award decision submitted anymore
- No organisations in the legal basis, only EJTN

# What changes?

Framework partnership = long-term cooperation

- FPAs 2015-2017 will cover all areas where OG were awarded under 2007-2013, replaces annual OG by a 3-year agreement, Specific agreements will be signed beginning of 2015,

# What changes?

## AWP drafting process

- Meetings with policy units by specific objective
- Policy-driven (calls are interlinked with policy actual needs)
- ➔ Targeted calls by objectives (specific areas to be funded/ eligibility conditions for applicant and application)

## AWP Presentation

- By objectives = Following the structure of the legal basis of Progr
- Procurement:** Organised by each 2 budget lines
- a flexibility clause
  - a global enveloppe
  - organised by specific objective

# What does not change?

Co-financing 80% in general, except for OG and EQUINET (95 %)

## Funding instruments

1. Action grants - funding for national and/or transnational projects
2. Operating Grants – operating costs for EU level NGOs and similar bodies
3. Procurement – service contract tenders (studies, conferences, campaigns etc.)  
***max. 35% of budget (28,5% in 2014 AWP)***

# What does not change?

## Who can participate

1. All public and private non-profit organisations and entities, established in the 28 MS (except UK & DK for JUST) and in EFTA countries party of EEA: Iceland, Liechtenstein (for the moment only under REC)
2. Limited access of third countries and profit-oriented organisations

# In practice

Timetable for calls in the Annual Work Programmes that have been adopted on the 24 April 2014

For REC:

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/files/rec\\_awp\\_2014\\_annex\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/files/rec_awp_2014_annex_en.pdf)

For JUST:

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/files/justice\\_awp\\_2014\\_annex\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/files/justice_awp_2014_annex_en.pdf)



## In practice

- Calls published are under

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/open-calls/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/open-calls/index_en.htm)

- Upcoming calls

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# In practice

## Operating Grants:

Calls for operating grants already closed

- JUST/2014/JCOO-JACC/OG JUST/2014/RDAP-RCHI/OG : to support the 2014 annual work programme of European networks active in the specific areas covered by the call

Calls for operating grants under Framework partnership published

- JUST/2014/SPOB/OG/NETW : to establish 3-year framework partnership agreements with EU level networks deadline 14/11/2014

# In practice

Calls for action grants already published

Under JUST:

- JUST/2014/JACC/AG/PROC : to enhance the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime deadline 30/10/2014
- JUST/2014/JDRU/AG/DRUG : to support transnational projects in the area of EU drugs policy deadline 5/11/2004
- JUST/2014/JTRA/AG/EJTR: to support European judicial training deadline 17/11/2004

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# In practice

[Calls for action grants](#) already published

Under REC:

- JUST/2014/RRAC/AG : to support projects to prevent and combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance deadline 12/11/2014

# In practice

[Please consult respective AWP for the approximative time table](#)

[Open calls](#)

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# What makes a good project?

- As a general rule, applicants/partners are requested to carefully read relevant sections of the Guide for action grants before they start preparing the Application Package, in addition to the call text.
- How to register in PRIAMOS and on how to submit the Application Package, please consult: [http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index_en.htm)

# What makes a good project?

## SMART Objectives

- ✓ Relevant, in line with priorities field(**S**pecific)(70/100)
- ✓ Addresses a real need in the field(**S**pecific)
- ✓ Clear concept, well explained objectives (**A**chievable)
- ✓ Well established methodology (**A**chievable) (**T**ime –related)
- ✓ Strong partnership(established in advance)
- ✓ Strong EU dimension, EU added value
- ✓ Sustainable results, good dissemination(**A**chievable)
- ✓ Realistic/quantifiable outputs, relevant results (**M**easurables)
- ✓ Good value for money, well planned budget (**M**easurables)  
(**T**ime –related)

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