

# Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020

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# **Europe for Citizens Programme**

## **Agenda**

- Presentation of the Programme 2014-2020
  - Objectives and Measures
- Eligibility criteria
- Award criteria
- How to submit a proposal





# Europe for Citizens Programme (EfC) 2014-2020

• Established by Council regulation 390/14 of 14/4/2014 for the period 2014-2020

 Continuation of the previous programme 2007-2013





## Objectives of the EfC Programme

Contribute to Citizens understanding of the Union, its history and diversity

Promote conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level





## Specific objectives

Raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the Union's aim

Encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level





## **Strands of the Programme: Measures**

European Remembrance

Remembrance

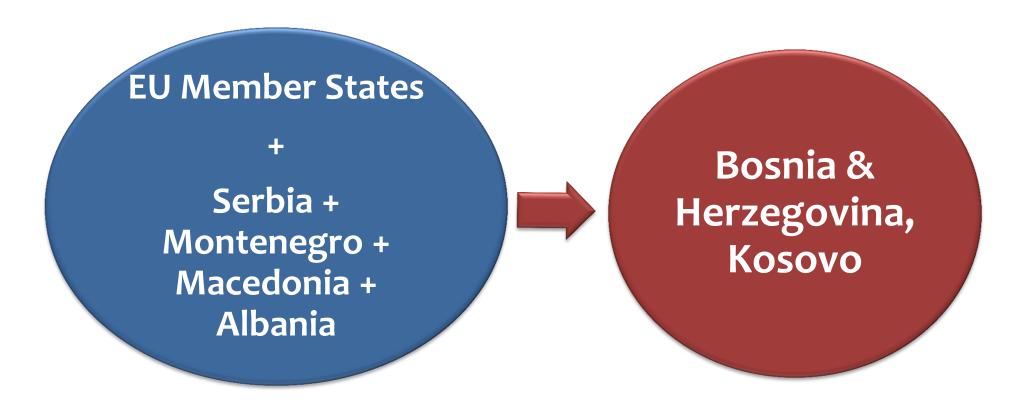
Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation

- Town Twining
- Networks of Towns
- Civil Society Projects





# Participating Countries and Potential participating Countries







### Submission deadlines

1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 REM: 1st August 2016 to 31st January 2017

CSP: 1st August 2016 to 31st January 2017

TT: 1st July 2016 to 31st March 2017

NT: 1st July to 31st December 2016

1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

TT: 1st January to 30th September 2017

NT: 1st January to 30th June 2017





#### **Award Criteria**

- Consistency with the objectives of the Programme
- **30**%
- Quality of the activity plan/workprogramme 35%
- Dissemination 15%
- Impact and Citizens' involvement 20%





## **Application procedure**

<u>Programme Guide: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-forcitizens\_en</u>

- Only through the online application form (e-Form)
- Each applicant organisation must register in the Participants' portal and receive a Participant Identification Code (PIC)





## "Europe for Citizens" contact points (PEC)

- National structures, providing help and dissemination at national level
- Hungary: Tempus közalapítvány
- PEC contacts can be find here
  <a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/index\_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/index\_en.php</a>





#### http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/

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#### **EU CITIZENSHIP PORTAL**

**European Commission > Citizenship** 

Home

Your rights

Taking part

Europe for Citizens programme

Volunteering

Citizens are at the heart of the European project. This portal offers you information about issues related to EU citizenship:

- your rights as a citizen of an European Union member country
- ways to get involved in European politics and shape the EU's political agenda.



#### Your rights

500 million Europeans benefit daily from their 'EU' rights. Find more about how to exercise them in your daily life.



#### **Taking part**

Participate in the debate on the future of Europe: citizens' dialogues, the European Citizens' Initiative, public consultations...



#### Europe for Citizens programme

Giving citizens a key role in development of the EU: promoting Europe's common values and history, fostering a sense of ownership of the EU project and developing ideas and activities with a European angle.



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#### Volunteering

Opportunities in EU countries or around the world.





http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/europe-for-citizens-programme/sharing-experiences/index en.htm







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## **EACEA – Europe for Citizens' Programme**

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Thank you!

