EU funding 2014-2020

Justice Programme

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

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Overview

I.a. Basic notions of EU Funding (1)

- Direct management vs. Shared management

- Funding cycles: 2007-2013; 2014-2020

- Funding programmes

I.a. Basic notions of EU Funding (2)

- Annual Work Programmes

- Grants vs. Contracts
- Action Grants
- Operating Grants

- Calls for proposals
- Applicants and Partners

I.b. Funding Programmes of DG Justice (1) Funding programmes 2007-2013

- Civil Justice Programme (JCIV)

- Criminal Justice Programme (JPEN)

- Drug Prevention and Information Programme (DPIP)

- Daphne III Programme (DAP)

- Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme (FRC)

- Progress Programme

  (non-discrimination (PROG AD), gender equality (PROG GE))

I.b. Funding Programmes of DG Justice (2) Funding programmes 2014-2020

- Justice Programme: 377,6 M€

- Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC): 439,5 M€

Adopted on 17 December 2013

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/rec/index_en.htm
http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/justice/index_en.htm

I.b. Funding Programmes of DG Justice (3) The Justice Programme

- Judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters

- Judicial training

- Access to justice

- Drug policy initiatives

I.b. Funding Programmes of DG Justice (4) The REC Programme

- Non–discrimination
- Racism, xenophobia, homophobia
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Gender equality
- Daphne - Prevent violence against children, young people, women and groups at risk
- Rights of the child
- EU Citizenship
- Data protection
- Consumer rights

I.b. Funding Programmes of DG Justice (5) An overview

Justice Programme	
2014-2020	**2007-2013**
Judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters	JCIV + JPEN
Judicial training	JCIV + JPEN
Access to justice	JCIV + JPEN
Drug policy initiatives	DPIP

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme	
2014-2020	**2007-2013**
Non–discrimination	PROG AD
Racism, xenophobia, homophobia	FRC
Rights of persons with disabilities	PROG AD
Gender equality	PROG GE
Daphne - Prevent violence against children, young people, women and groups at risk	DAP
Rights of the child	FRC
EU Citizenship	FRC
Data protection	FRC
Consumer rights	(JCIV)

I.b. Funding Programmes of DG Justice (6) Types of activities

- Analytical activities (studies, data collection,…)

- Training

- Mutual learning, cooperation

- Awareness-raising, dissemination

I.b. Funding Programmes of DG Justice (7) Who can participate?

General rules

- All public and private entities
- Profit-oriented organisations: limited access
- International organisations

- Justice: All MS, except DK and UK
- REC: All MS + Iceland and Liechtenstein for some calls

BUT consult each call for the specific rules!

I.c. The 2015 Annual Work Programmes

- ## Annual Work Programme 2015 for Justice (48M)

  http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/files/justice_awp_2015_annex_en.pdf

  http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/files/justice_awp_2015_modification_annex_en.pdf

- ## Annual Work Programme 2015 for REC (56,3M)

  http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/files/rec_awp_2015_annex_en.pdf

I.d. The 2015 Calls for proposals (1)

Justice Programme – Action Grants

⇒ To be published in the period <u>July – September 2015</u>

- JUST/2015/JACC/AG/PROC: (transnational projects) to enhance the rights of **suspected or accused of crime**
- JUST/2015/JTRA/AG/EJTR: (transnational projects) to promote the **quality of national justice systems**
- JUST/2015/JTRA/AG/EJTR: (transnational projects) to support European **judicial training**
- Call of DG COMP: (transnational or national projects) to support **training of national judges on EU competition law**

I.d. The 2015 Calls for proposals (2)

Justice Programme – Action Grants

⇒ To be published in the period October – December 2015

- JUST/2015/JCOO/AG/CIVI: (transnational or national projects) to support **judicial cooperation in civil matters**
- JUST/2015/JCOO/AG/CRIM: (transnational projects) to support **judicial cooperation in criminal matters**
- JUST/2015/JACC/AG/E-JU: (transnational or national projects) to support **e-Justice projects**
- JUST/2015/JACC/AG/VICT: (transnational or national projects) to enhance **the rights of victims of crime**

I.d. The 2015 Calls for proposals (3)

REC – Action Grants

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- JUST/2015/RDIS/AG/NRCP: (restricted to national Roma contact points)

  to promote **Roma integration activities (Roma platforms)**
- JUST/2015/RDAP/AG/0116: (restricted to 116000 hotline operators)

  to support **the 116000 hotlines for missing children**
- JUST/2015/RRAC/AG: (transnational projects)

  to prevent and combat **racism**
- JUST/2015/RDAP/AG/SEXV: (transnational projects)

  to combat **sexual harassment and sexual violence against women/girls**

I.d. The 2015 Calls for proposals (4)

REC – Action Grants

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- JUST/2015/RDAP/AG/VICT: (transnational projects)
  to protect and support **victims of violence**
- JUST/2015/RDAP/AG: (transnational or national projects)
  Violence against women/children: to promote **multi-agency & multi-disciplinary cooperation** and to **tackle underreporting**
- JUST/2015/RDAP/AG/CORP: (transnational projects)
  to combat **corporal punishment**
- JUST/2015/RCHI/AG/PROF: (transnational projects)
  to build **capacity of professionals in the area of the rights of the child**

I.d. The 2015 Calls for proposals (5)

REC – Action Grants

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- JUST/2015/RDIS/AG/DISC: (transnational or national projects) to support projects on **non-discrimination** and **Roma integration**
- JUST/2015/RGEN/AG/GEND: (transnational projects) to promoted good practices on **gender roles** and to overcome **gender stereotypes**
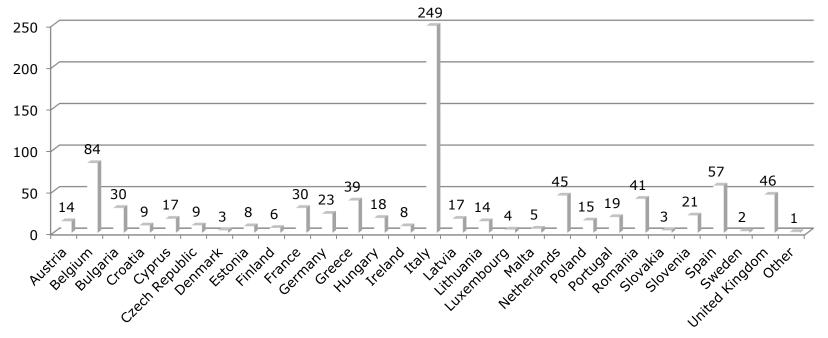
Statistics on Cyprus' participation 2014

total applications: 837,   **CY applications: 17,**   **percentage: 2,03%**
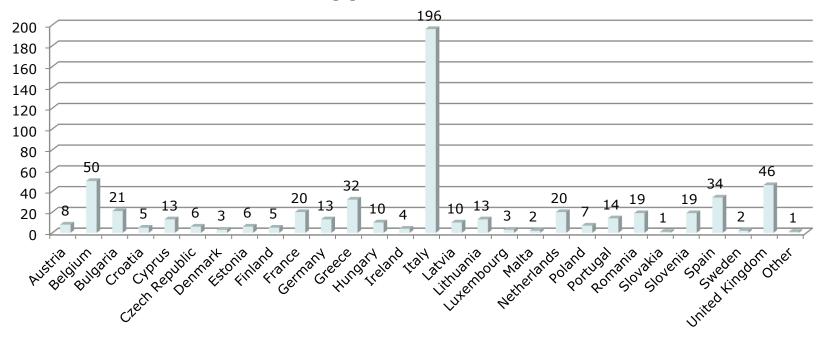
Total applications Justice & REC

Statistics on Cyprus' participation 2014

total applications: 583,   **CY applications: 13,**   **percentage: 2,23%**
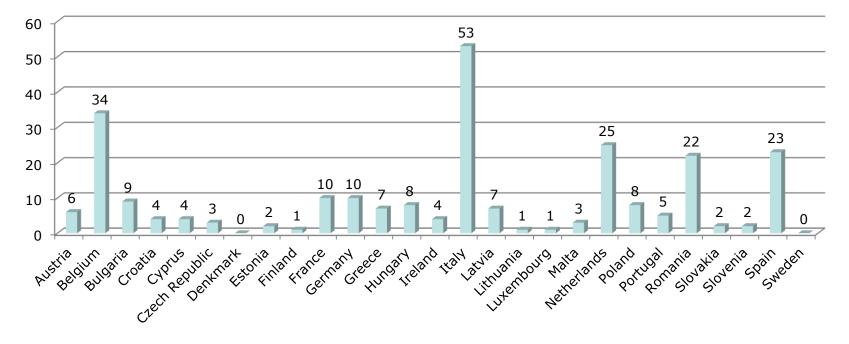
Total applications REC

Statistics on Cyprus' participation 2014

total applications: 254,   **CY applications: 4,**   **percentage: 1,57%**

Total applications Justice

Questions?

II.a. European judicial training The EU framework (1)

- *Communication "A Europe of results – applying Community law" (COM(2007) 502)*

  - **1.3. Training in Community law
    The good application of Community law depends on national authorities taking correct decisions. The Commission will ask Member States to confirm the availability of initial and life-long training in Community law for [civil servants and] judges, with a view to identifying supplementary training that the EU could support beyond existing actions in criminal, civil, commercial, competition and environmental law.".**

II.a. European judicial training The EU framework (2)

- *Communication "Building trust in EU-wide justice – a new dimension to European judicial training" (COM(2011) 551)*

  - **"Development of Union law must be coupled with effective implementation, which guarantees legal security and uniform interpretation. To train judges and legal practitioners in Union law is one of the key recommendations of Mario Monti´s report to empower citizens and businesses to stand up for their rights and to ensure the effectiveness of the Single Market".**

II.b. European judicial training policy (1)

- *Training of legal practitioners in EU law*

- *Objectives:*
  - **Correct and coherent implementation of EU law in the European Union**

  - **Mutual trust between legal practitioners in cross-border judicial proceedings**

II.b. European judicial training policy (2)

- *"Legal practitioners"*
  - **Judges, prosecutors, court staff, bailiffs**
  - **Lawyers, notaries, mediators, legal interpreters and translators**
- *"EU law"*
  - **EU legislation and case-law**
  - **National law implementing EU directives**
  - **Legal systems of other Member States**

II.c. Sharing of competences A national responsibility

- *Training of legal practitioners:*
  a national competence

  - **Training of judges and prosecutors: national judicial training entity (school, academy, supreme court, ministry department, etc.)**

  - **Training of court staff: ministries and courts**

  - **Training of self-organised professions like lawyers, notaries and some bailiffs: the professions and/or the private sector**

II.b. Sharing of competences A European support competence

- *Article 17 TEU: European Commission as guardian of the treaties*

- *Articles 81.2.h and 82.1.c TFEU: specific European judicial training competences to support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters*

II.d. EU-level support actions

- *Horizontal support and advice:*
  - **European judicial training team in DG Justice**

- *European e-Justice Portal:*
  - **Directory of training networks and providers**
  - **Training material for self-learning of legal practitioners and for trainers, including e-learning**
  - **Repository of best training practices for trainers**
  - **In future: European training platform**
  - **https://e-justice.europa.eu**

II.d. EU-level support actions

- *Financial support*

  - **Procurement:**
    Creation of training modules on specific legislation and available for re-use by national trainers
    DG Environment, DG Justice (family law)

  - **Action grants for cross-border training:**
    DG Justice (civil justice, criminal justice, fundamental rights)
    DG Competition (competition law)
    OLAF (fight against fraud)

  - **Organisation of training by some agencies (patent, asylum, etc.)**

II.e. Judicial training in Cyprus Ways forward? (1)

- Send participants to trainings organised by others, e.g.:

  - the **European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)** (www.ejtn.eu);

  - **Other European training networks and structures**
    for more info, consult the e-justice portal:
    https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_european_training_networks_and_structures-122-en.do?clang=en

  - **Trainings organised by DG JUST:**

    Upcoming training: **29-30/10/2015** for court staff
    for more info, contact the EU judicial training team
    (JUST-JUDICIAL-TRAINING@ec.europa.eu)
    OR consult the News section of the e-justice portal

II.e. Judicial training in Cyprus Ways forward? (2)

- Implement your own training projects:

  Sources of funding:

  - **European Social Funds (ESF)** to finance national projects;

  - **Direct funding from the Commission** to finance mainly transnational projects

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

Overview

I. Basic notions of EU Funding

II. DG Justice website

III. How to submit an application

IV. What makes a good project?

I. Basic notions of EU Funding

- Grant Agreement
- Beneficiaries and Co-beneficiaries

- Pre-financing
- Interim Payment
- Final Payment

- Co-financing rule

II. DG Justice website (1)

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/index_en.htm

II. DG Justice website (2) Calls for proposals

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Grants

Apply for grants: open calls for proposals

The Commission makes direct financial contributions in the form of grants to projects or organisations which help implement EU programmes or policies. To apply for grant funding, you must reply to open calls for proposals.

Full instructions for applicants are provided with the call documents.

Publication date: May, 2015
Projects to support activities on non-discrimination and Roma integration – JUST/2014/RDIS/AG/DISC
The deadline for this call for proposals is 7/7/2015 12:00 (noon) CET.

View open, upcoming, closed calls filtered by programme/priority

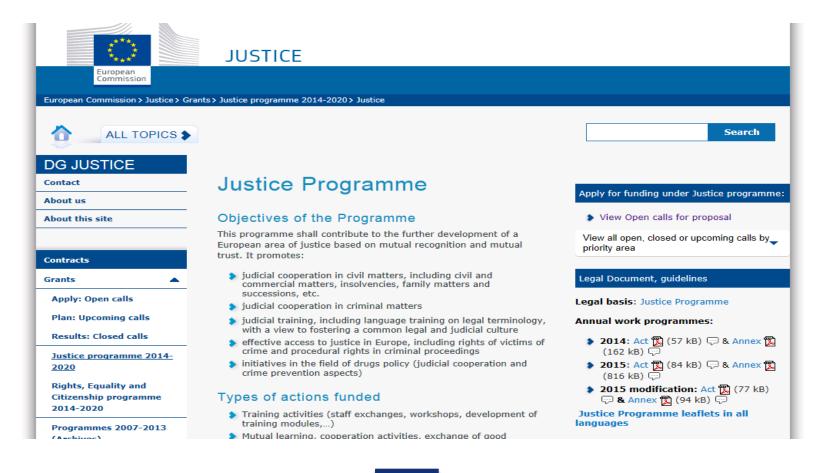DG Justice and Consumers issues calls for proposals under two grants funding programmes:

➤ Justice Programme

➤ Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

Each programme funds activities under a number of key priorities. You can view open, closed and upcoming calls by programme/priority:

Justice Programme ▼

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme ▼

II. DG Justice website (3) Annual Work Programmes

III. How to submit an application (1) Preparation

Read carefully the call!

- Is your organisation **eligible** to apply?

- Does your project idea address the **priorities**?

- Do you have the minimum **partnership**? Is your proposed partnership appropriate for implementing your project?

III. How to submit an application (2) Preparation

Read carefully the Award Criteria and their points!

- Relevance;

- Quality;

- European added value;

- Expected results, dissemination, sustainability and long-term impact;

- Cost effectiveness.

III. How to submit an application (3) Preparation

- Start preparing the Annexes!

- Consult your **partners**!

- Read the **Guide** for Action Grants!

- Address any questions to the **Commission's mailbox**!

  EC-REC-CALLS@ec.europa.eu / EC-JUSTICE-CALLS@ec.europa.eu

III. How to submit an application (4) The Application Form

- Grant Application Form

- Annex 1: Project Description and Implementation
- Annex 2: Budget
- Annex 3: Partner Declarations

- Annexes 4-8: Documents demonstrating your eligibility, operational capacity and financial capacity

III. How to submit an application (5) PRIAMOS

- Register your organisation in PRIAMOS

- Download the Grant Application Form

- Prepare the Annexes

- Attach the Annexes to the Grant Application Form

- Upload the Grant Application Form in PRIAMOS

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT!!!

III. How to submit an application – DG COMP(1)

http://ec.europa.eu/competition/calls/proposals_open.html

III. How to submit an application – DG COMP(2)

- Grant Application Form

- Annexes 1-14: Documents demonstrating your eligibility, operational capacity and financial capacity

III. How to submit an application – DG COMP(3)

Basic differences to DG JUST

⇒ No electronic submission: **application must be sent by post**

⇒ Small national grants possible (lowest 10.000)

⇒ Higher co-financing rate for some countries

Co-financing **up to 80% and in exceptional and duly justified cases[1] up to 90%** of the total eligible costs of the projects.

[1]E.g. Applicants originating from EU Member States under financial assistance or surveillance (**Cyprus,** Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Portugal, Romania and Spain).

III. How to submit an application – DG COMP(4)

Basic differences to DG JUST

$\Rightarrow$ One call per year

$\Rightarrow$ Very concrete topic and target group

- Measures promoting **training in EU competition law** for national judges and **cooperation** between them (organisation of conferences, short or long-term training, the distribution of documentation and information on EU competition law specifically tailored to the needs of national judges etc.)
- Target audience:
  - **"Judicial staff"** (i.e. Judges, Prosecutors, Judicial court staff, Bailiffs, Notaries, Mediators)
  - One or several professions
  - Participants from one or several Member States

IV. What makes a good project? (1)

Relevance

☑ **Relevant**, in line with priorities

☑ Addresses a **specific** & **real need** in the field

☑ Addresses the **appropriate audience/target group**

☑ Clear concept, well explained **objectives**

☑ Mainstreaming, where relevant

IV. What makes a good project? (2)

Results

- ☑ Achieves relevant **results**

- ☑ **Involves the target groups**

- ☑ Produces **sustainable** results

- ☑ Realistic/quantifiable **outputs**

- ☑ Good **dissemination**

IV. What makes a good project? (2)

Methodology

- ☑ Attainable **activities**, appropriate to meet the objectives

- ☑ **Well planned** activities, elaborated in **sufficient detail** (workstreams)

- ☑ Well established **methodology**

- ☑ **Monitoring** of implementation

- ☑ Identification of **risks** & mitigating measures

IV. What makes a good project? (3)

☑ Strong **partnership**

- partner organisations

- employees

☑ Strong **EU dimension**, **EU added value**

To be demonstrated also for national projects!

☑ **Cost-effective** project, well planned **budget**

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