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## 2. European Action programmes 2014-2020 per sector

### 2.4 Social affairs, employment and justice

#### 2.4.1 Justice

PROGRAMME/CALL	Justice Programme 2014-2020
Programme	"Justice" is the new European Programme that deals with promoting a European area of justice founded on judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters within the EU. The Programme will replace three of the five specific programmes that form the current framework programme "Fundamental Rights and Justice", i.e. "Civil Justice", "Criminal Justice" and "Prevention and information on drugs". Unlike the programme "Prevention of and information on drugs", the new "Justice" does not include, however, support to the reduction of health damage related to the use of drugs (i.e., it follows an approach to the fight against drugs set only on the prevention of drug related crime, leaving aside the issues concerning health).
Objectives	<ul> <li>The general objective of the Programme "Justice" is to contribute to the further development of a European area of justice based on mutual recognition and mutual trust, in particular through the promotion of judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters.</li> <li>To achieve the general objective, the Programme shall have the following specific objectives: <ul> <li>to facilitate and support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters;</li> <li>to support and promote judicial training, including language training on legal terminology, with a view to fostering a common legal and judicial culture;</li> <li>to facilitate effective access to justice for all, including to promote and support the rights of victims of crime, while respecting the rights of the defence;</li> <li>to support initiatives in the field of drugs policy as regards judicial cooperation and crime prevention aspects closely linked to the general objective of the Programme, in so far as they are not covered by the Internal security fund for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management or by the Health for Growth Programme.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>particular:</li> <li>enhancing public awareness and knowledge of Union law and policies;</li> <li>with a view to ensuring efficient judicial cooperation in civil and</li> </ul>







	<ul> <li>criminal matters, improving knowledge of Union law, including substantive and procedural law, of judicial cooperation instruments and of the relevant case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union, and of comparative law;</li> <li>supporting the effective, comprehensive and consistent implementation and application of Union instruments in the Member States and the monitoring and evaluation thereof;</li> <li>promoting cross-border cooperation, improving mutual knowledge and understanding of the civil and criminal law and the legal and judicial systems of the Member States and enhancing mutual trust;</li> <li>improving knowledge and understanding of potential obstacles to the smooth functioning of a European area of justice;</li> <li>improving the efficiency of judicial systems and their cooperation by means of information and communication technology, including the cross-border interoperability of systems and applications.</li> </ul>
	discrimination and promotes equality between women and men, the right of the child, inter alia by means of a child-friendly justice. In particular, the Programme will finance the following types of activity:
Eligible activities	<ul> <li>analytical activities, such as the collection of data and statistics; the development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations; the elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material; workshops, seminars, experts meetings and conferences;</li> <li>training activities, such as staff exchanges, workshops, seminars, train-the-trainer events, including language training on legal terminology, and the development of online training tools or other training modules for members of the judiciary and judicial staff;</li> <li>mutual learning, cooperation, awareness-raising and dissemination activities, such as the identification of, and exchanges concerning, good practices, innovative approaches and experiences; the organisation of peer reviews and mutual learning; the organisation of confer conferences, seminars, information campaigns, including institutional communication on the political priorities of the Union as far as they relate to the objectives of the Programme; the compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information and maintenance of systems and tools, using information and communication technologies, including the further development of the European e-Justice portal as a tool to improve citizens' access to justice;</li> </ul>







	and policies, support for key European actors and European- level networks, including in the field of judicial training; and support for networking activities at European level among specialised bodies and entities as well as national, regional and local authorities and non-governmental organisations.
Eligible organizations	<ul> <li>The beneficiaries of the Programme are all organizations legally established in:</li> <li>A. EU Member States excluding United Kingdom and Denmark;</li> <li>B. Iceland and Liechtenstein.</li> <li>Moreover, organizations legally established in third countries can be associated at their own costs to the actions of the Programme, in particular the countries where the European Neighbourhood Policy applies, if this serves the purpose of those actions.</li> <li>Access to the Programme is also open to international organizations active in the fields covered by the Programme in accordance with the Financial Regulation and the relevant annual work programme.</li> <li>Bodies and entities which are profit-oriented shall have access to the Programme only in conjunction with non-profit or public organisations.</li> </ul>
Duration	The "Justice" Programme has a duration of 7 years from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020. The duration of the various projects to be implemented will be announced with the release of new calls for the new programming period 2014-2020, foreseen for the next months.
Budget	<ul> <li>The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2014-2020 is fixed at 377 604 000 EUR.</li> <li>The amount of funding will be allocated to each specific objective as follows: <ul> <li>30% to facilitate and support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matter;</li> <li>35% to support and promote judicial training, including language training on legal terminology, with a view to fostering a common legal and judicial culture;</li> <li>30% to facilitate effective access to justice for all, including to promote and support the rights of victims of crime, while respecting the rights of the defence;</li> <li>5% to support initiatives in the field of drugs policy as regards judicial cooperation and crime prevention aspects closely linked to the general objective of the Programme, in so far as they are not covered by the Instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management, as part of the Internal Security Fund, or by the Health for Growth Programme.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>







Deadlines	Under the new programme, the publication of new calls is foreseen for the next months, when also the deadlines for the submission of project proposals will be announced.
How to apply	The application rules will be announced once the first call will be published.
Evaluation criteria	<ul> <li>To assess the applications, a big importance will be given to the development of European added value of the actions to be financed through the following award criteria: <ul> <li>their contribution to the consistent and coherent implementation of Union law and to wide public awareness about the rights deriving from it;</li> <li>their potential to develop mutual trust among Member States and to improve cross-border cooperation;</li> <li>their transnational impact;</li> <li>their contribution to the elaboration and dissemination of best practices or their potential to create practical tools and solutions that address cross-border or Union-wide challenges.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Further evaluation criteria will be announced with the publication of the new calls for proposals.</li> </ul>
Link	Justice Programme 2014-2020 Regulation No 1382/2013
	DG Justice – European Commission Official website







### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

# 1. Action grants to enhance the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime

PROGRAMME/CALL	Justice Programme 2014-2020 / Action grants to enhance the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime
Call	Call for proposals JUST/2014/JACC/AG/PROC – Action grants to enhance the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime
Programme	Justice Programme 2014-2020 deals with promoting a European area of justice founded on judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters within the EU.
Priorities	<ul> <li>A. The main priority of this call for proposals is to contribute to the correct implementation of the following instruments: <ul> <li>Directive 2010/64 on the right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings;</li> <li>Directive 2012/13 on the right to information in criminal proceedings;</li> <li>Directive 2013/48 on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>B. Another priority is to contribute to the preparation of EU action in the following areas: <ul> <li>Further improving procedural rights of defendants (other than existing EU instruments), including through judicial remedies;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Specific objective	<ul> <li>How to reduce pre-trial detention.</li> <li>This call for proposals for action grants aims to co-fund transnational and national projects that contribute to enhancing the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime, in line with the specific objective to facilitate effective access to justice for all.</li> </ul>
Type of projects funded	Projects can be either national or transnational. Proposals shall complement the efforts of the EU in the area of the rights of suspected and accused.
Eligible activities	<ul> <li>This call will fund activities on:</li> <li>data collection, surveys and research activities;</li> <li>mutual learning, exchange of good practices, cooperation, including identifying best practices which may be transferable to other participating countries;</li> <li>dissemination and awareness raising activities</li> <li>Training activities can also be funded under this call, as long as they are of ancillary nature and not the main purpose of the project.</li> </ul>
Eligible organisations	Applicants and partners must comply with the following requirements:







	<ul> <li><u>Legal status</u>: Applicants and partners must be legally constituted public or private organisations, or international organisations.</li> </ul>
	Bodies set up by the European Union falling under Article 208 of the Financial Regulations (EU bodies and institutions) are not eligible for funding and cannot submit applications. They can be associated to an application, but their costs will not be co-financed.
	Only legally constituted organisations can participate. Natural persons (private individuals) are not allowed to submit applications.
	<ul> <li>Bodies and organisations which are <u>profit-oriented</u> can apply, be it as applicant or as partner, only in partnership with non-profit or public organisations.</li> </ul>
	Projects can be either national or transnational.
Eligible countries	Applicant and partners must be legally established in an eligible country. This is not applicable for International organisations.
	Eligible countries: the EU Member States, except for UK and DK.
	Projects should be scheduled to start after the Grant Agreement is signed ( <u>indicative date: March 2015</u> ). The actual start date of the project will be the date agreed by the Commission during the preparation of the Grant Agreement.
Duration	Starting the project before the signature of the Grant Agreement will be accepted only under exceptional circumstances, where the applicant can demonstrate the need to start the action before the Grant Agreement is signed. A project that has already started before the date the grant application was submitted is not eligible for funding.
	The initial duration of the projects should not exceed <b>24 months</b> .
Budget	The EU grant requested <u>cannot be lower than EUR 75 000</u> . The funding under this call is based on the co-financing principle: the grant cannot constitute more than 80% of overall eligible project costs. Indicative amount of the call for proposals: EUR 2 000 000.
Deadline	The deadline for submitting proposals via the PRIAMOS system is <u>30</u> October 2014, 12:00 (noon) Central European Time
How to apply	This call is managed via PRIAMOS, an on-line system for the submission of applications. Applicants first need to register and obtain a login and password to access the system. This should be done as soon as a decision is taken to participate in this call. Applications must be submitted, in their entirety, through PRIAMOS. No applications (partial or entire) submitted on paper, fax or e-mail will be considered. Information and guidance on how to register and submit your application via
	PRIAMOS can be found on the following website: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index_en.htm.



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	The Applicant will be able to download the specific Grant Application Form mandatory for this call once it has registered in PRIAMOS (JUST/2014/JACC/AG/PROC).
	The mandatory templates for Annex 1 – Project Description and Implementation Form, Annex 2 – Budget and Annex 3 – Partner/Associate Partner Declaration will be available in PRIAMOS as attachments to the Grant Application Form. No mandatory templates are set for the rest of the Annexes:
	<ul> <li>4. Documents showing the legal and fiscal registration of the applicant;</li> <li>5. Profit and Loss accounts Balance Sheets + External audit report (if grant request is above EUR 750 000);</li> <li>6. Annual Activity Report for the last available year (Annexes 4, 5 and 6 are not requested at the stage of application if the Applicant is a public body).</li> <li>7. Curriculum vitae.</li> </ul>
	Grant applicants must meet the following selection criteria:
Evaluation criteria	<ul> <li>The applicants' operational and professional capacity to implement and/or coordinate the proposed action and to maintain their activities during the period of implementation of the proposed action;</li> <li>The applicants' financial capability: the applicants should have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain their activities throughout the period during which the project is being carried out and to participate in its funding.</li> </ul>
	The award criteria aim to ensure the selection of actions with a high inherent quality, which contribute as much as possible to the priorities of this call in a cost-effective manner. Synergies and complementarities with other Union instruments and programmes shall be sought and overlaps and duplications with existing activities avoided.
	Applications will be assessed against the following <b>award criteria</b> :
	<ul> <li>Relevance to the priorities of the call (30 points)</li> <li>Quality of the proposed action (30 points)</li> <li>European added value of the project (10 points)</li> <li>Expected results, dissemination, sustainability and long-term impact (20 points)</li> <li>Cost-effectiveness (10 points).</li> </ul>
Link	Justice Programme Call website Call for proposals Guide for Action Grants PRIAMOS PRIAMOS Guide



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#### 2. Action grants to support European judicial training

PROGRAMME/CALL	Justice Programme 2014-2020 / Action grants to support European judicial training
Call	Call for proposals JUST/2014/JTRA/AG/EJTR – Action grants to support European judicial training
Programme	Justice Programme 2014-2020 deals with promoting a European area of justice founded on judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters within the EU.
Priorities	<ul> <li>The proposals under this call shall focus on the following priorities:         <ul> <li><u>Civil law</u></li> <li>More specifically, proposals presented under the civil law priority shall focus notably on:                 <ul> <li>Legal instruments in family matters and successions, in particular: Regulation (EU) No 650/2012 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and acceptance and enforcement of authentic instruments in matters of succession;</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>



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	<ul> <li><u>Fundamental rights</u></li> <li>More specifically, proposals presented under the fundamental rights priority shall focus notably on:         <ul> <li>the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, in particular its scope and application;</li> <li>Council Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Other topics</u></li> <li>Training can also be provided on the following topics:         <ul> <li>Development of linguistic skills of legal practitioners. Projects should cover the legal terminology used in the work environment of practitioners;</li> <li>Knowledge of the legal systems of the Member States.</li> <li>Other justified training needs; since the assessment of European judicial training needs cannot and should not be solely conducted at EU level and is mainly done nationally and even locally, policy priorities mentioned in the annual work programme are indications of possible topics of supported projects.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Proposals not in line with these priorities may still be awarded funding if applicants can justify the suggested training topics by an evidence-based needs assessment, showing that more training is needed for the proper application of EU law in the field to be covered.
Specific objective	This call for proposals for action grants aims to co-fund transnational projects that contribute to the further development of a European area of justice based on mutual recognition and mutual trust, in line with the specific objective to support and promote judicial training, including language training on legal terminology, with a view to fostering a common legal and judicial culture. The aim of this call is to contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU law notably in the areas of civil law, criminal law and fundamental rights and to mutual trust between legal practitioners.
Type of projects funded	Projects must be transnational and involve organisations from at least two participating countries. In addition, the training activities implemented by each project must include participants (trainees) from different participating countries. This call will fund activities such as:
Eligible activities	<ul> <li>Organisation of interactive, practice oriented training activities;</li> <li>Multilateral exchanges between legal practitioners (except for judges and prosecutors whose training bodies are members of the EJTN and thus take part in the exchanges organised by the EJTN);</li> <li>Creation of training content, whether for presential learning, blended learning or e-learning, either ready-to-use by trainers or by practitioners for self-learning;</li> <li>Tools for training providers (for example: train the trainers events,</li> </ul>







	tools to support the organisation of training in other Member States, etc.).
	Projects that roll out training modules created by the Commission on European legislation can also benefit from funding. All these activities can take place in the context of initial training (induction- period) or continuous training of the participants. Projects should also aim at encouraging practitioners to follow training in a foreign language. Applications should notably take into account recommendations resulting from the EU pilot project on European Judicial Training or expand good practices revealed by this pilot project to other Member States or legal professions.
	Applicants and partners must comply with the following requirements:
	<ul> <li><u>Legal status</u>: Applicants and partners must be legally constituted public or private organisations, or international organisations.</li> </ul>
	Bodies set up by the European Union falling under Article 208 of the Financial Regulations (EU bodies and institutions) are not eligible for funding and cannot submit applications. They can be associated to an application, but their costs will not be co-financed.
Eligible organisations	Only legally constituted organisations can participate. Natural persons (private individuals) are not allowed to submit applications.
	<ul> <li><u>Non-profit</u>: Bodies and organisations which are profit-oriented can apply, be it as applicant or as partner, only in partnership with non- profit or public organisations.</li> </ul>
	Required partnershp of at least 2 organizations from 2 eligibile
Eligible countries	<u>countries.</u> Applicant and partners must be legally established in an eligible country. This is not applicable for International organisations.
	Eligible countries: the EU Member States, except for UK and DK.
Duration	Projects should be scheduled to start after the Grant Agreement is signed. The actual start date of the project will be the date agreed by the Commission during the preparation of the Grant Agreement.
	Starting the project before the signature of the Grant Agreement will be accepted only under exceptional circumstances, where the applicant can demonstrate the need to start the action before the Grant Agreement is signed. A project that has already started before the date the grant application was submitted is not eligible for funding.
	The initial duration of the projects should not exceed <b><u>24 months</u></b> .
Budget	The indicative available budget under this call for proposals is EUR 5 million. The EU grant requested <u>cannot be lower than EUR 50 000</u> . The funding under this call is based on the co-financing principle: the grant cannot







	constitute more than 80% of overall eligible project costs.
Deadline	<ul> <li>The deadline for submitting proposals via the PRIAMOS system is <u>17</u> November 2014, 12:00 (noon) Central European Time</li> </ul>
How to apply	This call is managed via PRIAMOS, an on-line system for the submission of applications. Applicants first need to register and obtain a login and password to access the system. This should be done as soon as a decision is taken to participate in this call. Applications must be submitted, in their entirety, through PRIAMOS. No applications (partial or entire) submitted on paper, fax or e-mail will be considered. Information and guidance on how to register and submit your application via PRIAMOS can be found on the following website: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index_en.htm.
	The Applicant will be able to download the specific Grant Application Form mandatory for this call once it has registered in PRIAMOS (JUST/2014/JTRA/AG/EJTR).
	The mandatory templates for Annex 1 – Project Description and Implementation Form, Annex 2 – Budget and Annex 3 – Partner/Associate Partner Declaration will be available in PRIAMOS as attachments to the Grant Application Form. No mandatory templates are set for the rest of the Annexes:
	<ul> <li>4. Documents showing the legal and fiscal registration of the applicant;</li> <li>5. Profit and Loss accounts Balance Sheets + External audit report (if grant request is above EUR 750 000);</li> <li>6. Annual Activity Report for the last available year (Annexes 4, 5 and 6 are not requested at the stage of application if the Applicant is a public body).</li> <li>7. Curriculum vitae.</li> </ul>
	Grant applicants must meet the following selection criteria:
Evaluation criteria	<ul> <li>The applicant and the partners must have sufficient operational and professional capacities to implement the activities for which co-funding is requested.</li> <li>Applicants and partners must have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain their activity throughout the period for which the grant is awarded and to participate in its funding.</li> </ul>
	The award criteria aim to ensure the selection of actions with a high inherent quality, which contribute as much as possible to the priorities of this call in a cost-effective manner. Synergies and complementarities with other Union instruments and programmes shall be sought and overlaps and duplications with existing activities avoided.
	Applications will be assessed against the following award criteria:
	<ul> <li>Relevance to the priorities of the call (30 points)</li> <li>Quality of the proposed action (30 points)</li> </ul>







	<ul> <li>European added value of the project (20 points)</li> <li>Expected results, dissemination, sustainability and long-term impact</li> </ul>
	(10 points)
	<ul> <li>Cost-effectiveness (10 points).</li> </ul>
Link	Justice Programme
	Call <u>website</u>
	Call for proposals
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	PRIAMOS Guide







## 3. Action grants to support transnational projects in the area of EU drugs policy

PROGRAMME/CALL	Justice Programme 2014-2020 / Action grants to support transnational projects in the area of EU drugs policy
Call	Call for proposals JUST/2014/JDRU/AG/DRUG – Action grants to support transnational projects in the area of EU drugs policy
Programme	Justice Programme 2014-2020 deals with promoting a European area of justice founded on judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters within the EU.
Priorities	<ul> <li>The proposals under this call shall focus on the following priorities:</li> <li>New psychoactive substances: to support the implementation of EU legislation on new psychoactive substances by improving the capacity to identify and assess new psychoactive substances, to respond effectively to the rapid spread of such substances across the EU, by reducing the availability of harmful substances, monitoring the extent and patterns of use of such substances, and by sharing best practices on prevention;</li> <li>Rehabilitation: to develop and share innovative approaches aimed at preventing relapse and models of good practice for reintegration and rehabilitation of (long-term) drug users, including those released from prison, inter alia by exploring alternatives to coercive sanctions;</li> <li>Best practices: to exchange best practices on cooperation between public authorities involved in drug related services, including at local or regional level, and civil society, to ensure that drug supply and demand reduction activities are joined up, with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of prevention, harm reduction and law enforcement activities to help prevent and reduce the number of drug-related offences;</li> <li>Civil society: to support the involvement of civil society in the implementation of the objectives of the EU Drug Strategy 2013-2020 and of the specific actions under the EU Drug Action Plan 2013-2016, with a view to helping reduce the negative consequences of illicit drugs on individuals and society.</li> </ul>
Specific objective	This call for proposals aims to co-fund transnational projects in line with the specific objective to support initiatives in the field of drugs policy as regards judicial cooperation and crime prevention aspects closely linked to the general objective of the Justice Programme.
Type of projects funded	The project must be transnational and must be submitted by a partnership of eligible organisations (i.e. applicant and partners) from at least two different eligible countries. This call will fund activities on:
Eligible activities	<ul> <li>data collection, surveys and research activities;</li> <li>training activities;</li> </ul>







	<ul> <li>mutual learning, exchange of good practices, cooperation, including identifying best practices which may be transferable to other participating countries;</li> </ul>
	- dissemination and awareness-raising activities.
Eligible organisations	<ul> <li>Applicants and partners must comply with the following requirements:         <ul> <li>Legal status: Applicants and partners must be legally constituted public or private organisations, or international organisations.</li> <li>Bodies set up by the European Union falling under Article 208 of the Financial Regulations (EU bodies and institutions) are not eligible for funding and cannot submit applications. They can be associated to an application, but their costs will not be co-financed.</li> <li>Only legally constituted organisations can participate. Natural persons (private individuals) are not allowed to submit applications.</li> <li><u>Non-profit</u>: The applicant must be non-profit-oriented. This will be assessed on the basis of the statutes of the organisation, in particular whether those allow for the possibility to distribute profit to members/shareholders. Bodies and organisations which are profit-oriented shall have access to grants only as partners.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	The partnership must be made up of at least 2 organizations from 2 eligible countries.
Eligible countries	Applicant and partners must be legally established in an eligible country. This is not applicable for International organisations. Eligible countries: the EU Member States, except for UK and DK.
Duration	<ul> <li>Projects should be scheduled to start after the Grant Agreement is signed (indicative date: June-August 2015). The actual start date of the project will be the date agreed by the Commission during the preparation of the Grant Agreement.</li> <li>Starting the project before the signature of the Grant Agreement will be accepted only under exceptional circumstances, where the applicant can demonstrate the need to start the action before the Grant Agreement is signed. A project that has already started before the date the grant application was submitted is not eligible for funding.</li> </ul>
Budget	The initial duration of the projects should not exceed <b>24 months</b> . The indicative available budget under this call for proposals is EUR 2 509 000. The EU grant requested <u>cannot be lower than EUR 75 000</u> . The funding under this call is based on the co-financing principle: the grant cannot constitute more than 80% of overall eligible project costs.
Deadline	The deadline for submitting proposals via the PRIAMOS system is <u>05</u>
How to apply	November 2014, 12:00 (noon) Central European Time This call is managed via PRIAMOS, an on-line system for the submission of applications.







	<ul> <li>Applicants first need to register and obtain a login and password to access the system. This should be done as soon as a decision is taken to participate in this call. Applications must be submitted, in their entirety, through PRIAMOS. No applications (partial or entire) submitted on paper, fax or email will be considered.</li> <li>Information and guidance on how to register and submit your application via PRIAMOS can be found on the following website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index_en.htm</a>.</li> <li>The Applicant will be able to download the specific Grant Application Form mandatory for this call once it has registered in PRIAMOS (JUST/2014/JDRU/AG/DRUG).</li> <li>The mandatory templates for Annex 1 – Project Description and</li> </ul>
	Implementation Form, Annex 2 – Budget and Annex 3 – Partner/Associate Partner Declaration will be available in PRIAMOS as attachments to the Grant Application Form. No mandatory templates are set for the rest of the Annexes:
	<ul> <li>4. Documents showing the legal and fiscal registration of the applicant;</li> <li>5. Profit and Loss accounts Balance Sheets + External audit report (if grant request is above EUR 750 000);</li> <li>6. Annual Activity Report for the last available year (Annexes 4, 5 and 6 are not requested at the stage of application if the Applicant is a public body).</li> <li>7. Curriculum vitae.</li> </ul>
	Grant applicants must meet the following selection criteria:
	<ul> <li>The applicant and the partners must have sufficient operational and professional capacities to implement the activities for which co-funding is requested.</li> <li>Applicants and partners must have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain their activity throughout the period for which the grant is awarded and to participate in its funding.</li> </ul>
Evaluation criteria	The award criteria aim to ensure the selection of actions with a high inherent quality, which contribute as much as possible to the priorities of this call in a cost-effective manner. Synergies and complementarities with other Union instruments and programmes shall be sought and overlaps and duplications with existing activities avoided.
	Applications will be assessed against the following award criteria:
	<ul> <li>Relevance to the priorities of the call (30 points)</li> <li>Quality of the proposed action (30 points)</li> <li>European added value of the project (20 points)</li> <li>Expected results, dissemination, sustainability and long-term impact (10 points)</li> <li>Cost-effectiveness (10 points).</li> </ul>
Link	Justice <u>Programme</u> Call <u>website</u>







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#### 4. National or transnational e-Justice projects

PROGRAMME/CALL	Justice Programme (2014-2020)
FOR PROPOSALS	National or transnational e-Justice projects
Call for proposals	JUST/2014/JACC/AG/E-JU
Programme	Justice, the new European program that deals with promoting a European area of justice founded on judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters within the EU. The program will replace three of the five specific programs that form the current framework program "Fundamental Rights and Justice", ie programs "Civil Justice", "Criminal Justice" and "prevention and information on drugs." Unlike the program "Prevention of and information on drugs," the new "Justice" does not include, however, support to the reduction of health damage related to the use of drugs (ie, it follows an approach to the fight against drugs set only on the prevention of drug related crime, leaving aside the issues concerning health).
Main Objectives	To co-fund transnational or national projects to facilitate effective access to justice for all, including to promote and support the rights of victims of crime, while respecting the rights of the defence.
	<ul> <li>The call will support the implementation of e-Justice projects within the European e-Justice Portal and at national level, in as far as they have a European dimension. Priority will be given to projects aiming at joining or enhancing existing or on-going e-Justice portal projects, such as:</li> <li>Interconnection of National Insolvency Registers (IRI);</li> <li>Find a Lawyer (FAL);</li> <li>Find a Notary (FAN);</li> <li>Find a Bailiff (FAB);</li> <li>Implementation of the European Case Law Identifier (ECLI) in case law repositories and interconnection with the e-Justice Portal;</li> <li>e-Codex.</li> </ul>
Types of actions funded	<u>Transnational projects will receive a higher priority</u> than purely national ones. Other projects which support the implementation of the e-Justice Strategy 2014-2018 and its Action Plan4 <sup>1</sup> will not be excluded. In particular, <u>applications related to projects having an A-priority under the Action Plan will also be considered positively.</u>
	Proposals shall complement the efforts of the EU in the area of use of modern ICT technologies in facilitating access to justice in particular via projects developed as part of the European e-Justice Portal. Duplications of already existing initiatives will not be funded. Applicants shall explain and demonstrate how their proposals are aligned with the respective EU policies and with the documents published by the European Commission and the Council of the European Union.
Eligible activities	This call wil fund IT activities and other relevant activities related to the European e-Justice Strategy and its Action Plan.

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	<ul> <li>Project activities under this call would in principle include: <ul> <li>analytical, conceptual, design and elaboration work,</li> <li>IT software development,</li> <li>quality assurance and related auxiliary measures necessary for the establishment of new IT systems,</li> <li>the expansion and adaptation of existing national and transnational solutions towards addressing the objectives of the call</li> <li>activities relating to project management, content preparation, editorial work, communication, promotion and dissemination are also eligible for funding.</li> </ul> Applications for projects intended to be integrated into the European e-Justice Portal must indicate how the applicant intends to handle any intellectual property rights on the results of the project, or the usage of any licensed pre-existing software, in order to ensure that the Commission can evaluate how the results may be re-used on the European e-Justice Portal without excessive financial consequences for the Commission. Proposals under all priorities must make provisions to document the number of persons/professionals reached, provide anonymised data disaggregated by gender and by age and must describe in their grant application how this will be done. The following types of activities <u>will not be funded</u> by the Commission: <ul> <li>individual sponsorships/scholarships for participation in workshops, seminars, conferences, congresses, training course etc.;</li> <li>activities supporting individual political parties;</li> <li>provision of financial support to third parties;</li> <li>legal actions before national or international courts regardless of their grounds or objectives.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Under this call for proposals an application may be submitted by a single applicant without partners.</li><li>Only legally constituted organisations can participate (public, private or international organisations).</li><li>Bodies set up by the European Union falling under Article 208 of the</li></ul>
Eligible organizations	Financial Regulations (EU bodies and institutions) are not eligible for funding and cannot submit applications. They can be associated to an application, but their costs will not be co-financed. Natural persons (private individuals) are not allowed to submit
	applications. <u>The applicant must be non-profit-oriented</u> . This will be assessed on the basis of the statutes of the organisation, in particular whether those allow for the possibility to distribute profit to members/shareholders. Bodies and organisations which are profit-oriented shall have access to grants only as partners.



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	Bodies and organisations which are profit-oriented can apply, be it as applicant or as partner, only in partnership with non-profit or public organisations.
	<b>Projects can be either national or transnational.</b> Applicant and partners must be legally established in an eligible country. This is not applicable for International organisations.
Eligible countries*	<ul> <li>The EU Member States, <u>except for UK and DK.</u></li> <li>* If, before the deadline for submission of proposals, other countries (EEA countries, candidate countries) join the programme, a notification will be placed on the call website informing applicants that organizations from such countries can participate as applicants or partners.</li> </ul>
Duration	The initial duration of the projects should normally be between 6-18 months and in any case not exceed 24 months.
Budget available	The indicative available budget under this call for proposals is 2 755 000 EUR. The <b>EU grant requested cannot be lower than EUR 75 000</b> . There is no upper limit. EU grant cannot constitute more than 80% of overall eligible project costs.
Deadline	The deadline for submitting proposals via the PRIAMOS system is <b>7 January 2015,</b> 12:00 (noon) Central European Time.
How to participate	This call is managed via <u>PRIAMOS</u> , an on-line system for the submission of applications. Applicants first need to register and obtain a login and password to access the system.
Award criteria	<ul> <li>Grant applicants must meet the following <u>selection criteria</u>: <ul> <li>The applicant and the partners must have sufficient operational and professional capacities to implement the activities for which co-funding is requested.</li> <li>Applicants and partners must have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain their activity throughout the period for which the grant is awarded and to participate in its funding.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The award criteria aim to ensure the selection of actions with a high inherent quality, which contribute as much as possible to the priorities of this call in a cost-effective manner. Synergies and complementarities with other Union instruments and programmes shall be sought and overlaps and duplications with existing activities avoided.</li> <li>The proposals submitted will be evaluated on the basis of the following <u>award criteria</u>: <ol> <li><u>Relevance to the call priority (30 points)</u></li> <li><u>Quality of the proposed action (30 points)</u></li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<ol> <li><u>European added value of the project (20 points)</u></li> <li><u>Expected results, dissemination, sustainability and long-term impact (10 points)</u></li> <li><u>Cost-effectiveness (10 points)</u></li> </ol>
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#### 5. Project(s) for a web-based platform on female genital mutilation Pilot Project

	Justice Programme (2014-2020)
PROGRAMME/CALL FOR PROPOSALS	Project(s) for a web-based platform on female genital mutilation Pilot Project
Call for proposals	JUST/2014/RPPI/AG/FGMU
Programme	Justice, the new European program that deals with promoting a European area of justice founded on judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters within the EU. The program will replace three of the five specific programs that form the current framework program "Fundamental Rights and Justice", ie programs "Civil Justice", "Criminal Justice" and "prevention and information on drugs." Unlike the program "Prevention of and information on drugs," the new "Justice" does not include, however, support to the reduction of health damage related to the use of drugs (ie, it follows an approach to the fight against drugs set only on the prevention of drug related crime, leaving aside the issues concerning health).
Main objectives	<ul> <li>Developing a web-based knowledge platform on female genital mutilation (FGM), which will gather easily accessible information and support to professionals, deliver victim support more effectively, help prevent FGM and protect women and girls living with or at risk of FGM;</li> <li>Contributing to the implementation of the directive on the rights of the victims of crime and the directive on international protection in particular on qualification and reception conditions;</li> <li>Improving knowledge of the practice, preventing stigmatization in the media and protecting women and girls living with or at risk of FGM</li> </ul>
Types of actions funded	<ul> <li>This call for proposals will co-fund one or several transnational projects that are proposing to develop a web-based knowledge platform on female genital mutilation (FGM).</li> <li>Proposals shall complement the efforts of the EU in the area of FGM. Duplications of already existing initiatives will not be funded. All proposals have to explain and demonstrate how they are aligned with the respective EU policies.</li> <li>This call is expected to <u>co-finance preferably one single project, covering at least 10 of the most affected EU Member States and involving organizations from at least 3 participating countries.</u></li> </ul>
Eligible activities	<ul> <li>The call will support project(s) aimed at:         <ul> <li>The development and maintenance of an online platform including:</li></ul></li></ul>



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	should furthermore be able to identify girls and women at risk of FGM.
	They should also know how to ensure girls' and women's protection
	and how to support victims effectively and respectfully. The course
	should therefore include at least: definitions, origin, prevalence, socio-
	cultural context, consequences, legal aspects, link to gender equality,
	human rights, child's rights, etc. A gender and culture-sensitive
	approach is required.
	The <u>target groups</u> for this course should primarily be professionals
	potentially in contact with girls and women at risk or victims of FGM:
	• persons working in the health sector (e.g. nurses, doctors,
	gynecologists or persons working in law enforcement and in the
	judiciary (e.g. police officers, lawyers or judges);
	• persons working in the child protection system (e.g. social
	workers, child care workers);
	<ul> <li>persons working in education (e.g. teachers and educators);</li> </ul>
	• persons working in the asylum and migration sector (e.g.
	asylum officials or legal officers);
	<ul> <li>the media ).</li> </ul>
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	Activities: The project should focus on developing cost-free, user-
	friendly, interactive, easy-accessible, online course modules. The
	course should consider available materials and trainings, and find a
	way of integrating these materials or ensuring links, so as to avoid
	duplication. The content should be relevant for all EU Member States
	and it should be available in the official languages of the EU Member
	States where communities affected by FGM live (covering at least 10
	of the most affected EU Member States). The different modules should
	be tailored to the different needs of the target groups.
	b) country specific information pages
	Specific objective: Develop easily accessible information relevant to
	different groups needing immediate advice or general knowledge on
	FGM.
	<u>Target groups</u> : Professionals potentially in contact with women or girls
	at risk of FGM; women and girls affected by FGM;
	<u>Activities</u> : develop webpages with country specific information including
	relevant legislation (national legislation and EU legislation), prevalence,
	relevant organizations or contact points, support services for victims
	and, if available, guidelines for professionals. Those pages should be
	available for the EU Member States where communities affected by
	FGM live, in the official languages of those countries (covering at least
	10 of the most affected EU Member States).
	Maintenance of this online platform should also be ensured, once it
	has been completed and launched. Throughout the duration of the
	project regular updates to make sure information is relevant and up-to-
	date, as well as its proper technical functioning, need to be included.
	<ul> <li>The dissemination of the above-mentioned platform</li> </ul>
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	The proposals should include at least:
	→ a clear dissemination strategy and implementation plan
	demonstrating how the applicant will ensure that the various
	target groups are made aware of the existence of the
	platform and use it, focusing on relevant EU-countries







<ul> <li>where women and girls affected by FGM live. Relevant Ministries dealing with FGM in these countries should also be informed. A planning should be included of how the dissemination strategy will be implemented. This should include different milestones: how and when the various target groups will be contacted and the ensuring of regular follow-up throughout the duration of the project. Indicators for measuring the success of the dissemination strategy should be included.</li> <li>A description of how the most relevant stakeholders will be actively involved in the project. These stakeholders should include as a minimum, leading national NGOs specialized in FGM, representatives of some of the target groups mentioned , representatives of the media, academic experts on FGM, government experts on FGM, relevant international organizations. The description should cover how it will be ensured that these stakeholders will provide their input into the development of the project and how this input will be taken into account.</li> <li>The monitoring and evaluation of the platform</li> <li>The preparation, development, implementation and maintenance of the platform should be carefully monitored. The results of the project should be evaluated, in particular in view of a follow-up by the European Commission.</li> </ul>
Proposals under all priorities must make provisions to document the number of persons reached, provide anonymised data disaggregated by gender and by age and must describe in their grant application how this will be done.
<ul> <li>Types of activities <u>will not be funded</u>:</li> <li>individual sponsorships/scholarships for participation in workshops, seminars, conferences, congresses, training courses etc.;</li> <li>activities supporting individual political parties;</li> <li>provision of financial support to third parties;</li> <li>legal actions before national or international courts regardless of their grounds or objectives.</li> </ul>
Only legally constituted organizations can participate (public, private or international organizations).
Bodies set up by the European Union falling under Article 208 of the Financial Regulations (EU bodies and institutions) are not eligible for funding and cannot submit applications. They can be associated with an application, but their costs will not be co-financed.
Natural persons (private individuals) are not allowed to submit applications. <u>The applicant must be non-profit-oriented</u> . This will be assessed on the







	allow for the possibility to distribute profit to members/shareholders. Bodies and organizations which are profit-oriented shall have access to grants only as partners.
	The project must be transnational and must be submitted by a partnership of <u>eligible organizations from at least three different</u> <u>eligible countries</u>
Eligible countries	Applicants and partners must be legally established in an EU Member State. This is not applicable for International organizations.
Duration	The duration of the projects should not exceed 24 months.
Budget available	The indicative available budget under this call for proposals is EUR 900.000 The <b>EU grant requested cannot be lower than EUR 75 000</b> . There is no upper limit.
	EU grant cannot constitute more than 80% of overall eligible project costs.
Deadline	The deadline for submitting proposals via the PRIAMOS system is <b>8 January 2015</b> , 12:00 (noon) Central European Time.
How to participate	This call is managed via <u>PRIAMOS</u> , an on-line system for the submission of applications. Applicants first need to register and obtain a login and password to access the system.
Award criteria	<ul> <li>Grant applicants must meet the following <u>selection criteria</u>: <ul> <li>The applicant and the partners must have sufficient operational and professional capacities to implement the activities for which co-funding is requested.</li> <li>Applicants and partners must have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain their activity throughout the period for which the grant is awarded and to participate in its funding.</li> </ul> The award criteria aim to ensure the selection of actions with a high inherent quality, which contribute as much as possible to the priorities of this call in a cost-effective manner. Synergies and complementarities with other Union instruments and programmes shall be sought and overlaps and duplications with existing activities avoided. The proposals submitted will be evaluated on the basis of the following <u>award criteria</u>: <ul> <li><u>Relevance to the call priority (25 points)</u></li> <li><u>Guality of the proposed action (25 points)</u></li> <li><u>European added value of the project (10 points)</u></li> <li><u>Expected results, dissemination, sustainability and long-term impact (30 points)</u></li> <li>the sustainability of the activities after the EU funded assured will be a major concern under this call</li> </ul></li></ul>







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#### 6. Transnational projects on children's rights in judicial proceedings

PROGRAMME/CALL	Justice Programme 2014/2020 Transnational projects on children's rights in judicial proceedings
FOR PROPOSALS	Pilot project
Call for proposals	JUST/2014/JPPI/AG/CHIL
Programme	Justice, the new European program that deals with promoting a European area of justice founded on judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters within the EU. The program will replace three of the five specific programs that form the current framework program "Fundamental Rights and Justice", ie programs "Civil Justice", "Criminal Justice" and "prevention and information on drugs." Unlike the program "Prevention of and information on drugs," the new "Justice" does not include, however, support to the reduction of health damage related to the use of drugs (ie, it follows an approach to the fight against drugs set only on the prevention of drug related crime, leaving aside the issues concerning health)
Main Objectives	To co-fund transnational projects which raise the awareness of children of their rights in the context of civil, criminal and administrative judicial proceedings.
Types of actions funded	<ul> <li>Projects should develop comprehensive awareness-raising programmes in schools targeting secondary school children.</li> <li>Proposals shall complement the efforts of the EU in the area of rights of the child. Duplications of already existing initiatives will not be funded. Applicants shall explain and demonstrate how their proposals are aligned with the respective EU policies and with the documents published by the European Commission and referred to the awareness of children of their rights in the context of civil, criminal and administrative judicial proceedings.</li> <li>The project must be transnational and must be submitted by a partnership of eligible organisations from at least two different eligible countries.</li> </ul>
Eligible activities	The projects should include <u>interactive activities</u> (e.g. mock trials/moot courts) that allow secondary school students or assimilated (projects that cover the same activities for children who may not be attending school but reach them in another setting/structure may also be considered) to understand their rights, with some degree of customization for each participating country to take account of the national context, and taking account of relevant EU legislation. Applicants should also take account of the findings of the Study to collect data on children's involvement in criminal, civil and administrative judicial proceedings. Projects should enable children to experience the phases of mock criminal, civil or administrative cases, and improve their understanding of the various roles and responsibilities (e.g. child subject to or party to







	proceedings, witness, guardian, parent, lawyer, prosecutor, judge, social worker, police officer, etc.) as well as their own rights. In order to ensure optimal implementation of the projects, they must be prepared together with and involve children, teachers and/or staff in a participatory and empowering manner and have the prior commitment
	of participating schools/structures to facilitate the activities. The actual involvement of judicial and other practitioners who deal with real life cases involving children would be welcome. Projects should also aim to gather anonymised feedback from the participants and share it with the relevant practitioners in the Member States concerned, and with the European Commission, with a view to improving child-friendly justice practices in the Member States.
	As this project will involve direct contact with children, the applicant must describe the child protection policy it will adhere to.
	Proposals must make provisions to document the number of children, teachers and/or staff reached, as well as the number of judicial and other practitioners involved or reached, providing anonymised data disaggregated by gender and by age and must describe in their grant application how this will be done
	Only legally constituted organizations can participate (public, private or international organizations).
	Bodies set up by the European Union falling under Article 208 of the Financial Regulations (EU bodies and institutions) are not eligible for funding and cannot submit applications. They can be associated to an application, but their costs will not be co-financed.
Eligible organizations	Natural persons (private individuals) are not allowed to submit applications.
	<u>The applicant must be non-profit-oriented</u> . This will be assessed on the basis of the statutes of the organization, in particular whether those allow for the possibility to distribute profit to members/shareholders. Bodies and organizations which are profit-oriented shall have access to grants only as partners.
	Required partnership of at least 2 organization from 2 different programme countries.
Eligible countries	Applicant and partners must be legally established in an EU Member State. This is not applicable for International organizations.
Duration	The duration of the projects should not exceed 24 months.
Budget available	The indicative available budget under this call for proposals is EUR 700.000. The requested grant should <b>not be higher than EUR 350.000 or lower than EUR 75.000</b> . The aim is to be able to co-fund at least two transnational projects.
	EU grant cannot constitute more than 80% of overall eligible project







	costs.
Deadline	The deadline for submitting proposals via the PRIAMOS system is <b>11 December 2014,</b> 12:00 (noon) Central European Time.
How to participate	This call is managed via <u>PRIAMOS</u> , an on-line system for the submission of applications. Applicants first need to register and obtain a login and password to access the system.
	Grant applicants must meet the following selection criteria:
Award criteria	<ul> <li>The applicant and the partners must have sufficient operational and professional capacities to implement the activities for which co-funding is requested.</li> <li>Applicants and partners must have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain their activity throughout the period for which the grant is awarded and to participate in its funding.</li> </ul>
	The award criteria aim to ensure the selection of actions with a high inherent quality, which contribute as much as possible to the priorities of this call in a cost-effective manner. Synergies and complementarities with other Union instruments and programmes shall be sought and overlaps and duplications with existing activities avoided.
	The proposals submitted will be evaluated on the basis of the following <b>award criteria</b> :
	<ol> <li><u>Relevance to the call priority (30 points)</u></li> <li><u>Quality of the proposed action (30 points)</u></li> <li><u>European added value of the project (20 points)</u></li> <li><u>Expected results, dissemination, sustainability and long-term impact (10 points)</u></li> <li><u>Cost-effectiveness (10 points)</u></li> </ol>
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