



Anna Lindh Foundation

Financial support

2009 Grants



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1. For Heads of Network Network Support Development Scheme

2. For activities and programmes proposed by organisations/ institutions

- " **Call for Proposals** for short term projects & long-term programmes
- " **Common actions** at national level and with other Networks
- " **Micro/ small grants** in the framework of a *‘Restore Trust, Rebuild Bridges’* campaign



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Network Strategic Development Scheme

Step 2 - currently running

Step 3 - 1 year contract starting May 2009

To implement development and action plan that can lead to effective and efficient National Networks

AIM

- " **Empower networks** planning, project development capacity, advocacy, and visibility
- " Help the HoN to **build and consolidate their networks** around a common action and vision
- " Actively engage the HoN in the **mobilization, development and improvement of the network cohesion**
- " Produce an **action plan to strengthen the networks and generate common initiatives**

Network Strategic Development Scheme

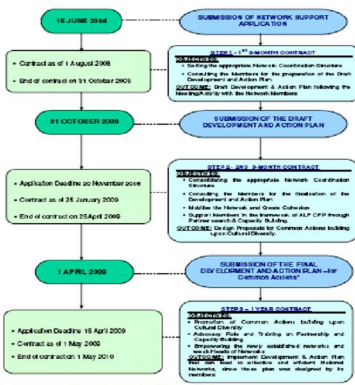
Common actions at National level

To reinforce the cooperation between the Members at the National level

- ~ maximum 10 000 Ö (only one per Network will be possible if every Network will propose one)
- ~ Should involve 10% of the Members as partners and 20% as beneficiaries
- ~ The Head of Network has to be the leader
- ~ Total budget for the 3 years: 450 000 Ö

Common actions at Cross Networks level are also encouraged

NETWORK STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - OVERVIEW



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Common aspects for Short & Long Term actions

AIM

To bring people together and promote respect for diversity, and better understanding and mutual recognition through inter-cultural dialogue.



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Common aspects for Short & Long Term actions

Strategic Fields of Action

- ~ Ideas and Ideologies
- ~ Education
- ~ Cultural Production
- ~ Media
- ~ Religion, Spirituality and Values
- ~ Cities and Diversity



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Common aspects for Short & Long Term actions

Target Groups

- (A) Applications should target in their activities:
- ~ **Youth** (Indicatively from 16 to 40 years of age), in order to involve them in a culture of dialogue and critical thinking to face common challenges;
 - ~ **Women**, as they are key actors for change;
 - ~ **Migrants**, as they represent a human and cultural bridge among the cultures of the area.
- (B) The following will be considered an asset and rewarded in the selection process:
- ~ **Intergenerational work**, where youth is interacting with older generations;
 - ~ Involvement of **discriminated or marginalised social groups** and individuals or of social groups and individuals coming from disadvantaged areas;
 - ~ Participation of **leaders or opinion makers** such as politicians, religious figures, intellectuals or social activists.



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Project Leader & Partners

The applicant is to be considered the **leader of the project and will be responsible for the management of the grant**. It should:

- be a **legal person** not a physical person such as non-governmental organisations, educational, cultural, academic or research institutions, media, foundations or local authorities, private entities; and
- be a **member of one of the 43 ALF National Networks**.

Partners may or may not be members of ALF National Networks, but must apply for Network membership



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Short Term projects

Overall Objective

- " **Improving Perceptions:** Improvement of mutual perceptions between cultures and communities of the region through intellectual forums, educational programmes, news and information, cultural productions, religious circles, civic initiatives, etc.
- " **Enhancing Mobility:** Promotion of mobility of cultural operators and artists, and civil society actors and youngsters.
- " **Rewarding Coexistence:** Development of actions which constitute models for building coexistence in difficult contexts, where diverse cultural, ethnical or religious communities face each other.



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Short Term projects

Specific Objectives

will be assessed with special consideration to:

- " **Filling the gap** which exists among European and the Southern Mediterranean countries in terms of mutual knowledge,
- " **Multiplying cooperation and meeting opportunities** between European and the Southern Mediterranean countries,
- " **Restoring trust, facilitating reconciliation processes and supporting efforts of coexistence** in the Euro-Mediterranean region



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Short Term projects

Partnership

ALF supports ONLY multilateral projects built upon a

1+1 partnership formula

- " **at least one organisation from EU members states** (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom) or Albania, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro and Monaco
- and **at least one organisation from Mediterranean partner countries** (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey).



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Short Term projects

Partnership, Geographical & Time frame

- ~ The association of more organisations (**more than 1+1**) from the 43 countries of the Euro-Mediterranean Region **will be considered an asset.**
- ~ Leader must be Network member, partners could or could not
- ~ The awarded projects should be **implemented within a year.**



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Short Term projects

Common actions at Cross Networks level

- Should involve 20 % (15%) of the Members of the Networks
- ALF Grant up to 75% with maximum 20 000Ö



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Short Term projects

Deadline for application: 30th April

Information to applicants on the evaluation of their applications: 14th May

Duration maximum of the project: maximum one year

Grants: between 10 and 20 000 Ö per project
ALF contribution shall not exceed 75% of the total eligible costs of the action.

The balance must be financed from:

~ The applicant's/ partners' own resources;

~ Sources other than the ALF (such as European Commission grants).

However in case of requesting an ALF contribution which exceeds 50% of total eligible costs, a justification must be provided.



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Long Term programmes

Overall Objective

is dealing with major common challenges related to the six strategic fields identified by the Foundation, which go much beyond national and ideological boundaries.

These common challenges must address Euro-Mediterranean concerns of social, economic and environmental nature, and encourage inter-cultural dialogue.



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Long Term programmes

Specific Objectives

will be assessed with special consideration:

- ~ Establishing **long-term platforms and actions** where European and Southern Mediterranean social and cultural groups work together,
- ~ Addressing **issues of common interest** in the Euro-Mediterranean Region, generating effective positive impact at the institutional and grass-root levels,
- ~ Developing **integrated approaches** putting in relation different thematic issues and associating stakeholders using inter-cultural methodologies,
- ~ **Combining operational components with analysis and/or research.**



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Long Term programmes

Partnership

ALF supports **ONLY** multilateral projects built upon a **2 + 2 partnership formula**

- ~ **at least two organisations from two different countries chosen between EU members states** (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom) or Albania, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro and Monaco,
- ~ and **at least two organisations from two different Mediterranean partner countries** (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey).



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Long Term programmes

Partnership, Geographical & Time frame

- the association of more organisations (**more than 2+2**) from the 43 countries of the Euro-Mediterranean Region **will be considered an asset**.
- The awarded projects should be **implemented not beyond the 30th of April 2011**.



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CALL for PROPOSALS

Long Term programmes

30th May

Information to applicants on the evaluation of their applications: 5th July

Duration maximum of the project: cannot go beyond the 30th of April 2011.

Grants: between 50 and 100 000 Ö per project
ALF contribution shall not exceed 65% of the total eligible costs of the action.

The balance must be financed from:
*The applicant's/ partners' own resources;
*Sources other than the ALF (such as European Commission grants).

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Common aspects for Short & Long Term actions

- **FINANCIAL ALLOCATION**
SHORT TERM 600,000 " - LONG TERM 1,500,000 "
- **OVERHEAD COSTS** 4%;
- **PREPARATION COSTS** 3%;
- **CONTINGENCY RESERVE** 5%
- **CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND CAN BE BUDGETED**
- **APPLICATION CAN BE ONLINE**
(www.euromedalex.org/grants/call);
- **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AFTER SELECTION ONLY**



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Evaluation of Applications

Three Criteria

1. Administrative compliance (see checklist)
2. Eligibility of the Applicants, Partners and actions
3. Evaluation of Quality of the Proposals and Financial Evaluation



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Notification of Decision

- The Applicant will be informed of the decision of the ALF in writing.
- The decision to reject will be based on the following grounds:
 - Application was received after the deadline
 - Application was incomplete or otherwise non-compliant with administrative conditions
 - The applicant or one of the partners was not eligible
 - The action was ineligible
 - The proposal was not relevant enough or the applicant's financial and operational capacity was not sufficient, or the proposals selected were considered superior in these respects
 - The proposal was considered technically and financially inferior to the proposals selected



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Application forms

to get a grant from Anna Lindh Foundation

- Fill-in the application form and annexes (available on www.euromedalex.org)
- Applications must be *typewritten* in English or French.
- Be clear and precise.



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Campaign

**Í Restore Trust,
Rebuild BridgesÍ**

For a culture of peace and coexistence

[waiting for the decision from the Board of Governors on 7-8 April 2009]



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Í Restore Trust, Rebuild BridgesÍ



Between **21st May** and **31st May**

➤ **Micro-grants 1 000 - 3 000 Ö**

Local actions whole Euro-Med area

Financial allocation 130,000 Ö

➤ **Small grants 5 000 - 10 000 Ö**

Actions in Palestine or Israel (1 + 1 North/South or South/ South)

Financial allocation 130,000 Ö

Applications between 1st March and 15th April



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Í Restore Trust, Rebuild BridgesÍ



➤ **Delegation HoN Palestine and Israel**
Understanding, project design, common action
Financial allocation 90,000 Ö

Other opportunities

➤ **Short term project 10 000 - 20 000 Ö**
1 + 1 Actions (North - South) whole Euro-Med area
Application before 20th April

➤ **Long-term project 50 000 - 100 000 Ö**
2 + 2 Actions (North - South) whole Euro-Med area
Application before 20th May

➤ **Grants for Common Actions whole Euro-Med area**
10 000 Ö in the framework of the NSDS
20 000 Ö in the framework of the Call for proposals
