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## Support to civil society, media and human rights actors in Kosovo 2021

**EuropeAid/173904/DD/ACT/XK**

### Clarification points No. 1 received by e-mail

**GENERAL REMARK:** According to the provisions made in the Section 2.2.4 of the Guidelines for applicants, the contracting authority cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of lead applicants, co-applicants, affiliated entity(ies), an action or specific activities proposed under the grant scheme referred. Therefore, all the clarifications provided below regard general aspects brought into discussion and potentially applicable to more potential applicants, and not strictly applicable to a specific lead applicant, co-applicant, affiliated entity, action or activity.

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#### **Question 1:**

In the Call guidelines it states that we ( [REDACTED], HQ in Switzerland) is not eligible because we are not established in an EU Country or an IPA III beneficiaries country.

However, in the attached NDICI Regulations it states on page 36: "Without prejudice to the limitations inherent to the nature and objectives of the action, participation in procurement, grant and prize award procedures for actions financed under the Human Rights and Democracy thematic programme and the Peace, Stability and Conflict Prevention thematic programme as well as rapid response actions, shall be open without limitations."

How come the call guidelines for the project with the reference **EuropeAid/173904/DD/ACT/XK** still restrict the participation of organizations that are established in a non-EU-member country?

I am looking forward to receiving your response.

#### **Answer 1:**

Please see Corrigendum No. 1 to the Guidelines for grant applicants.