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Civil Society Fund

Today the 27th July 2022 the Civil Society Fund for Voluntary Organisations shall open applications, which applications shall be accessed online on https://vofunding.org.mt/funds/112.

The Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) are considered to be the backbone of any democratic society. According to the European Commission, Civil Society Organisations (CSO's) encompasses

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professional associations, universities, media and independent foundations.

The Civil Society Fund for VOs is a scheme providing financial assistance for the purpose of facilitating their affiliation with and participation in European groupings, associations, federations, confederation networks, and training related to EU Policy/Programmes.

The objectives of the Civil Society Fund (CSF) are the following:

- To assist CSOs to keep abreast with the developments occurring at EU level;
- To enable CSOs to better educate their members on EU matters related to their respective fields of competence;
 and
- To enable CSOs to participate effectively in the decisionmaking process at European level.
- Eligible Actions

Interested applicants may submit a proposal that corresponds to the following eligible actions:

Action 1: The affiliation of CSOs to European umbrella organisations, grouping, federations, confederations or networks.

and/or

Action 2: Attendance at conferences, seminars and meetings abroad in relation to affiliations in European umbrella organisations, groupings, federations, confederations or networks and participation in Training Abroad related to EU Policy or Programmes.

Allocation of these funds shall be at the discretion of the evaluation committee responsible for allocating funds. The Committee will award the funds on the basis of the merits of the proposal submitted by the CSO according to the eligibility and selection criteria established in these Guidelines.

Potential applicants are encouraged to read the following Guidelines thoroughly in order to avoid submitting ineligible 7/28/22, 8:54 AM MCVS News Alert

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https://maltacvs.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/GUIDELINES-Civil-Society-Fund-2022.pdf

Closing date: 7th September 2022 at noon.

For more information contact CSF Manager, Ms. Rebecca Zammit on 22481122 or email rebecca.a.pisani@gov.mt



Looking for volunteers?

Are you interested in hosting **European volunteers** with your VO?

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector will be applying to act as a Lead Organisation within the European Solidarity Corps. This means that we will be in a position to coordinate the recruitment of European youth volunteers, submit grant requests and manage all logistics and expenses. The European youth volunteers will be between the ages of 18 to 30 and will be able to carry out any number of volunteering hours (depending on the VO's needs), not exceeding 38 hours of volunteering a week.

Voluntary organisations who wish to participate are invited to submit their expression of interest by filling in this google 7/28/22, 8:54 AM MCVS News Alert

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