

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ORGANISATION OF DIALOGUE NATIONAL ACTIONS

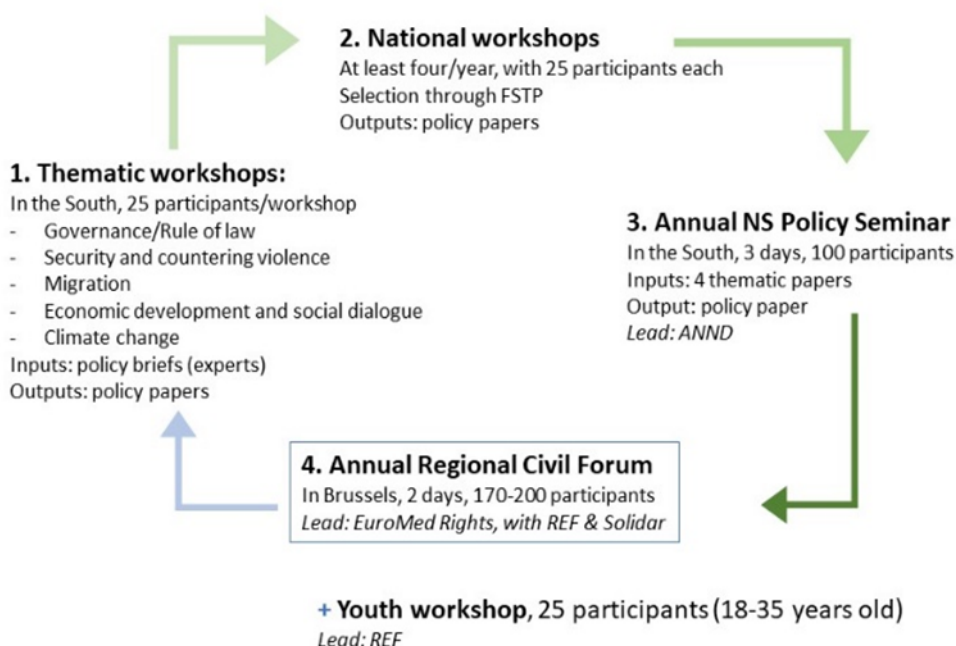
1 Background and objectives

This call for proposals comes within the framework of MAJALAT initiative (www.majalat.org) funded by the European Union which aims at creating and promoting a space for encounter and constructive dialogue between South of the Mediterranean civil society and the European Union (EU).

The Arab word Majalat means 'spaces, opportunities, and fields'. This initiative aims to create spaces for dialogue between Civil Society Organisations (CSO), unions, social movements and university students from both sides of Mediterranean region, and the European Union to influence views and regional policies. The project specificity comes from its organisers who represent civil society network from both sides of the Mediterranean. The consortium is formed by the following partners: the Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND), the Arab Trade Union Confederation (ATUC), the EuroMed France Network, the EuroMed Rights Network, the Alternatives Forum Morocco (FMAS), and SOLIDAR.

Designed and implemented by and for civil society, the project is conceived as an inclusive and participatory bottom-up process. Each year, within the annual cycle of activities, partners meet to debate and discuss about five key themes for the EU and regional countries relationship, namely governance and the rule of law, security and fighting against violence, migrations, economic and social dialogue, and social and climate justice. The outcomes of these discussions will be included in the structured political dialogues with the European Union in a Forum on 26th-and 27th November 2019 in Brussels.

The annual cycle of activities



Within the scope of this structured dialogue, this call for proposals aims at:

- Strengthening identified priorities in the following thematic workshops, taking into consideration the needs of the country where the action will be implemented

Workshop	Location	Date
Governance and the Rule of Law	Lecce	15 th and 16 th May 2019
Migration	Casablanca	19 th and 20 th April 2019
Security and countering violence	Casablanca	19 th and 20 th April 2019
Economic development and social dialogue	Beirut	6 th and 7 th April 2019
Climate and social justice	Casablanca	19 th and 20 th April 2019

- Enhancing in-country dialogue among different stakeholders

This call for proposals will end up selecting five proposals (one for each theme). Actions will have to prepare a document/concept note for the Forum which will take place in Brussels on 26th and 27th November 2019.

2. Call for proposals guidelines

2.1 Eligibility criteria

2.1.1 Who can apply?

To apply for a grant, an applicant can partner with another co-applicant(s).

The applicant and the co-applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be recognised as a legal person
- Be a non-profit organisation
- Subscribe to the values of Human Rights in its universality, indivisibility and interdependence
- Be part of the following categories: a civil society organisation, a trade union organisation, a social movement (in this case, an organisation from Majalat consortium must act as guarantor by means of a letter of support)
- prove the experience in one of the themes of the programme as well as a clear focus on dialogue based actions
- Have a democratic organisation structure independent from governments
- Be in charge of the management and preparation of the action together with the co-applicant(s), and not to act as intermediary

2.1.2 Eligible activities to be funded

The following activities may be considered:

- Support for CSO participation in local/national/regional policy dialogues
- Identification and dissemination coalition building and networking activities
- Dialogue building capacities
- Other actions directly related to the theme and dialogue oriented

2.1.3 Themes

	Sub-Theme:
Good governance and the Rule of Law	Corruption / Shrinking space for civil society
Migration	Social protection and migrants' rights
Security and countering violence	From security to countering violence: a renewed, rights-based approach

Economic Development and Social dialogue	The role of the private sector and investment and trade policies
Climate and Social Justice	Social and climate justice, which approach?

2.1.4 Eligible costs

Costs must be directly related to the implementation of the action. Indirect costs will not be covered whereas costs of personnel directly related to the project can be included in the budget.

2.1.5 Selection criteria

Priority will be given to actions:

- Involving bigger actions not funded by the EU resources providing co-financing. The action must be independently identified and justified
- Integrating young people, either by direct participation or by the thematic approach
- Be implemented by organizations from Egypt, Libya and Syria (if necessary outside the country)
- Taking into consideration the specific needs in the countries of intervention
- Promoting dialogue or visibility actions having an impact at national level and providing policy recommendations and/or good practices.

2.1.6 Implementation period

The action will have to be implemented between 15th September and 31th October 2019.

2.1.7 Maximum grant

Five actions in total will be approved, one per theme. Each proposal will be funded for a maximum of 8,000 €.

2.2 How to apply and procedure to be followed

2.2.1 Form

The form to apply for this call for proposals can be found on the website www.majalat.org in [English](#) and [French](#) (the form in English or French could be filled in Arabic, but with a short summary of the Action in French or English)

2.2.2 Deadline for submission

Deadline to submit the forms will be 31th July 2019 at 24h00

2.3 Assessment and selection of proposals

Applicants will be assessed by members of the consortium MAJALAT.

Actions not meeting the eligibility criteria (point 2.1.1) will be rejected.

2.4 Grant notification

Applications will be assessed against compliance with eligibility criteria. The results will be published on [Majalat website](#) and the selected proposals will be contacted before 9th September 2019.

2.5 Conditions for implementing the action:

After awarding the grant, the beneficiary will have to sign a contract with SOLIDAR. A pre-financing of 80% of the total will be transferred in that moment to the beneficiary, and 20% remaining payment after the submission and the approval of the justification.

3. Justification of the action



Beneficiaries will provide the required reports (narrative and financial reports together with the justification supporting documents) using the provided templates, including photos/images and the raising awareness activities (links, publications, etc.).

4. Communication and visibility

Selected projects must respect the communication and visibility requirements related to the 'MAJALAT' project including the logo of the project and the EU flag (+ the reference 'with the financial support of the European Union' and the relevant disclaimer) in all the publications, references, documents, news and any other visibility and communication action.

5. Calendar

Launch of call for proposals	6st July 2019
Deadline for online submission of proposals	31th July 2019
Evaluation and selection of submitted proposals	1st August – 6th September
Communication of the selected proposals	9th September
Contract signing and transfer of funds	10-20th September
Implementation period	20th September – 31th October
Deadline for submitting policy recommendation document for the Brussels Forum	10th November
Delivering supporting documents	Sent one month after the end of the implementation period

6. Additional information

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