



EU funding opportunities 2016

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

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Funding cycle 2014-2020

- Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC): 440 M€

- Adopted on 17 December 2013

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/rec/index_en.htm

REC: Specific objectives

- Promote non–discrimination
- Combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia
- Promote rights of persons with disabilities
- Promote gender equality, gender mainstreaming
- Prevent violence against children, young people, women and groups at risk(Daphne objective)
- Promote rights of the child
- Ensure highest level of data protection
- Promote rights deriving from Union citizenship
- Enforce consumer rights

Overview of the 2016 AWP

BUDGET LINE	Amount budgeted 2015
Budget line 33 02 01: Ensuring the protection of rights and empowering citizens	25 306 000
Budget line 33 02 02: Promoting non-discrimination and equality	33 546 000
TOTAL	58 852 000

Grants/Procurement	Amount budgeted 2015
Grants	44 135 000
Procurement	14 717 000
TOTAL	58 852 000



Also responds to 2 recent developments

1. The refugee crisis

2. The radicalisation and intolerance phenomena

Direct Grant to IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF and Save the Children: Objectives

1. Prevention of violence and respect for rights of the child along the migration route
2. Strengthen national child protection systems
3. Capacity-building in child protection
4. Collect information and monitor the situation of refugee and migrant children.



Open Call for proposals to support capacity building on rights of the child and child protection for professionals in asylum and migration

- This call will fund activities on:
 - Capacity-building for family-based care for unaccompanied children
 - Capacity-building and cooperation mechanisms for guardians whose role is to safeguard the rights of children in migration.

Eligibility criteria

- All public and private non-profit organisations and International organisations
- Profit-oriented organisations in partnership with public and private non-profit organisations
- From all MS + Iceland
- The application must be transnational from at least 4 participating countries
- One public authority from each participating country has to support the application



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Back-up slides

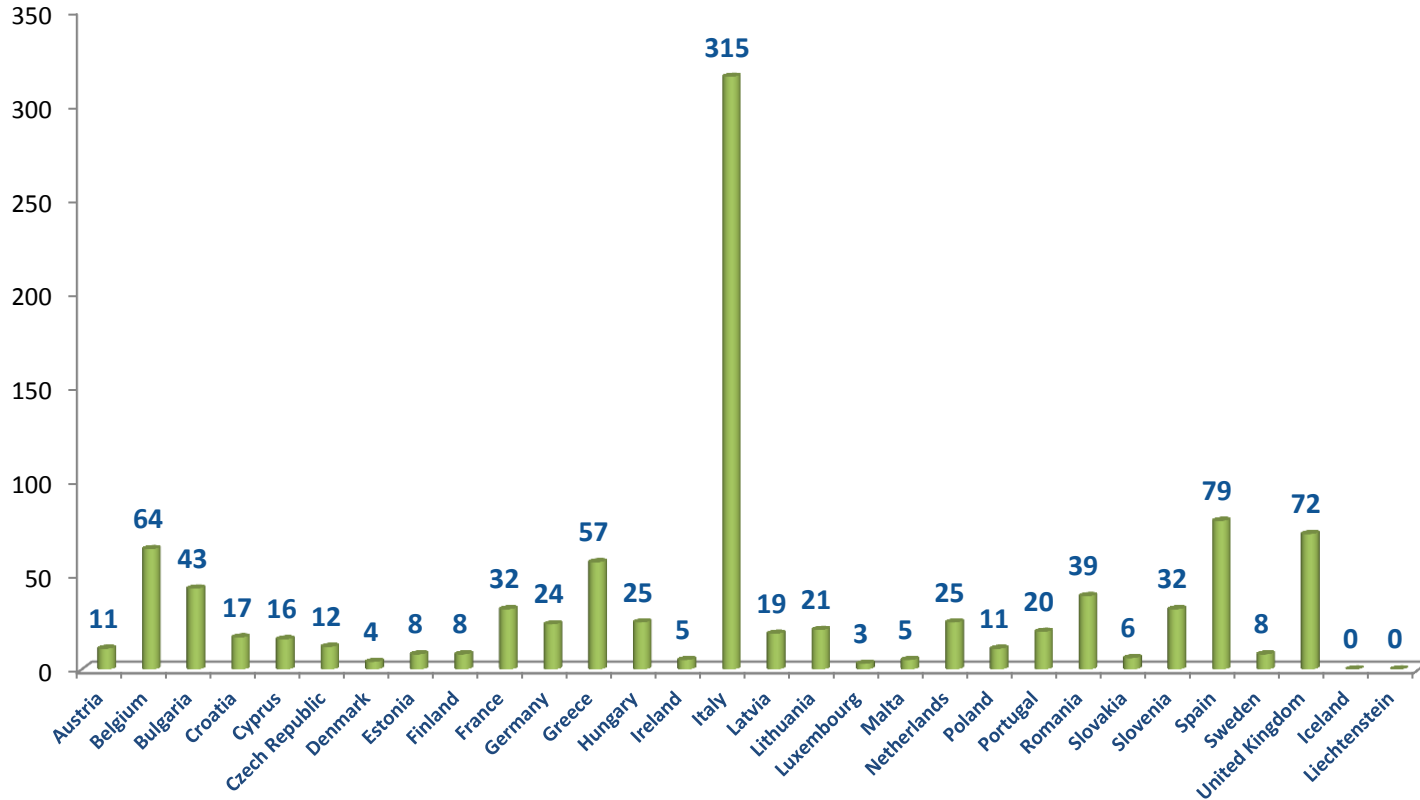
Data: end of the 2014 AWP

- Number of applications: 981
- Number of participating partners: 4.293
- Total requested amount: EUR 310.218.361
- An average requested amount: 316.227
- Total available budget: EUR 39.601.464
- Grants awarded: 106 (EUR 37.122.213)
- Average grant awarded: 350.210

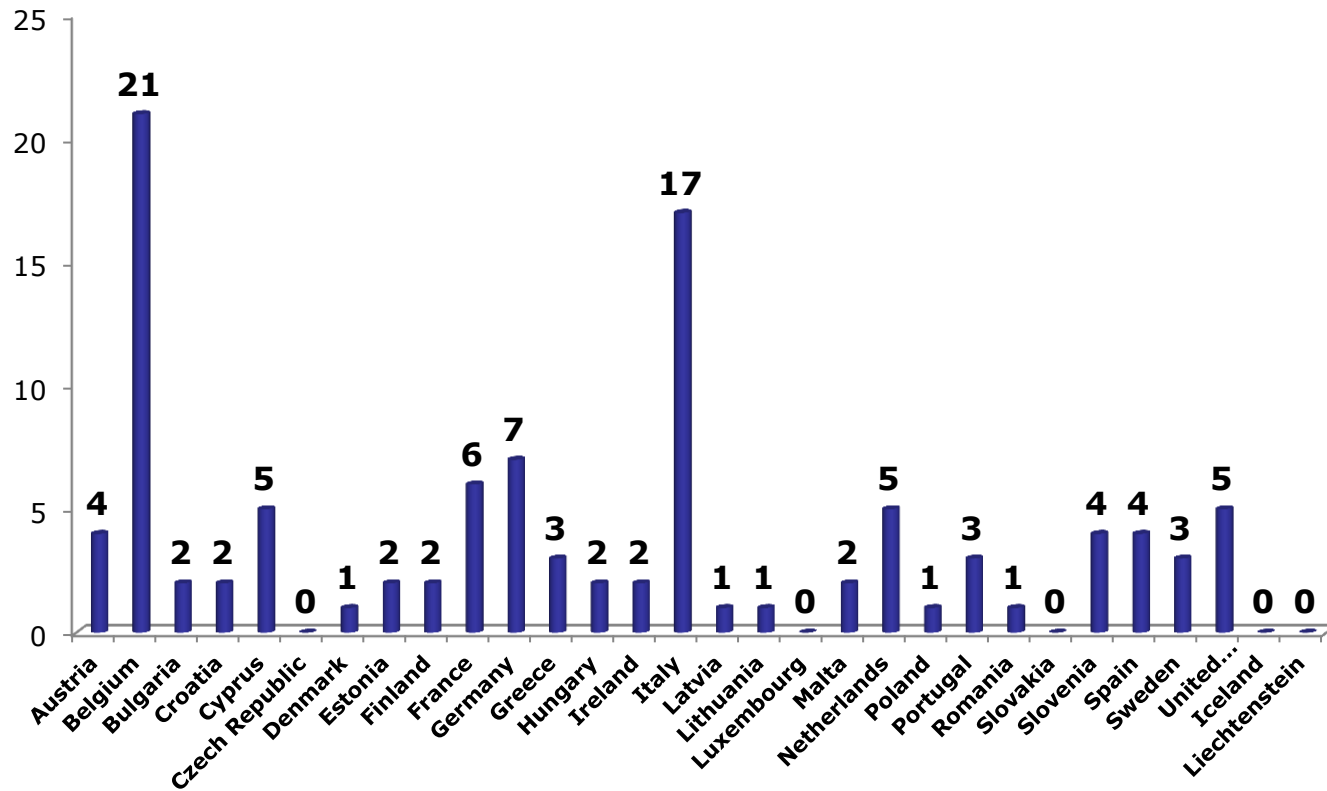
- All calls under REC where children are involved will put special emphasis on Child protection policy systems with a specific request to submit an Annex describing the CPP
- This work programme responds to recent developments and pays tribute to the refugee crisis and the surge of radicalisation and intolerance that have led to the tragic events of 2015.

- The current refugee and migrant crisis has exacerbated existing gaps in child protection systems. The Commission has decided to strengthen the child protection systems in particular in the migration context. In total, EUR 6,5 million will be devoted to this purpose in 2016.
- by awarding direct grants to IOM, UNICEF, UNHCR and Save the Children,

Number of Applications per Country (end of the implementation period)



Number of Grants per Country



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