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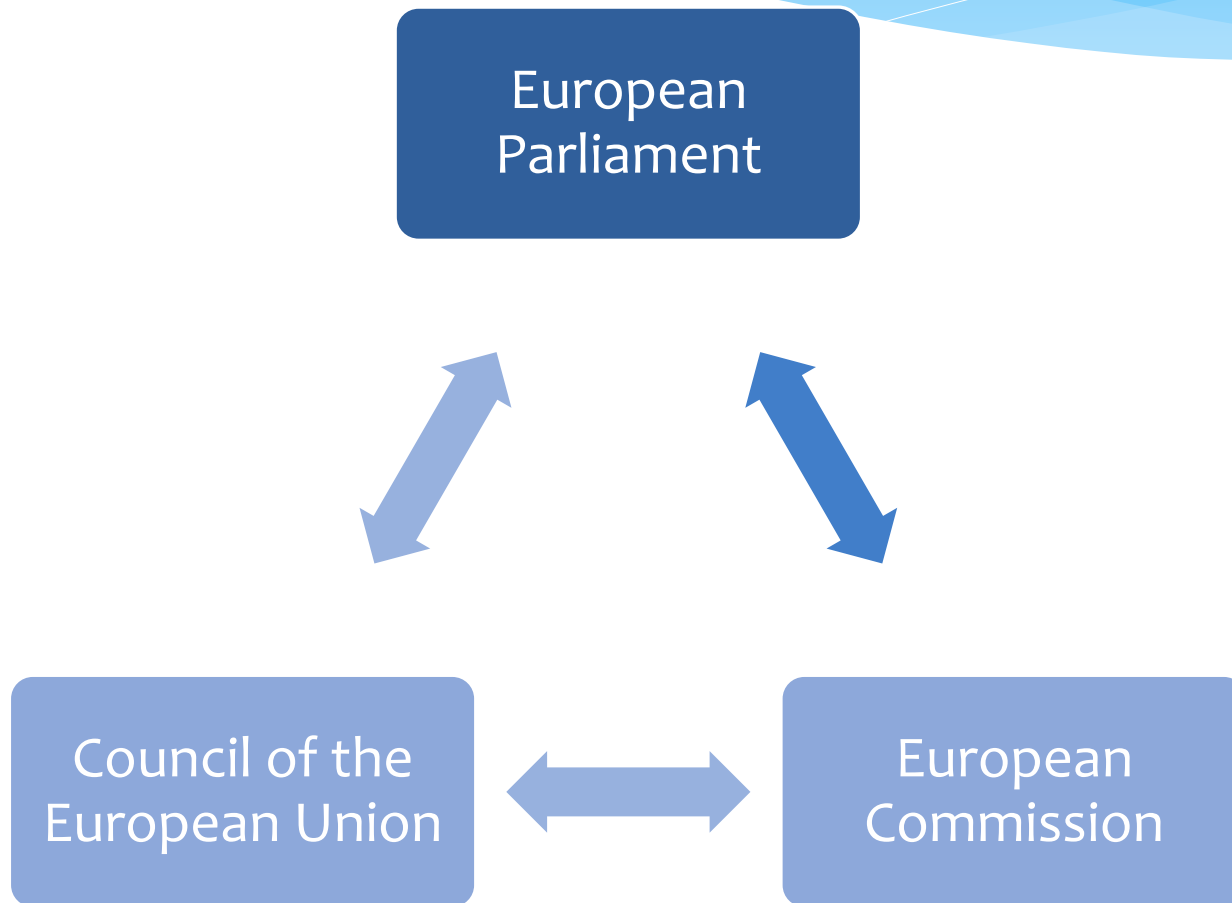
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- * Decreasing funding available nationally
- * Participate internationally

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- * Multi-Annual Financial Framework (MFF)- E960 billion over for 2014-2020

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The Commission makes direct financial contributions in the form of grants to projects or organisations which help implement EU programmes or policies. To apply for grant funding, you must reply to open calls for proposals.

Full instructions for applicants are provided with the call documents.

Publication date: November, 2014

Daphne call - Transnational projects linked to children as victims of bullying – JUST/2014/RDAP/AG/BULL

The deadline for this call for proposals is 10/03/2015 12:00 (noon) CET.

Publication date: October, 2014

Daphne call - National or transnational projects to support victims of violence and crime - JUST/2014/SPOB/AG/VICT

The deadline for this call for proposals is 10/02/2015 12:00 (noon) CET.

Publication date: October, 2014

National or transnational projects aiming to promote Union citizenship policies – JUST/2014/RCIT/AG/CITI

The deadline for this call for proposals is 04/02/2015 12:00 (noon) CET.

Publication date: October, 2014

National or transnational e-Justice projects – JUST/2014/JACC/AG/E-JU

The deadline for this call for proposals is 07/01/2015 12:00 (noon) CET.

View open, upcoming, closed calls filtered by programme/priority

DG Justice issues calls for proposals under two grants funding programmes:

- Justice Programme
- Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

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Daphne call - National or transnational projects to support victims of violence and crime - JUST/2014/SPOB/AG/VICT

The deadline for this call for proposals is 10/02/2015 12:00 (noon) CET.

Documents for applicants

- ▶ [Call for proposals](#)  (535 kB) 
- ▶ [Guide for Action Grants 2014](#)  (1.49 Mb)
- ▶ [Grant Agreement Multiple Beneficiaries template](#)  (1.37 Mb) 
- ▶ [Grant Agreement Mono Beneficiary template](#)  (1.28 Mb) 

The Application Form and all mandatory templates for the Annexes can be downloaded from [PRIAMOS](#) under the call reference **JUST/2014/SPOB/AG/VICT**.

How to apply

Please apply using [PRIAMOS](#), the DG Justice grants management system. [PRIAMOS](#) allows applicants to register, to download application forms and to submit their applications.

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Have you received any information on allegations of fraud, corruption, or other illegal activities involving money from the EU budget? Please do not stay silent and report it as soon as possible to the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).

OLAF's mission is to protect the financial interest of the European Union by fighting fraud affecting the EU budget, corruption and any other irregular activity, including misconduct within the European Institutions, in an independent manner.

Direct link to the OLAF hotline: http://ec.europa.eu/anti_fraud/investigations/report-fraud/index_en.htm

Results of evaluation of this call

Proposals submitted are evaluated by the Commission after the expiry of the call deadline. The results of the evaluation will be published here as soon as they are available.

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JUST/2014/SPOB/AG/VICT

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JUST/2014/SPOB/AG/VICT

Action grants to support victims of violence and crime

RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMME (2014-2020)
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> Frequently Asked Questions

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Activity Implementation Plans

Human Capital Investment Operational Programme 2007-2013		
	Agency	Activity Num
INCREASING ACTIVATION OF THE LABOUR FORCE		
Skills Training	FAS	1.1
Back to Education Initiative	DES	1.3
Undergraduate Skills	DES	1.4
Labour Market Activation Fund Labour Market Education Training Fund LMETF (Momentum)	DES DES	1.6 1.7
INCREASING PARTICIPATION AND REDUCING INEQUALITY IN THE LABOUR FORCE		
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE		
Technical Assistance	DES	ESF 3

First steps

- * Learn about EU policy
- * Invest time and financial resources
- * Network

Networking

* **Partners, partners, partners**

Source a variety of reliable, experienced partners to strengthen your application:

- ☐ NGOs
- ☐ Academia
- ☐ Government departments/agencies
- ☐ Think Tanks
- ☐ Private Sector

* Where to find partners?

- ☐ Pre-existing networks and new networks
- ☐ Recommendations from other organisations
- ☐ EC Transparency Register*
- ☐ Research past recipients of EU funding

Challenges

- * Resource intensive- financially and time-wise
- * Initial investment necessary
- * Very competitive
- * Co-funding
- * Financial gain?

Opportunities

- * Creates platform/space to highlight issues
- * Recognition of organisation and profile at EU level
- * Engagement at EU level is a complementary lobbying tool
- * Wise use of resources
- * Useful for funders going forward
- * Solidify pre-existing partnerships and opportunity for new partnerships

Resources

Building the Capacity to Access EU Funds: 2014 and Beyond:

- * <http://immigrantcouncil.ie/research-publications/publications/863-building-the-capacity-to-access-eu-funds-2014-and-beyond>

- * Training



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