



Regional Platform EECA

TECHNICAL SUPPORT, FUNDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING: CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES DIGEST #11



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Regional Platform-EECA functions as a **knowledge and information exchange platform** among all stakeholders of the HIV and TB responses in EECA. Thus, we gather all important messages and announcements for and from NGOs, community networks and KP initiative groups and comprehensively inform them about all current opportunities. Send us your information and we will add it to our next digest!

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The Hilden Charitable Fund: Grants for community development

The Hilden Charitable Fund is currently seeking applications to award grants to projects in developing countries with an aim to address disadvantages, notably by supporting causes which are less likely to raise funds from public subscriptions with an accent on community development, education, and health, especially those addressing the needs and potential of girls and women.

Deadline: 16 December 2016.

Average grants are **£5,000**.

Eligible EECA Countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

For more information, visit the [Opportunities section](#) of our website.



2 European Commission Action Grants: Gender-based Violence

The European Commission Action Grants is offering 2 opportunities:

1. Educating and Raising Awareness of Girls and Boys about Gender-based Violence.

Aim: to contribute to education and awareness-raising to prevent and combat gender-based violence, in particular by changing attitudes and behaviors towards the phenomenon.

2. Promoting Access to Justice and Supporting Victims of Gender-based Violence.

Aim: to contribute to the protection of and the support of victims of gender-based violence and the enforcement of legislation supporting such victims, as well as to the treatment of perpetrators of such violence. To ensure access to justice, protection and support, it aims to empower victims to report gender-based violence.

Deadlines for both grants: 8 March 2017

Eligible Countries for both grants: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
More information, including funding information, focus areas and activities, is available [here](#).



WISK/PINK Small Grants Competition: Solidarity Network for LGBTI in Armenia and Georgia

The Women's Initiatives Supporting Group (WISG) in Georgia and Public Information and Need of Knowledge (PINK) in Armenia, in cooperation with the South Caucasus Regional Office of the Heinrich Boll Foundation have jointly announced a Call for Project Proposals for a small grants component within the EU-funded action Solidarity Network for LGBTI in

Armenia and Georgia (2015-2017).

Topics: the promotion of the key recommendations given in the studies on the homo/bi/transphobic societal attitudes in Armenia and Georgia and the assessment of the legal situation of LGBTI persons in Armenia and Georgia.

Deadline: 26 December 2016

Eligible Countries: Armenia, Georgia.

The total budget **should not exceed EUR 5,000-7,000** per project.

The duration of each project **should not exceed 5 months in Armenia and 6 months in Georgia.**

The project proposals should be either submitted in English entirely or in the local language and offer a brief summary in English.

For more information, please see [our website](#).



Small Grants Program from U.S. Embassy: Slovakia

The U.S. Embassy's Public Affairs Section (PAS) is seeking applications for its Embassy's Small Grants Program to provide awards of up to \$10,000 to Slovakian organizations.

Eligible Country: Slovakia

Intended for: local representatives of civil society, including non-governmental organizations and universities.

Deadline: 31 December 2016

Awards up to **\$10,000**. For more information, visit [our website](#).



Small Grants Program from US Embassy Democracy Commission: Bosnia and Herzegovina

The United States Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina is seeking applications for its program entitled "Democracy Commission Small Grants", to support NGO efforts to enable greater citizen participation in fighting corruption, preventing brain drain, enhancing human rights (including gender equality), building a tolerant and multi-ethnic society, supporting independent media, countering violent extremism, and protecting the environment.

Deadline: 16 December 2016.

Eligible Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The total funding available for the program is **USD 500,000**.

More - [here](#).



Global Coalition of TB Activists: call for membership

GCTA is currently undergoing a process of internal restructuring and is planning to **elect new board members**. The Board will be geographically balanced: each region will be electing their Board member. All GCTA members will be able to nominate themselves and vote.

Meanwhile, you always have the opportunity to become a member of the Coalition, please fill out the [Membership Form](#) at your earliest convenience.

Please share [this information](#) widely with your colleagues and networks.

Please feel free to contact the GCTA Secretariat at

secretariat@gctacommunity.org with any questions or clarifications that you might have.



9th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2017): registration and abstract mentorship program

On World AIDS Day 2017, December 1, the International AIDS Society announced open registration for the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2017), which will take place on 23-26 July 2017 in Paris, France. The event brings together a broad cross-section of more than 6,000 professionals from around the world to examine the latest scientific developments in HIV-related research with a focus on moving science into practice and policy.

Deadline for registration: 18 May 2017.

IAS 2017 welcomes the **submission of abstracts** on work that introduces new ideas and concepts, research and understandings to the field, as well as analysis of both successes and failures for original contribution to the field in the **following scientific tracks**:

Track A: Basic Science

Track B: Clinical Science

Track C: Prevention Science

Track D: Implementation Science

We would also like to draw your attention to the unique opportunity offered by IAS - [Abstract mentorship program](#). Submit a draft version of the abstract, receive professional feedback and increase your chances. More details, including the registration procedure, fees, abstracts and scholarships information, see [our website](#).



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NEWLY ADDED RESOURCES

THE GLOBAL FUND FUNDING AND TRANSITION

- ✓ [Applying for GF funding for 2017-2019](#)
- ✓ [Regional Concept Note Development in the Global Fund's \(New\) Funding Model: Observations from the second window](#)
- ✓ [Updated FAQ on the 2017-2019 GF Funding Cycle](#)
- ✓ [Transition: we need to act fast](#)
- ✓ ["Helpline" e-mail from StopTB Partnership](#)

36th GLOBAL FUND BOARD MEETING

- ✓ [Key decisions of the 36th Global Fund Board Meeting](#)
- ✓ [Catalytic investments and the CRG SI: will the Regional Platforms still exist in 2017?](#)

WORLD AIDS DAY

- ✓ [EECA Consortium and World AIDS day: what Platform partners did, talked about and called upon on 1 December](#)

Also information about the UNAIDS and WHO's position and campaigns for World AIDS Day is available in Russian.

ADVOCACY

- ✓ [CALL TO ACTION! FINANCING HIV SERVICES AND ADVOCACY IN MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES](#)
- ✓ [Raise Money to End Violence against Women and Girls](#)

LATEST KEY DOCUMENTS

- ✓ [Case studies of Global Fund engagement with communities worldwide](#)
- ✓ [New UNAIDS report highlights the effectiveness and need to continue and improve the Fast-track approach](#)
- ✓ [New report on the global drug policy](#)
- ✓ [Evaluation of the CRG SI \(2014-2016\)](#)

PARTNERS EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Alliance for Public Health

Announcement of an open call for: [Consultant on data quality support for KPIS and OCF activities](#). Deadline - December 20.

EHRN

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY, deadline today, December 7: Open call to express interest to participate in an [online training on police violence against women who use drugs](#).

Information from previous issues

The CRG Special Initiative has set aside a sum of money within the Short-term TA program to help EECA countries with Transition planning. Details available [here](#).

BACKUP Health offers government and civil society partners to apply for Technical Support in order to improve their capacity and raise effectiveness of the Global Fund programs. The application documents / procedures have been altered. The deadline - prolonged to 31 December 2016. Details available [here](#).

The Aids Fonds is seeking applications for its 2016 small grants program primarily concerning HIV/AIDS related issues. Details available [here](#).

The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice is inviting applicants for its International Fund with an aim to support groups led by LGBTQI communities working for progressive social change, addressing oppression based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression, and advancing work for racial, economic and gender justice. The fund provides flexible support grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year. Deadline: to be considered for June 2017 cycle, submit an LOI by January 31, 2017. Details - [here](#).

Foreign embassies support NGOs in many countries. You could try approaching them in order to get funding for your organisation/a particular project. For more details please visit [our website](#).

Research grant opportunity for Sustained Release of Antivirals for Treatment or Prevention of HIV is open for applications until January 4, 2017. Please visit [our website](#) for more details.

You can access previous issues of our digest [here](#).



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