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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Call for proposals 2012 — EAC/27/11****Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)**

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**1. Objectives and description**

This call for proposals is based on the decision establishing the Lifelong Learning Programme which was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on 15 November 2006 (Decision No 1720/2006/EC) <sup>(1)</sup>. The programme covers the 2007 to 2013 period. The specific objectives of the Lifelong Learning Programme are listed in Article 1.3 of the Decision.

**2. Eligibility**

The Lifelong Learning Programme applies to all types and levels of education and vocational education and training and it is accessible to all the entities listed in Article 4 of the Decision.

Applicants must be established in one of the following countries <sup>(2)</sup>:

- the 27 Member States of the European Union,
- the EEA/EFTA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland,
- candidate countries: Croatia, Turkey.

In compliance with Article 14(2) of the Decision establishing the LLP, multilateral projects and networks under Comenius, Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig and the key activities of the Transversal programme are also open to partners from third countries which do not already participate in the Lifelong Learning Programme on the basis of Article 7 of the Decision. Please refer to the LLP Guide 2012 for the details of the actions concerned and the modalities of participation.

**3. Budget and duration of projects**

The total budget earmarked for this call is estimated at EUR 1 140 million.

The level of grants awarded as well as the duration of projects vary depending on factors such as the type of project and the number of countries involved.

<sup>(1)</sup> Decision No 1720/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2006 establishing an action programme in the field of lifelong learning <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/lex/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:327:0045:0068:EN:PDF> and Decision No 1357/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 amending Decision No 1720/2006/EC: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/lex/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:350:0056:0057:EN:PDF>

<sup>(2)</sup> Except for the Jean Monnet programme that is open to higher education institutions in the whole world.

#### 4. Deadline for the submission of applications

The main deadlines are as follows:

Comenius Individual Pupil Mobility	1 December 2011
Comenius, Grundtvig: in-service training	
first deadline	16 January 2012
further deadlines	30 April 2012
	17 September 2012
Comenius Assistantships	31 January 2012
Comenius, Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig: multilateral projects, networks and accompanying measures	2 February 2012
Leonardo da Vinci: multilateral projects for the Transfer of Innovation	2 February 2012
Leonardo da Vinci: Mobility (including the Leonardo da Vinci mobility certificate); Erasmus: Intensive Language Courses (ILC)	3 February 2012
Jean Monnet programme	15 February 2012
Comenius, Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig: partnerships; Comenius: Comenius Regio partnerships; Grundtvig: workshops	21 February 2012
Erasmus: intensive programmes (IP), students mobility for studies and placements (including the Erasmus consortium placement certificate) and staff mobility (teaching assignments and staff training)	9 March 2012
Grundtvig: Assistantships, Senior Volunteering Projects	30 March 2012
Transversal programme: Key activity 1 — Study visits	
first deadline	30 March 2012
second deadline	12 October 2012
Transversal programme: all other activities	1 March 2012

For Grundtvig Visits and Exchanges and for Preparatory visits under all sectoral programmes there are several deadlines specific to each country. Please refer to the website of the relevant National Agency in your country.

#### 5. Full details

The full text of the 'LLP General call for proposals 2011-2013 — Strategic priorities 2012', together with the 'LLP Programme Guide 2012' and the information on the availability of application forms can be found at the following internet address: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc848\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc848_en.htm)

Applications must comply with all terms of the full text of the call and of the LLP Programme Guide and be submitted on the correct forms provided.