

# **CANCELLATION OF A CALL FOR GRANT PROPOSALS**

## **EU4YOUTH PHASE III YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: FOSTERING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIETAL CHANGE THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

### **I. Call for Grant Proposals Notice Title:**

Guidelines for Grant Applicants “EU4YOUTH Phase III Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship: Fostering Youth Employment and Societal Change through Social Entrepreneurship”

### **II. Administrative information**

Previous publication concerning this procedure:

The Guidelines for Grant Applicants “EU4YOUTH Phase III Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship: Fostering Youth Employment and Societal Change through Social Entrepreneurship” were published on 25<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022 with the deadline to submit concept notes until 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022. On 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2022 Corrigendum notice extending the deadline for submission of concept notes until 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022 was published. However, due to the reasons specified in the section V of this Cancellation note, the Call for Grant Proposals is cancelled.

### **III. Award of grants**

No grants have been awarded under the Call for Grant Proposals “EU4YOUTH Phase III Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship: Fostering Youth Employment and Societal Change through Social Entrepreneurship” due the cancellation of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants.

### **IV. Information on non-award**

Two concept notes have been received under the Guidelines for Grant Applicants “EU4YOUTH Phase III Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship: Fostering Youth Employment and Societal Change through Social Entrepreneurship”. However, the evaluation process has not been conducted due to the fact that the deadline for submission of concept notes has not expired yet and in the event of the cancellation of the Guidelines for Grant Applicants.

### **V. Additional information:**

Whereas:

- Following the military aggression initiated on 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 2022 by the Russian Federation against Ukraine, an urgent need to provide emergency and resilience assistance to the Ukrainian authorities and the population has emerged;
- the European Commission on 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022 adopted a Commission Implementing

Decision C(2022)1588 for this purpose, which exceptionally expanded the objectives of the ongoing EU bilateral and regional actions in Ukraine, allowing to address immediate needs of the population and to build resilience for a better crisis response;

- the EU note for attention of implementing partners on Repurposing of EU projects (Ares (2022)1955006) was issued on 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022;
- current priorities are to address immediate war-related population needs, besides those covered by humanitarian aid, and to strengthen resilience and build capacities to respond to war-generated impacts;
- the exceptional military aggression circumstances identified above render the normal implementation of the planned actions limited or impossible.

Contacting authority has taken the decision to cancel the Call for Grant Proposals “EU4YOUTH Phase III Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship: Fostering Youth Employment and Societal Change through Social Entrepreneurship”.

Should a new Call for Grant Proposals be launched, the new Guidelines for Grant Applicants will be published, unless the contracting authority awards the direct grant – in which case only the award of the contract will be published.