

# LIVING TOGETHER WITH ISLAM

## Project Sheet

### 0. ABSTRACT

The Government of Navarra, a regional public entity from northern Spain, wants to carry out a cooperation project with the Islamic communities of the region, in order to improve different aspects that affect the intercultural relations in the different areas where these communities are present.

For that, it is looking for partners in order to apply for a project in the **Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme** for the topic "Support dialogue and exchange of best practice in fostering tolerance and mutual respect" (Topic identifier: REC-RRAC-RACI-AG-2016). The EU co-financing is about 80% of the eligible costs.

The partners should preferably be EU bodies, public or private, preferably regional, or cities of large or medium size which are interested in developing intercultural strategies in their villages and/or neighborhoods.

#### **Deadline for the partners to express their interest:**

14 December 2016

#### **Contact to express interest in participating:**

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### 1. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

We are interested to work in five main areas/objectives:

1. To structure and strengthen cooperation between regional and local key actors.
2. To foster mutual understanding between Islamic communities and host communities, seeking to dismantle false prejudices and discourses of hatred, xenophobia and intolerance. Anti-rumor strategies.
3. Participatory analysis-diagnoses of coexistence for a better understanding of the degree and quality of coexistence in each neighborhood/locality.
4. To define and build coexistence plans, based on joint activities in the local public spaces, to promote the meeting and the social cohesion of people belonging to the different existing groups, through cultural, sport or social initiatives, citizen participation, etc.
5. Measures to prevent intolerance and fundamentalism and to delegitimize discourses of hatred and incitement to violence.

## 2. EXPECTED RESULTS.

- a) Preparation of documents and innovative participatory methodologies for mutual knowledge.
- b) Improvement of the Research/Action/Participation methodologies for the coexistence analysis, transferable to other European local entities.
- c) Establishment of stable mediation and participation groups at the local level for the implementation and management of plans for coexistence, inclusion and prevention of intolerance, hatred and violent radicalization.
- d) Design of innovative initiatives for social and cultural participation.
- e) Improvement of the quality of coexistence in the targeted populations.
- f) Establishment of mechanisms for the prevention of intolerance, hatred and radicalization.
- g) Design a strategy for broadcasting in mass-media (Press, radio and TV) the impact of the initiatives which have been implemented at the level of the general population.
- h) Establishment of a working group network at the European level, for the implementation of intercultural strategies in the local rural environment and small / medium-sized populations.

## 3. PARTNERSHIP

As for project partners we are looking for about four or five public or private entities from different eligible countries, preferably of a regional nature, or cities of large or medium size, which are interested in developing intercultural strategies in their villages and/or neighborhoods.

The project's approach requires from each partner to work in its own territorial area of competence in cooperation with small towns and small-sized cities or in larger city neighborhoods that have a certain social organization.

## 4. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS.

### **Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme**

Topic: "Support dialogue and exchange of best practice in fostering tolerance and mutual respect" (Topic identifier: REC-RRAC-RACI-AG-2016)

(<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/rec/topics/rec-rrac-raci-ag-2016.html>)

### **Deadline for the presentation of the proposals:**

05 January 2017

### **Maximum co-financing for the overall eligible project costs:**

It is possible to seek for a maximum of 80% of the overall eligible project costs.

**Selected priority as framework of the possible project:**

Projects to create better understanding between communities, including religious communities, and prevent and combat racism and xenophobia through interreligious and intercultural activities.

**Type of eligible activities, included in the call, and that may be implemented in the project:**

- Mutual learning, exchange of good practices and strengthened cooperation between key actors.
- Capacity building and training activities.
- Dissemination, awareness raising activities.

**Basic conditions of eligibility set by the call:**

- The applicants and partners must be public entities or private organizations, legally established in one of the participating countries, or international organizations.
- The application must be transnational and involve organizations from at least two participating countries.
- The EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000.
- The duration of the project should not exceed 24 months.

**5. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSING ORGANIZATION.****Name:**

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**Objectives and mission of the organization:**

The General Directorate for Peace, Coexistence and Human Rights is a body of the regional public administration, depending from the Government of Navarra.

Its mission is to develop programs and actions aimed at improving coexistence, addressing aspects related to human rights violations derived from the exercise of violence produced in the last 80 years in Navarra, attention to victims of such violence and from the point of view of coexistence, addressing also situations derived from cultural and religious diversity.

This call is an opportunity to cooperate with other European regional and local entities, in order to come up with innovative proposals that are focused on coexistence and mutual respect, learning, and exchange of experiences.