

**The European Instrument for Democracy and
Human Rights (EIDHR)**

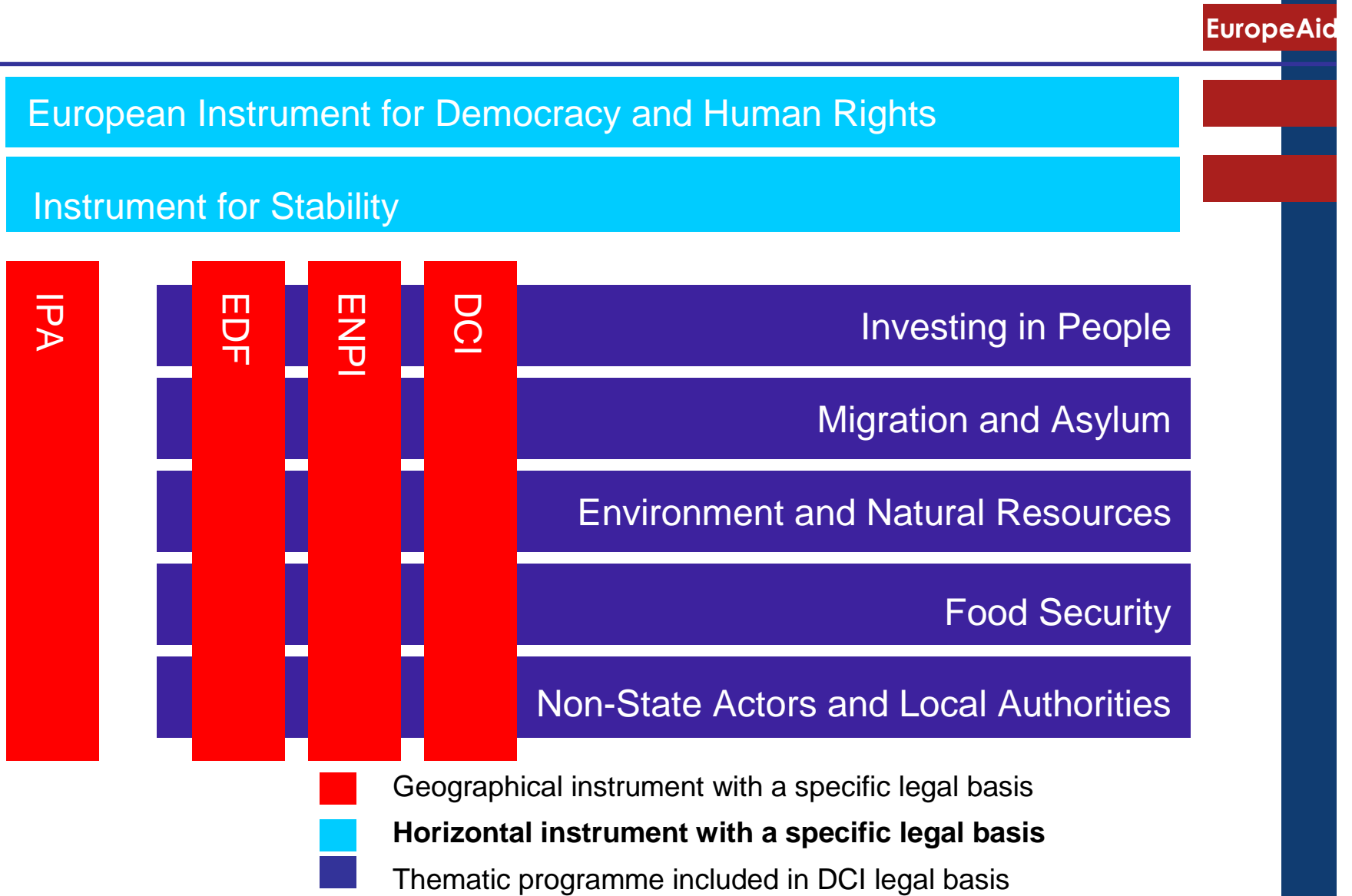
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Strategy: Relex/B1

AAPs: EuropeAid/F2

Overview of the new financial instruments



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1. 'Identity Card'

- **Legal base: EIDHR Regulation (EC) 1889/2006**
- **Size (without Election Observation):** approx. € 450 million for 2007-2010, € **116 million** in 2009¹
- **Characteristics:** Financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights through the support to civil society and to victims of human rights abuses and through existing international frameworks
- **Coverage:** Worldwide

1. Out of Budget Lines **19 04 01**, 19 04 05

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Some other key issues under EIDHR:

- Informal partners
- Re-granting
- Call for proposals permanently open
- Support to Human Rights Defenders in urgent situations
- Giving space to the initiative of civil society
vs. need to be specific/strategic to achieve impact
- Special attention to confidentiality and security

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Objective 1 of the Strategy Paper (SP) 2007-2010:

Enhancing respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in countries and regions where they are most at risk

- Allocation 2007-2010: € 59.5 M

Call for proposals launched by HQ and permanently open

- Two deadlines per year for selection of received proposals – **latest 30 October 2009 and next 30 April 2010**
- No list of countries/regions – relevance to be justified by applicant on the basis of independent external indicators and/or reports
- No national or geographical restrictions for activities and/or organisations
- Re-granting possible as well as reimbursement of incurred expenditure by organisations without legal entity
- Special attention to confidentiality and security

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Objective 2 of the Strategy Paper (SP) 2007-2010:

Strengthening the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reform, in facilitating the peaceful conciliation of group interests and consolidating political participation and representation

=> Country-based support schemes (CBSS)

=> Transnational and transregional actions

- **Allocation CBSS 2007-2010: € 67.2 M**
- **Allocation Transnational actions 2007-2010: € 26.5 M**

Calls for proposals to be launched by Delegations

- **92 countries foreseen for 2010**
 - **Eligibility of applicants and scope of actions/specific objectives within strategic objective defined locally**
 - **3% of each country allocation can be used by Delegations in support measures for local beneficiaries**
- + Call for proposals launched by HQ for the transnational Actions
- **One call for proposals launched 2008, 21 selected so far**

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Objective 3 of the Strategy Paper (SP) 2007-2010:

Supporting actions on human rights and democracy issues on which EU Guidelines have been adopted

- **Allocation 2007-2010: € 88 M**

- Human rights dialogues **€ 4 M**

- Human rights defenders **€ 22 M**

New call for proposals to be launched by HQ first semester 2010

Same flexibility as objective 1

Info on support, including protection in urgent situations at:

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/what/human-rights/human-rights-defenders_en.htm

- Torture **€ 44 M**

Latest call for proposals launched by HQ in July 2009

Rehabilitation and prevention, integrated approach

- Death penalty **€ 8.5 M**

Reserve list

- Children's rights and children in armed conflict **€ 9.5 M**

Reserve list

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Objective 4 of the Strategy Paper (SP) 2007-2010:

Supporting and strengthening the international and regional framework for the protection of human rights, justice, the rule of law and the promotion of democracy

- **Allocation 2007-2010: € 59.4 M**
 - Civil society support to ICC
 - Call for proposals launched by HQ Nov. 2009
 - Global campaigns - € 4 million
 - Regional HR&D Masters
 - Call for proposals launched by HQ Dec. 2009
 - Targeting different world regions - € 5 million
 - Targeted projects – IOs
 - Contributions to International Organisations
 - Project approach with ICC, CoE, etc.
 - Contribution to budget of OHCHR (€ 4 M per year)

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Objective 5 of the Strategy Paper (SP) 2007-2010:

Building confidence in and enhancing the reliability and transparency of democratic electoral processes, in particular through election observation

- Allocation 2007-2010: € 128.6 M
- EU Election Observation Missions mainly

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Eligibility of organisations – applicants and partners (Article 10 of the Regulation)

Specific to each call for proposals

- Civil society organisations (NGOs, independent political foundations, private sector non-profit agencies...)
- Public sector non-profit agencies, institutions, ...
- Parliamentary bodies, when necessary
- International inter-governmental organisations
- Natural persons

- Scope of some calls may include working with democratic political partners in third countries provided that the principle of impartiality is respected
- Funding of political parties is excluded

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CBSS in 2009

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- **More than 60** calls for proposals launched by Delegations
- **more than 2000** proposals received and assessed
- **More than 300** new local projects expected to be contracted
- **approx. 50%** of Delegations have financed support measures
- **77** country allocations in AAP 2009 and **92** foreseen for AAP 2010

Forecast Calls for Proposals

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/funding/documents/call_forecast.pdf

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GLOBAL CALLS FOR PROPOSALS - FORECAST OF UPCOMING CALLS (LAST UPDATE 10/02/10) ⁽¹⁾										
EXPECTED PUBLICATION DATE ⁽²⁾	THEMATIC PROGRAMME	CALL TITLE	CALL REFERENCE	ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS ⁽³⁾		PROCEDURE ⁽⁴⁾	CONCEPT NOTE SUBMISSION DEADLINE	FULL APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE	TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET AVAILABLE	BUDGET YEAR(\$)
				APPLICANT	PARTNERS					
15 February 2010	Environment	Capacity building and studies on clean coal technologies and carbon capture and storage in developing countries and emerging economies	129199	NSA, public bodies	NSA, public bodies	Open	n/a	20 May 2010	3.000.000€	2009
15 February 2010	Investing In People	Advocacy and technical support for the development of national SRHR strategies and specific actions (implementation of Cairo agenda on reproductive health)	129203	NSA, IO	NSA, LA, IO, private companies	Restricted	15 April 2010	July 2010	34.000.000€	2009/2010
15 March 2010	Non-State Actors and Local Authorities In Development	Non-State Actors In Development - Development Education	129493	NSA	NSA, LA	Restricted	30 April 2010	23 July 2010	25.000.000€	2010
15 March 2010	Non-State Actors and Local Authorities In Development	Non-State Actors In Development - Coordination, Cooperation and Networking Activities	129494	NSA	NSA, LA	Open	n/a	14 June 2010	3.026.000€	2010
15 March 2010	Non-State Actors and Local Authorities In Development	Non-State Actors In Development - Global, Multi-country/regional Initiatives	129492	NSA	NSA, LA	Restricted	3 May 2010	29 July 2010	18.450.000€	2010
15 March 2010	Non-State Actors and Local Authorities In Development	Non-State Actors In Development - In-country Interventions	129491	NSA	NSA, LA	Restricted	3 May 2010	29 July 2010	5.700.000€	2010
15 June 2010	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights	Support to Human Rights and Democracy Actions - Human Rights Defenders	129204	CSO	CSO	Restricted	3 September 2010	November 2010	11.000.000€	2010
15 June 2010	Investing In People	Child Labour	129339	NSA, LA, para-statal bodies	NSA, LA, para-statal bodies, private companies	Restricted	10 September 2010	December 2010	11.600.000€	2010
1 July 2010	Investing In People	Strengthening capacities in the cultural sector	129338	NSA, LA, IO, public bodies	NSA, LA, IO, public bodies, private companies	Restricted	20 September 2010	December 2010	7.000.000€	2010

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More Information:

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/what/human-rights/index_en.htm

2000-2006 Compendium:

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/what/human-rights/projects_en.htm

Calls for Proposals (new site):

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/funding/index_en.htm

Support to Human Rights Defenders:

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/what/human-rights/human-rights-defenders_en.htm

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