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Local publication for call for proposals
Instrument for Development Cooperation
CSOs for Accountable Justice Institutions
AFGHANISTAN
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The European Union represented by the European Commission is seeking proposals for Civil Society Organizations for accountable justice institutions in Afghanistan with financial assistance from the DCI. The overall amount of this call for proposals is €4,500,000. These funds will support activities addressing the following specific objectives:

1. To improve access to justice in Afghanistan through the provision of legal aid, assistance and information to raise citizens' awareness on their rights, and to afford them the means to have such rights enforced, including in remote and rural locations, focussing in particular on women and children as victims of crime, and victims of corruption-related crimes;

2. To empower CSOs to carry out their “watchdog function” regarding government service delivery, transparency and accountability in particular regarding the implementation of the agreed reform measures by the AGO with specific focus on the performance of the AGO's specialised prosecution units for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (EVAW) and Anti-Corruption (AC);

The full guidelines for applicants are available for consultation at the following internet site: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome

The deadline for submission of concept notes is 22/09/2019 at 23:59 (Brussels date and time)

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