

EEA and Norway Grants

Countering hate speech and hate crime

The EEA and Norway Grants support a range of initiatives to tackle hate speech and hate crime through the NGO programmes. All NGO programmes actively publicise and participate in the **Council of Europe** campaign **NO HATE SPEECH** and are taking part in the **EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)** conference on 'Combating Hate Crime in the EU' in Vilnius in November 2013.



NGO programme in Malta

Fund operator **Solidarity Overseas Service Malta**

Grant amount **€0.5 million**

Calls for proposals **1st call: May 2013**

2nd call: June 2014

As part of the ongoing activities in Malta the fund operator:

- has placed the **banner of the Council of Europe NO HATE SPEECH campaign** on their programme website highlighting their fight against hate speech and hate crime
- continuously **provides relevant links, materials and news** in relation to the campaign on their programme website and on their Facebook page

Calls for proposals

In the **calls** there is a particular emphasis on supporting projects that focus on human rights, hate speech and hate crime.

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www.sosmalta.org/ngo



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Activities under the Maltese NGO programme

11-13 November 2013 **External:** Conference participation 'Combating Hate Crime in the European Union' – Vilnius, Lithuania

14 November 2013 **External:** Follow-up conference 'Hate Speech and the Role of Civil Society' – Vilnius, Lithuania

10 December 2013 **External:** Launching of hate speech campaign in collaboration with the national coordinator on hate speech and the U.S. Embassy linked to the United Nations' Human Rights Day – Valletta, Malta

Countering hate speech and hate crime in projects

In the first open call of Solidarity Overseas Service Malta a total of four projects received funding. Of these four projects, **three projects deal with hate related issues** indirectly.

