

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 took 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 Hungary

The NGO Fund

Fund operator **Hungarian Environmental Partnership Foundation**

Grant amount **€13.5 million**

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

2nd call: January 2014

3rd call: September 2014

As part of the ongoing activities in Hungary, the fund operator:

- Has placed the **banner of the 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 Facebook profile
- Presents **examples of good practices**, with model projects from Hungary and from abroad. The projects are displayed on their website using visual material

Calls for proposals

In the **calls** there is a particular emphasis on supporting projects that focus on hate speech and hate crime across several thematic areas (e.g. human rights and advocacy, children and youth issues). Hate speech and hate crime are concerns that span across the programme.



Activities under the Hungarian NGO programme

- 26-27 November 2012 **Training:** training for project promoter on the 'No Hate Speech-campaign' – Budapest, Hungary
- 12-13 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
- Winter 2013/Spring 2014 **Other:** Gathering material online on actions addressing hate speech and hate crime – Budapest, Hungary
- Winter 2013/Spring 2014 **Event:** Workshop on hate speech and hate crime – Budapest, Hungary
- Mid-2016 **Event:** Conference on countering hate speech, racism and all forms of extremism – Budapest, Hungary

Countering hate speech and hate crime in projects

In the first open call of the Hungarian Environmental Partnership Foundation, a total of 128 projects received funding. Of these 128 projects, **five projects deal with hate-related issues** either directly or indirectly.

Projects directly addressing hate speech and hate crime:

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| 1. Awareness raising about homosexuality - developing of an innovative school programme for sensitising | |
| Labrisz Lesbian Association | EEA Grant amount € 62,436.00 |
| 2. THE MISSING CLASSMATE: Participatory theatre and research for the inclusion of Roma | |
| AnBlokk Association for Cultural and Social Sciences | EEA Grant amount € 9,999.66 |
| 3. Coloured Glasses - promoting diversity among secondary level students | |
| Youth For Understanding Hungary | EEA Grant amount € 9,993.47 |
| 4. The School of Civil Courage | |
| Civil Works Association | EEA Grant amount € 9,730.94 |
| 5. Roma identity in pictures | |
| Uccu Roma Informal Educational Foundation | EEA Grant amount € 9,664.00 |
| | Total amount € 101,824.00 |

In addition, a mini grant call (€285 000) focusing on horizontal concerns including hate speech, launched in December 2013, is already drawing considerable interest.

