

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 Romania

NGO Fund

Fund operator **Civil Society Development Foundation**

Grant amount **€30.0 million**

Calls for proposals **1st call: June - August 2013**

2nd call: 2014

As part of the ongoing activities in Romania, 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
- is member of the national committee of the **NO HATE SPEECH Movement** in Romania
- will establish a **NO HATE SPEECH Resource Network**

Calls for proposals

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

Potential applicants benefit from no hate speech thematic information sessions; relevant bibliography and reports, including information on the Romanian environment, will be made available for the future open calls.

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Programme activities under the Romanian NGO programme

18 of May 2013	Event: NGO fair with photo session of the NO HATE SPEECH campaign – Bucharest, Romania
28 May 2013	Event: TEDxCaleaVictorieiED – Independently organized TED event with focus on education with an inspirational speech related to the critical challenging of the norm – Bucharest, Romania
26 June 2013	Event: Workshop on active citizenship and human rights protection – Bucharest, Romania
15 July 2013	Event: Workshop perspectives on combating hate speech in Romania– Bucharest, Romania
1 - 8 September 2013	Event: Laboratory of Nonformal Education: how to use nonformal education methods in combating hate speech – Gura Portitei, Romania
14 - 15 October 2013	Event: Conference trends in working with children and youth and combating hate speech– Bucharest, Romania
7 - 9 November 2013	External: Council of Europe NO HATE SPEECH Conference – Strasbourg, France
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
27 – 29 November 2013	External: Second Annual Meeting for Sharing Good Practice on Partnership Development between Bulgarian NGOs and Organisations from the Donor States with a focus on Hate Speech and the Role of Civil Society – Sofia, Bulgaria

Countering hate speech and hate crime in projects

In the first open call of the Civil Society Development Foundation received a total of 1,489 project applications, out of which **367** mentioned **hate-related issues** as concerns to be addressed.

