



# Supporting civil society – The EEA NGO Programmes

Launch of the 2nd round of open calls of the Portuguese EEA NGO programme – The Cidadania Ativa Programme

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**€1.8 billion** in funding 2009-2014

**15 beneficiary states**  
**(Croatia soon)**

**Portugal: €53.6 million**

***OBJECTIVES***

Reducing disparities

Strengthening  
bilateral relations



**€158 million**

**EEA Grants  
to NGO programmes**

**All beneficiary states**

**Portugal: €8.697.500**

**Operated nationally**



*UK HR blog*

# Main areas of support



Democracy

Human rights, including minorities rights

Good governance and transparency

Anti-discrimination

Poverty and Social exclusion

Gender-equality & gender-based violence





NO HATE  
SPEECH  
MOVEMENT

# Horizontal concerns

Hate speech

Extremism and hate crime

Racism

Homophobia

Anti-Semitism



Tolerance / multicultural societies

Roma

Sexual harassment

Violence against women

Trafficking





# Expectations for the 2014 calls

*Call allocation €4,074,258*

*Empowering vulnerable youth*

*Stronger civil society sector and CSOs*

*Enhanced democracy and human rights*

***We wish the NGO operator and applicants success!***



# More information



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