



AMBASSADE DE FRANCE EN TURQUIE

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Regulations for the grant “Woman’s rights”

ARTICLE 1: OBJECT

The French Embassy in Turkey, through its programme “Solidarity with developing countries”, supports civil society projects every year in accordance with its commitments for human rights and the sustainable development goals. In particular, this call is organized in order to support projects carried out by small organizations that contribute to gender equality in Turkey.

France is strongly involved at the national and international level for gender equality; it is a priority of the government. It co-chairs with Mexico the Generation Equality Forum, a civil society-driven global event to further gender equality, convened by UN Women.

The projects selected under this call will therefore follow the spirit of the Forum and aim to foster gender equality, in particular regarding:

- Gender-based violence
- Economic justice and rights, access to education
- Bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive health and rights

They will raise public awareness on these questions; strengthen the technical capacities of civil society organizations; define strategies and / or disseminate good practices.

ARTICLE 2 – CONDITIONS

The project application for the Embassy of France in Turkey must be done in French or in English and automatically involves the acceptance of these regulations.

The amount of the grant is € 30,000. Up to six projects will be selected and will receive between 6,000 euros and 10,000 euros each. (The Embassy can decide to give a lower amount than what is requested, minimum 5000€)

ARTICLE 3 - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The projects must start before August 15, 2021 and be finalized before August 15, 2022. A financial and activity report must be sent to the French Embassy in Turkey on this date.
- They must integrate the traditional criteria of development aid, namely: Project sustainability, Innovation and replicability, Beneficiary involvement, Result indicators: ability to measure the short and long-term impacts of the project. The visibility of the project will also be valued.

Projects that will have a leverage effect to larger projects will be valued. The consideration of cross-cutting factors such as environmental issues and persons with disabilities will also be valued. As far as possible, the project must involve other local partners. The project must

take care to reduce CO2 emissions as much as possible. The projects will have to plan appropriate communication and transparency actions.

ARTICLE 4 – JURY

The jury will be chosen by the French Embassy in Turkey. It will include members of Turkish civil society, members of French organizations, and members of the Institut français in Turkey.

ARTICLE 5 - APPLICATION PROCESS

The files of the candidate associations must be sent by email to the Institutional cooperation officer, at the address siviltoplum@ifturquie.org before April 30, 2021 at 11.59pm.

The documents to be provided are:

- Project proposal with budget
- Excel sheet with summary of the project
- Activity report from the previous year, cover letter, and statutes (optional, will be requested if the project is selected)

ARTICLE 6 - PAYMENT OF ENDOWMENTS

A first decision of the jury will be given in the second week of May 2021.

A grant agreement must be signed by the two parties (French Embassy in Turkey and winning organization) in order to release the grant.

The grant will be paid in euros or Turkish liras at the rate of chancellery in force on the date of payment.

ARTICLE 7 - MODIFICATIONS

Any significant change affecting the objectives, partners, calendar or budget of a winning project must be reported and validated by the French Embassy in Turkey. Failure to comply with this clause or partial or complete non-completion of the project may result in the reallocation of the funding granted or the full or partial reimbursement of the sums.

ARTICLE 8 - OBLIGATION OF THE WINNERS

The winning association commits, at the end of its project, to return to the Embassy of France in Turkey a signed narrative and financial report. These documents will be signed and be submitted by e-mail within two months after the end of the project.

The winning association authorizes the publication and use by the Embassy of France and the French Institute of Turkey of its name, information relating to the funded project, intermediate and final reviews, photos, videos and waives collection any right or indemnity in this respect. The winning association must discuss the use of the logo of the French Institute in Turkey and the Embassy of France on communication media related to the project with the institutional cooperation officer. The winning association must also facilitate evaluation of the project.

ARTICLE 9 - INSURANCE OF WINNERS

In the event of an accident the winning association, is solely responsible for their project and are covered by the necessary insurance. It therefore disclaims any and all liability from the French Embassy in Turkey and the funding bodies from any responsibility in the event of an accident and will not have any recourse against them. The selected projects have to comply with the law and the funding bodies is not responsible for any illegal activity during the implementation of the project supported.