

Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	DEADLINE	MORE INFORMATION
<p>For the period 2014-2020, a new “Europe for Citizens” programme will take over from the current programme. The negotiation for the adoption of the COUNCIL REGULATION establishing the future programme "Europe for Citizens" has reached its final phase. Under the overall aim of bringing the Union closer to citizens, the general objectives of the Programme will be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to contribute to citizens' understanding of the Union, its history and diversity; - to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level. <p>To this, the programme would contribute by developing citizens' organisations' capacity to engage citizens in the democratic life of the Union.</p> <p>The specific objectives proposed will comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stimulate debate, reflection and networking on remembrance, the Union's history, identity and aim; - Encourage the democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal engagement and volunteering at Union level. <p>To that end, a budget of EUR 186 million is proposed for the period 2014-2020.</p>	<p>The calls for proposals: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding_en</p>	<p>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en</p>