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CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2027 - EAC/A12/2026

European Solidarity Corps

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1. Introduction and objectives

This call for proposals is based on the Regulation (EU) 2021/888 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 establishing the European Solidarity Corps Programme ([1]), as well as on the 2027 Annual Work Programme of the European Solidarity Corps (C(2026) 6032). The European Solidarity Corps Programme covers the period 2021 to 2027. The general and specific objectives of the European Solidarity Corps Programme are listed in Article 3 of the Regulation.

2. Actions

This call for proposals covers the following actions of the European Solidarity Corps Programme:

— Volunteering Projects

— Volunteering Teams in High Priority Areas

— Solidarity Projects

— Quality Label for Volunteering

— Quality Label for Humanitarian Aid Volunteering

— Volunteering under the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps.

3. Eligibility

Any public or private entity whether non-profit or profit making, local, regional, national or international may apply for funding under the European Solidarity Corps Programme. In addition, groups of young people registered in the European Solidarity Corps Portal, may apply for funding for Solidarity Projects.

The following countries ([2]) can fully take part in all European Solidarity Corps actions:

— the 27 Member States of the European Union including Overseas Countries and Territories,

— third countries associated to the Programme:

  — the EFTA/EEA countries: Iceland and Liechtenstein;

  — the EU candidate countries ([3]) the Republic of Türkiye and the Republic of North Macedonia.

In addition, certain actions are open to entities legally established in third countries not associated to the Programme when it is in the Union's interest within the meaning of Article 14(2) of the European Solidarity Corps Regulation (EU) 2021/888.

Please refer to the 2027 European Solidarity Corps Guide for further details on the modalities of participation.

([1]) Regulation (EU) 2021/888 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 establishing the European Solidarity Corps Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) 2018/1475 and (EU) No 375/2014(OJ L 202, 8.6.2021, p. 32).
([2]) Legally established entities and people legally residing in these countries.
([3]) Subject to the signature of the bilateral Association Agreements.

4. **Budget and duration of projects**

The total budget earmarked for this call for proposals is estimated at EUR 145 400 000.

The total budget earmarked for the call for proposals as well as its repartition is indicated in the 2027 Annual Work Programme for the implementation of the European Solidarity Corps Programme adopted on 8 September 2026, and may be amended. Potential applicants are invited to regularly consult the Annual Work Programmes of the European Solidarity Corps Programme and their amendments, published on:

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/organisations/reference-documents-resources.

The grants awarded and the duration of projects are specified in the European Solidarity Corps Guide published on:

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/organisations/reference-documents-resources.

5. **Deadline for the submission of applications**

Deadlines for submission of applications specified below end at **12:00 (noon), Brussels time**.

Volunteering Projects	18 February 2027
	(optional round) 5 October 2027
Solidarity Projects	18 February 2027
	(optional round) 5 May 2027
	5 October 2027
Quality Label for Volunteering — **Call for accreditation of new applicants** — **Call for reaccreditation of existing Quality Label holders**	30 September 2027

The Quality Label for Volunteering awarded under the call for accreditation of new applicants will be valid for the remaining duration of the 2021 – 2027 programming period and for the entire 2028 – 2034 period, subject to continued compliance with the accreditation conditions.

Successful applicants under the reaccreditation call will have their accreditations' validity extended for the entire programming period until 31 December 2034, subject to continued compliance with the accreditation conditions.

Deadlines for submission of applications specified below end at **17:00, Brussels time**.

Volunteering Teams in High Priority Areas	4 March 2027
Volunteering under the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps	22 April 2027
Quality Label for Humanitarian Aid Volunteering ([4])	21 September 2027 ([5])

([4]) The Regulation establishing the Erasmus+ programme for the period 2028 - 2034 and repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/817 and (EU) 2021/888 proposed by the European Commission on 16 July 2025 (hereinafter Erasmus+ Regulation 2028 - 2034) has not yet been adopted by the European Union legislators. This accreditation call is therefore published based on Regulation 2021/817 and the 2027 annual work programme for the implementation of the European Solidarity Corps Programme. It is expected to facilitate the application of potential beneficiaries under future funding calls published under the Regulation for 2028 - 2034. The Commission reserves the right to modify or cancel the present Humanitarian Aid accreditation call and/or launch other accreditation calls with different content.

([5]) Applicable for projects under the 2028 call. For projects under the 2027 call, the application must have been submitted by 22 September 2026.

The Quality Label for Humanitarian Aid Volunteering delivered in 2027 will be valid for the whole duration of the programming period 2028 – 2034.

Please refer to the 2027 European Solidarity Corps Guide for detailed instructions for the submission of applications.

6. **Full details**

The detailed conditions of this call for proposals, including priorities, can be found in the 2027 European Solidarity Corps Guide at the following internet address: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/organisations/calls-for-proposals.

The 2027 European Solidarity Corps Guide constitutes an integral part of this call for proposals and the conditions for participation and funding expressed therein apply in full to this call.