

EXPLANATORY NOTE

ENI/2019/041-750 and ENI/2020/041-969 – EoI for component 3

Title of the contract:	Improved exchange (regional, intra-regional and/or with the EU) through education and culture as means of conflict transformation
Programme code / budget line:	tbc
Contractor/beneficiary	tbc
Identification number:	ENI/2019/041-750 and ENI/2020/041-969
Name of the Project Manager:	Elisabeth Hundhammer

Original contract

Budget [EUR]

3 000 000 EUR

Duration

48 months

Expiry date

tbc

Objectives of the contract	This action addresses the third component of the EU4Dialogue programme aiming at improving the exchange (regional, intra-regional and/or with the EU) through education and culture for both women and men in the conflict regions	
Background information	<p>Youth plays a major role in reconciliation processes and peace building (see UNSCR 2250). Many young people in the conflict-affected territories are growing up without meeting anyone from the other side of the conflict line and are influenced by the narrative promoted by their elders and authorities that often blame the opposite side for the current situation. Young people can be reached through school and through their teachers but can also form their own impressions if given the possibility. This specific objective therefore aims at providing teachers and students with the possibility of (regional, intra-regional and/or with the EU) exchange through internship and exchange programmes as well as scholarship opportunities.</p> <p>Additionally, all parts of society can be reached through common culture, and especially the cultural heritage shared across the conflict divides. The aim of the activities carried out under this objective is to support the different sides in their capacities to use those opportunities for confidence-building.</p>	
Action required and deadline	Launch of a call for Expression of Interest to the Member States (through ENI Committee and COEST)	
Signature of Project Manager	Signature <e-signed>	Date 22/04/2020

