



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

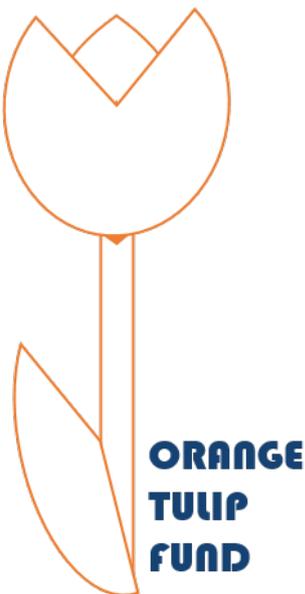
The Orange Tulip Fund

As an EU-partner, and in line with relevant UN Security Council resolutions, The Netherlands would like to contribute towards building bridges and enhancing cooperation between communities in Cyprus, aiming to support the process towards a comprehensive and durable settlement based on a bicomunal, bizonal federation.

The Embassy of the Kingdom of The Netherlands in Nicosia is therefore launching a call for proposals for activities aimed at encouraging intercommunal cooperation in Cyprus.

What are the criteria?

- Any organization/institution or (group of) individual(s) can apply; However direct for-profit activities are not eligible.
- Activity or project should clearly encourage contacts and cooperation between communities in Cyprus, and should contribute towards creating a basis for sustained cooperation.
- The proposal should fit within one of the following thematic areas: environment and sustainable development; education and research; culture; media; entrepreneurship and innovation; human rights (including gender and equal rights for all) and peace building; promotion of European cooperation; social inclusion; youth exchange; and sport.
- Minimum amount: EUR 500 ; maximum amount: EUR 10.000;
- Priority will be given to innovative ideas reaching out to broad and diverse target groups;
- Priority will be given to ideas with a local impact in Cyprus; on an exceptional basis activities involving travel to The Netherlands can be accommodated, provided that the initiators contact counterparts in The Netherlands and arrange a visitors program themselves.
- Project proposals from all districts of Cyprus (Famagusta, Kyrenia, Larnaca, Limassol, Nicosia, Pafos) are welcome.
- The Fund will run for the duration of two years; all activities should be planned and implemented before the end of 2020.





How to submit a project proposal?

Project proposals (in English) should concisely and clearly mention:

- The goal of the project.
- A description and timeline of activities.
- A description of the target group, and how the target group is involved.
- Description of the individuals/organisations submitting the proposals.
- Details (name/contact) of the focal point(s) responsible for the project.
- A budget including a clear breakdown of costs.
- A description of previous relevant activities (if available).
- An indication whether co-financing by other donors is envisaged (this would be a plus).

All projects and activities supported by the Fund shall follow the principles of good governance; they shall be participatory and accountable. There shall be zero-tolerance for corruption and inappropriate behavior.

Project proposals (written in English) can be submitted to nic-rsvp@minbuza.nl at the latest by May 13th, 2019.

For more information: Embassy of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, Nicosia, nic-rsvp@minbuza.nl or +357 22 873666.

From UN Security Council Resolution 2453 (unanimously adopted on 30 January 2019):

Urging the sides to step up their efforts to promote intercommunal contacts, reconciliation and the active engagement of civil society, including bi-communal initiatives and development projects where the two communities can work together and jointly benefit, and the encouragement of cooperation between economic and commercial bodies and to remove all obstacles to such contacts...

Increase and strengthen the participation of civil society, including women's organisations and youth in the process; provide direct support and encouragement to civil society organisations to enhance inter-communal contact and trust-building, with a view to mobilising greater support for the settlement process at large;

