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Civic Action for Security and Environment (CASE)

Small Grants Programme

CALL FOR PROJECT CONCEPT PAPERS

The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), within the framework of the Environment and Security (ENVSEC) initiative, is launching the next phase of the Civic Action for Security and Environment (CASE) Small Grants Programme in Armenia to promote civil society initiatives addressing environment and security challenges.

The OSCE Office in Yerevan would like to invite the civil society organizations (CSOs) to submit the project concept papers under the CASE Small Grants Programme, in accordance with the CASE Information Note (available at: <http://www.osce.org/yerevan> and www.aarhus.am.)

CASE provides grants to the civil society activities and projects that address one or more of the following areas that are at **the interface of environment and security**:

Thematic issues: Sustainable management of natural resources; combating land degradation; natural and man-made disasters; hazardous waste and chemicals management; energy; climate change; mining; sustainable transportation; and eco-education

Cross-Cutting issues: Environmental governance; social aspects of environmental security; role and participation of women; role and participation of youth

Priority will be given to those activities/projects that aim for building the capacities of CSOs and encouraging networking and multi-stakeholder partnerships in addressing the environment and security challenges; and that emerge from the Aarhus Centre platforms in Armenia.

Who can apply?

Civil society organizations – Non-Governmental actors whose aim is neither to generate profits nor to seek governing power – limited to non-governmental organizations, foundations that do not receive any funding from the state budget and community-based organizations operating in the Republic of Armenia. All applicants that have other legal statuses, including state institutions, state non-commercial organizations, limited liability companies, joint stock companies are not eligible.

Deadline for applications	April 29, 2013
Amount of award	up to 8 000 EUR
Maximal duration of project	6 months

Please send your project concept paper in English in a sealed envelope together with other required documents to OSCE Office in Yerevan, Economic-Environmental Unit at 64/1 Sundukyan Str. 0012 Yerevan; Tel. (010) 22 96 10 or send electronically to CASE-AM@osce.org. Please enclose all requested documents listed in Annex I and Annex II. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

For CASE Small Grants Programme project concept paper format, CASE Small Grants Programme Call for Project Concept Papers, CASE Small Grants Programme Application Guidelines, and other relevant information, please refer to <http://www.osce.org/yerevan> and www.aarhus.am or contact OSCE Office in Yerevan at Yerevan-AM@osce.org with the subject line "CASE Small Grants Programme".