Expression of interest to participate in the 8th Annual Assembly of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum

Dates: 28-30 November 2016

Location: Brussels. Belgium

Deadline for submissions: 20 April 2016 (midnight UTC+1). Please note that no late submissions will be accepted.

For the full call on expression of interest to participate, please visit www.eap-csf.eu

If you wish to work on a copy of this form offline, a Word document with the questions can be downloaded from the EaP CSF website. All answers must still be submitted via this online form.

You can fill out the form in English.

Please do not use quotation marks, when filling out this form. Please capitalise first letters when writing names.

Only one person from an organisation can apply. Multiple applications from one organisation will be disqualified.

There are 22 questions on this application. Only applications completed in full will be considered.

After submitting the application, you will receive a copy in PDF format on your email.

If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact us at support@eap-csf.eu

1 - Organisation name \*

1a - Organisation name - in Russian

if ever used in Russian

2 - Legal status of organisation \*

E.g. Charity, Limited Liability Company, etc

3 - Contact address of the organisation \*

4 - Country of the organisation \*

4a - If you entered 'other' for organisation's country above, please provide the country name here

5 - Website of the organisation \*

6 - Is your organisation applying to take part in the Annual Assembly as \*

Those who are taking part in the Annual Assembly of the Forum in the status of a participant will be part of the national delegation of a respective EaP country (limited to 20 slots per country) or a group of CSOs from EU MSs (limited to 40 slots). The European Commission is funding the participation of those who are elected to take part in the Forum in the status of participant. Only participants can vote during the Annual Assembly to select the Steering Committee of the Forum and on any other matter raised at the Assembly. Observers fund their own expenses to take part in the Annual Assembly of the Forum and as their status prompts do not participate in any decision-making processes. Both participants and observers can take part in activities of Working Groups of the Forum, however observers' participation in the annual Working Group meeting cannot be funded by the European Commission. Both participants and observers will be added to the list of Forum members and will be receiving regular communications from the EaP CSF. At the end of the selection process all applicants will be informed if they were selected to take part in the Annual Assembly and if so about their status.

* participant
* observer

Delegate details

Please note that the delegate whose name is provided here will be representing your organisation at the Annual Assembly of the Forum. The organisation can change the delegate who will be attending the Annual Assembly of the EaP CSF after the publication of the final selection list only by informing the EaP CSF Secretariat in writing. The delegate cannot be replaced after 31 October 2016 or after the ticket has already been purchased whichever date is earlier.

7 - First name(s), as indicated in your passport \*

The first name(s) of the delegate, exactly as it appears in their passport

8 - Surname, as indicated in your passport \*

The surname of the delegate, exactly as it appears in their passport

9 - Contact telephone number \*

Please include the country code. Please use numbers only, no symbols.

10 - Contact email address \*

10a - Confirm your email address \*

Please enter the same email address as above

11. Alternative email address \*

Alternative email address or email address of the person applying on behalf of the delegate

More information about your organisation

12 - Type of your organisation \*

* Civil society organisation
* Donor organisation
* Intergovernmental organisation
* Other :

13 - Summary of the goals and activities of your organisation \*

14 - Main sources of funding \*

15 - Main areas of activity \*

Please choose up to two areas of activity

* Human rights, democracy, rule of law
* Security and conflict resolution
* Media freedom, freedom of expression, and freedom of information
* Public policy, judiciary, and public administration reforms
* Fight against corruption
* Gender equality
* Minority rights
* Business, entrepreneurship, and economic issues
* International trade
* Agriculture
* Environment
* Energy
* Education and research
* Youth
* Culture and recreation
* Social services
* Professional associations
* Social dialogue and social partners
* Community base, municipal and local activities
* Other

16 - Are you interested in finding partners for cooperation within the Forum? Which areas of activity should they be focusing on?

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17 - In which previous Forums has your organisation participated as a voting CSO participant? \*

Please choose the years, in which your organisation was a full participant, with voting rights, of the Annual Assembly.

* 2009
* 2010
* 2011
* 2012
* 2013
* 2014
* 2015
* Never participated before

18 - Can you fund your own participation? \*

This answer will not be taken into account as a factor in the selection process

* Yes
* No

19 - If your organisation has been involved in any activities related to cooperation between EaP countries and the EU, please detail them here. \*

1,000 characters minimum

20 - What topic for discussion can your organisation suggest to be included in the agenda of the Annual Assembly in 2016? Please specify in brief why this topic is important and what format may be the most appropriate for it. \*

1,000 characters minimum

21 - Please suggest concrete activities, with which your organization would like to contribute to the event: side events, presentations, stakeholder meetings, thematic meetings, NGO fair, other \*

1000 characters minimum

Working Group selection

22 – Which working group of the CSF would you like to participate in? \*

Please choose one. You will not be able to change the Working Group you have applied for before the annual assembly.

* WG1 – Democracy, human rights, good governance, and stability
* WG2 – Economic integration and convergence with EU policies
* WG3 – Environment, climate change and energy security
* WG4 – Contacts between people
* WG5 – Social & labour policies and social dialogue

Working Group 1 - Democracy, human rights, good governance and stability

Subgroup Selection

Please choose a subgroup of WG1 that you would like to be part of \*

* Local government and public administration reform
* Fight against corruption
* Visa facilitation
* Media freedom
* Human rights
* Election monitoring
* Judiciary reform
* Gender equality
* Regional cooperation and confidence building

Working Group 2 - Economic integration and convergence with EU policies

Subgroup selection

Please choose a subgroup of WG2 that you would like to be part of \*

* Agriculture
* Harmonization of digital markets
* Regional policy, territorial and crossborder cooperation
* Transport
* SMEs
* Trade and Trade Related Regulatory Cooperation

Working Group 3 - Environment, climate change and energy security

Subgroup Selection

Please choose a subgroup of WG3 that you would like to be part of \*

* Environment
* Climate Change
* Energy Security

Working Group 4 - Contacts between people

Subgroup selection

Please choose a subgroup of WG4 that you would like to be part of \*

* Culture
* Education
* Youth
* Contacts between seniors

Working Group 5 - Social & Labour Policies and Social Dialogue

Subgroup selection

Please choose a subgroup of WG5 that you would like to be part of \*

* Social policy
* Social dialogue

Declaration

I declare that my organisation is a bona fide NGO, which is non-partisan and free of government influence \*

The Steering Committee reserves the right to base its decision on eligibility for the attendance at the assembly on the basis of whether the applicant is a real, independent civil society organisation or must it rather be deemed to be controlled by or serving the interests of another entity (such as a state, a political party, a corporation, etc) in a way that could undermine the independent functioning of the Forum.

* I agree

Required

I understand that the information provided by me on this form will be processed by the Secretariat of the Steering Committee of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, in accordance with the regulations on personal data. I understand that this data might be shared with a third party or body of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum for the purposes of Annual Assembly organisation. \*

* I agree

Required

In order to facilitate the cooperation between civil society organisations and to strengthen the transparency, the EaP CSF would like to use certain information (i.e. email address, name of organization, website of organisation, areas of activity) provided in this application form for the EaP CSF membership database to be published on the EaP CSF website. \*

* I agree
* I disagree

Required

I would like to receive the newsletter of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum. \*

* Yes
* No