

## EC Programme “Europe for Citizens”

The Programme “Europe for Citizens” aims to increase citizen participation in European integration and to strengthen the feeling of European identity. The Programme also promotes the activity of people as carriers of European citizenship for the duration 2007-2013.

### Objectives:

- To give citizens the opportunity to participate in the process of reunification of Europe and enrich its cultural diversity
- Formation of European identity based on common values, history and culture
- Improve mutual understanding between European citizens and civic organizations to contribute to communication between cultures, respect for cultural diversity
- Accession of Europe to its citizens through the promotion of European values and achievements

### Tasks:

- To give citizens a chance to participate in building a Europe closer to them, Europe, which is democratic and united in its cultural diversity
- To develop a sense of European identity based on common history, culture and values
- To build a sense of belonging to Europe among citizens themselves
- To encourage respect for cultural and linguistic diversity through intercultural dialogue including the citizens of Europe.

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Activities:

*“Active citizens for Europe”*

This activity attracts people directly through activities such as twinning of cities from different countries and civil projects to discuss European issues and develop mutual understanding

*“Active civil society in Europe”*

This activity includes:

- Structural support for European think tanks
- Structural support for civil society organizations at European level
- Support for projects initiated by civil society organizations

*“Together for Europe”*

This activity includes:

- Public events such as commemorative ceremonies, awards and wide conferences
- Research
- Information and methods of distribution

*“European memory alive”*

This activity includes:

- Preservation of memorial monuments in the name of victims of Nazism and documents in the rescue of victims of the Holocaust;
- Protection of the memorials of the victims of Stalinism

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Participants:

The program is open to the participation of the following countries in accordance with the terms of participation of these countries into the Community:

- Member States
- The countries of the European Free Trade Association which are part of the EEA Agreement
- The candidate countries involved in pre-strategies; the Western Balkans

Target groups:

- Local communities
- European think tanks
- Civic associations such as NGOs, platforms, networks, associations, federations, trade unions

Budget:

The budget for implementing this program is 215 million euro.

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