

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

Contracting Authority: Ministry of Labour, Social Solidarity and Family

1. Basic act and Financing source

<i>No.</i>	<i>Financing Memorandum</i>	<i>Title of project</i>
1.	RO 2004/016-772.04.02 Phare National Programme – Part II	Promoting Life Long Learning for qualification and re-qualification of the work force
2.	RO 2004/016-772.04.02 Phare National Programme – Part II	Developing social services

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for the 2006 and expected results

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title of project</i>	<i>Objectives, priorities and expected results</i>
1.	Promoting Life Long Learning for qualification and re-qualification of the work force	<p>The objective of the grant scheme is to develop the human resources, through large investments in promoting human capital, which will lead to improvement of qualification and employment level and implicit to development of Romanian society based on knowledge. The grant scheme will cover activities in the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and delivery of training to staff in all types of enterprises (including in SMEs) for using new production technologies and practices and developing new products, as well as using new Information and Communication Technologies • Development and delivery of vocational training programmes addressing skill shortage in various economic fields • Assistance and consultancy to companies interested in developing their human resources: human resources development strategies, training needs assessment, training plans, exchange of HRD good practice. <p>This grant scheme will facilitate the persons employed in order to acquire new qualifications, in line with labour market requirements and will improve the human resources management</p>
2.	Developing social services	<p>The objective of the grant scheme is to promote the human resources development and social inclusion of vulnerable groups themselves and an effective partnership between local</p>

		public authorities and non-governmental service providers. The projects which will be financed under the grant scheme will cover all types of the social services, in accordance with the Romanian legislation, for all the vulnerable groups.
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3. Eligibility conditions

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title of project</i>	<i>Eligible applicants</i>
1.	Promoting Life Long Learning for qualification and re-qualification of the work force	The applicants can be: - providers of services for human resources development - providers for training, professional bodies - specific foundations and associations - universities - Chambers of Commerce - research institutes - state or private companies including SMEs or large companies - employers' associations - trade unions.
2.	Developing social services	The applicants can be: - General Directorates for social assistance and child protection within the county councils; - Social assistance public services or social assistance departments within local councils; - Public institutions which have social assistance departments/units.

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions

5. Maximum rate of Community financing

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title of project</i>	<i>Maximum rate of financing</i>
1.	Promoting Life Long Learning for qualification and re-qualification of the work force	75%
2.	Developing social services	75%

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title of project</i>	<i>Schedule of calls for proposal</i>
1.	Promoting Life Long Learning for qualification and re-qualification of the work force	July 2006
2.	Developing social services	July 2006

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title of project</i>	<i>Indicative amount of the project (in EUR)</i>
1.	Promoting Life Long Learning for qualification and re-qualification of the work force	9,000,000
2.	Developing social services	10,667,000