

## Description of services

In the “Facing Antisemitism and Antigypsyism” programme, the Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future” (EVZ) is holding a public tender for the following services:

Field analyses on the coalition-building format aimed at combating antisemitism and antigypsyism in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic as well as flanking evaluations from two projects receiving support – one in Poland and one the Czech Republic.

### The Foundation EVZ

In remembrance of the victims of National Socialist injustice, the Foundation works to promote human rights and understanding between peoples. It continues to actively support the survivors. The Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and the Future” is therefore an expression of the continuing political and moral responsibility of the state, industry and society for National Socialist injustice.

The Foundation supports international projects in the following activity areas:

- A critical examination of history
- Working for human rights
- Commitment to the victims of National Socialism

The Foundation’s human-rights work encompasses the following activities: It supports projects that promote human rights education in combination with history learning in international youth encounters. It works in Germany and Central and Eastern Europe to combat antisemitism, antigypsyism and homophobia, and it is actively committed to the interests of minorities. It supports the educational awakening of Sinti and Roma in Germany and funds scholarships for Roma in Eastern Europe.

### Object of the contract

Starting in October 2019, following a competitive tender for project ideas under the heading “Dialogues and coalitions to combat discrimination and hate – towards a society based on solidarity”, the Foundation EVZ would like to support seven pilot projects that apply the coalition-building approach in combating antisemitism and antigypsyism in Lithuania, Poland and the Czech Republic. It is aiming to promote organisations that join together with others when hate against Jews, Roma, Sinti or other groups becomes visible. Through their projects, the organisations receiving support are aiming to bring about a diverse society and seeking dialogue with other minorities and organisations. The supported projects can start from October 2019; the project term is 12 months. A project meeting is planned for May 2020.

In order to more accurately assess the relevance of the coalition-building approach in countering antisemitism and antigypsyism as a basis for the further development of the Foundation’s programmes, field analyses on this approach are to be carried out in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic. These are also intended to provide information on other relevant donors in the area of coalition building and on the Foundation’s position in this funding landscape. Flanking evaluations will be carried out on two projects receiving support – one in Poland and one in the Czech Republic.

## Aims of the contract

The field analyses in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic are intended to indicate whether successful projects that employ the coalition-building approach in combating antisemitism and antigypsyism already exist, and what the added value of coalition building is. In this context, the current or possible future status of coalition building in the three countries is to be examined. The background analyses are intended to indicate whether support for coalition-building projects should be continued and, if so, what factors must be taken into account. Further, recommendations are to be produced regarding other possible formats in the fight against antisemitism and antigypsyism. With this in mind, surveys of relevant stakeholders are to be conducted in the three countries and possibly at international level.

The flanking evaluations on one project in Poland and one in the Czech Republic will examine whether the projects meet the criteria for coalition building, whether they make an effective contribution to combating antisemitism and antigypsyism, and whether they promote solidarity and social cohesion in the local context.

Based on the field analyses and the evaluations of the two pilot projects, the subcontractors are expected to draw up recommendations for the provision of support in future to projects that work to combat antisemitism and antigypsyism, and to indicate whether and in what form the coalition-building approach is suitable.

We expect the field analyses and the evaluations to provide answers to the following questions:

### Field analysis

- What is the significance of coalition building in civil society in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic? Who are the main actors?
- Are there any good-practice examples and what are the special features of these projects?
- Which other donors have adopted this approach? What is the Foundation's position compared to other national and international donors active in this field?
- With respect to projects working to combat antisemitism and antigypsyism, what other needs/requirements or formats have been formulated?

### Evaluation

- To what extent are the two pilot projects implementing the coalition-building approach? What are the special features of the two projects? What are their strengths and weaknesses?
- Are the projects reaching the relevant target groups?
- Are the two projects suited to the task of combating antisemitism and/or antigypsyism?
- Do the two projects promote solidarity and social cohesion in the local context?

Based on the findings of the field analyses and evaluations, recommendations are to be formulated with regard to the following questions:

1. Should the support for coalition building be continued and further developed in the countries in which the surveys were carried out? What modifications might be necessary?
2. What country-specific challenges or differences must be taken into account?

3. What other project formats for combating antisemitism and antigypsyism are recommended for support?

### **Services to be provided**

#### Field analyses

- The subcontractors each produce one field analysis including stakeholder surveys on the theme of coalition building for projects working to combat antisemitism and antigypsyism in German, Poland and the Czech Republic.
- The subcontractors submit the findings in an initial interim report by May 2020 and a final report in August 2020.

#### Evaluations

- The subcontractors develop a concept for a flanking evaluation of the two projects, visit the projects and put their evaluation concept into practice. They submit the findings in an initial interim report by May 2020 and a final report in August 2020.

#### Field analyses and evaluations

- Participation in a kick-off meeting in January 2020 at which the field analyses and flanking evaluations, the schedules and work plans as well as possible participation in a project meeting in May 2020 are discussed and agreed with the contracting party.
- Implementation is closely coordinated with the responsible officer at the Foundation EVZ.

### **Conditions/schedule**

The services are to be delivered between January 2020 and August 2020. Following a kick-off meeting in January 2020, the concepts will be finalised and submitted to the Foundation by 1 February 2020. The initial interim results are to be submitted by May 2020 and the final reports in August 2020. Possible participation in a project meeting in May 2020 will be discussed and agreed at the kick-off meeting. The interim and final reports will be presented orally. Oral presentation via video is also possible.

### **Services provided by the Foundation EVZ:**

- The Foundation EVZ will make available its own premises for the kick-off meeting and further meetings.
- The Foundation will provide the relevant documents of the projects to be examined as well as programme documentation.
- The Foundation EVZ will appoint one member of staff as contact person. She will be available to answer queries from and make arrangements with the subcontractors.

### **Necessary qualifications:**

- Experience in producing field analyses and stakeholder surveys
- Experience in conducting flanking project evaluations
- Experience in the thematic areas of antisemitism and antigypsyism
- Knowledge of or experience with coalition building
- Country expertise with regard to Germany, Poland or the Czech Republic

- Languages: The field analyses and evaluation reports must be submitted in English or German. Communication with the Foundation shall also be in English or German. If possible, the research work and stakeholder surveys in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic as well as the exchanges with the evaluated projects are to be conducted in the language of the respective country.