**Regulations for call for project proposals – Environment 2025**

ARTICLE 1: OBJECT

1.1. The Embassy of France in Türkiye supports civil society projects every year in accordance with its commitments for human rights and the sustainable development goals. In particular, this call is organised in order to support projects carried out by NGOs that contribute to the environmental protection in Türkiye.

1.2. For the selection of the proposals, the Embassy of France in Türkiye will pay attention to projects aiming to protect the environment, in particular regarding:

* Biodiversity and climate change;
* Ecosystem protection and conservation;
* Ecosystem restoration, regeneration & rewilding;
* Invasive species;
* Fight against pollution;
* Recycling economy;
* Green city;
* Pollutions and climate change challenges in terms of health, food, water, migrations;
* Greening of the transport sector;
* Support to the communities and areas affected by the February 2023 earthquakes.

1.3. They will raise public awareness on these questions; strengthen the technical capacities of civil society organizations; define strategies and / or disseminate good practices.

ARTICLE 2 – CONDITIONS

2.1. The project application for the Embassy of France in Türkiye must be done in French or in English and automatically involves the acceptance of these regulations.

2.2. The selected projects will be granted between 5,000 and 15,000 euros each, for a total amount of 50,000 euros. The Embassy may decide to give a lower amount than what the applicant requested.

ARTICLE 3 - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

3.1. Projects must start between 15 May and 15 November 2025 and must end before 30 November 2025. A financial and activity report must be sent to the French Embassy in Türkiye at least 2 months after this last date. If the applicant organisation received funds from the Embassy before, the financial and activity report of the project previously funded can be requested by the Embassy in order to transfer a new grant.

3.2. The analysis framework is based on 6 criteria: relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency, impact, sustainability (over time).

3.3. Projects that will have a leverage effect to larger projects will be valued. The consideration of cross-cutting factors (Human Rights, Education, Environment etc.) will also be valued. As far as possible, the project must involve other local partners. The French Embassy will take into consideration the carbon footprint of the projects it finances. The projects will have to plan appropriate communication and transparency actions.

3.4. Only NGOs with a legal status can apply (*Dernek*, *Vakıf*, etc.).

3.5. The grant must not exceed 80% of the whole project budget and the operational costs (administrative costs (not directly related to the project), office equipment, and rent) must not outreach 20% of the whole project budget.

ARTICLE 4 - APPLICATION PROCESS

5.1. The files of the candidate associations must be sent by email to the Cooperation with the Civil Society Officer, at the address siviltoplum@ifturquie.org before February 10, 2025.

5.2. The document to be provided is a concept note of maximum two pages, whose template is available on the webpage dedicated to the call for projects proposals 2025 on the website of the French Institute in Türkiye.

ARTICLE 6 - SELECTION

6.1. A first decision of the Embassy will be directly communicated via email to the applicants. If selected, the applicant will be invited to submit a more comprehensive project proposal via a template that will be sent by the Embassy along another regulation document.

6.2. The project proposal will have to be submitted through the same procedure before March 10, 2025. A jury decision will be given by the end of March 2025.