**Regulations for call for project proposals – human rights 2025**

ARTICLE 1: OBJECT

1.1. The French Embassy 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 gender equality in Türkiye.

1.2. We will pay attention to projects aiming to foster the following points of Universal Declaration of Human Rights by United Nations:

* Freedom of opinion and expression: Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media.
* Right of cultural and art: Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.
* No discrimination: Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms, without distinction of any kind, such as sex, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

In particular, we express continuing commitment and solidarity with the LGBT+ community and we will give a special voice to gender equality, especially through the following objectives:

* Ending sexual and gender-based violence;
* Economic empowerment, universal access to social and education rights;
* Bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive health and rights;
* Women’s participation and leadership in politics and public life;
* Marginalized populations’ empowerment (refugee women, poverty, and disability;
* Support to the communities affected by the February 2023 earthquakes.

1.3. They will raise public awareness on the objectives listed above; strengthen the technical capacities of civil society organisations; 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 65,000 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.