



Online Info Session: Call for proposals European Remembrance

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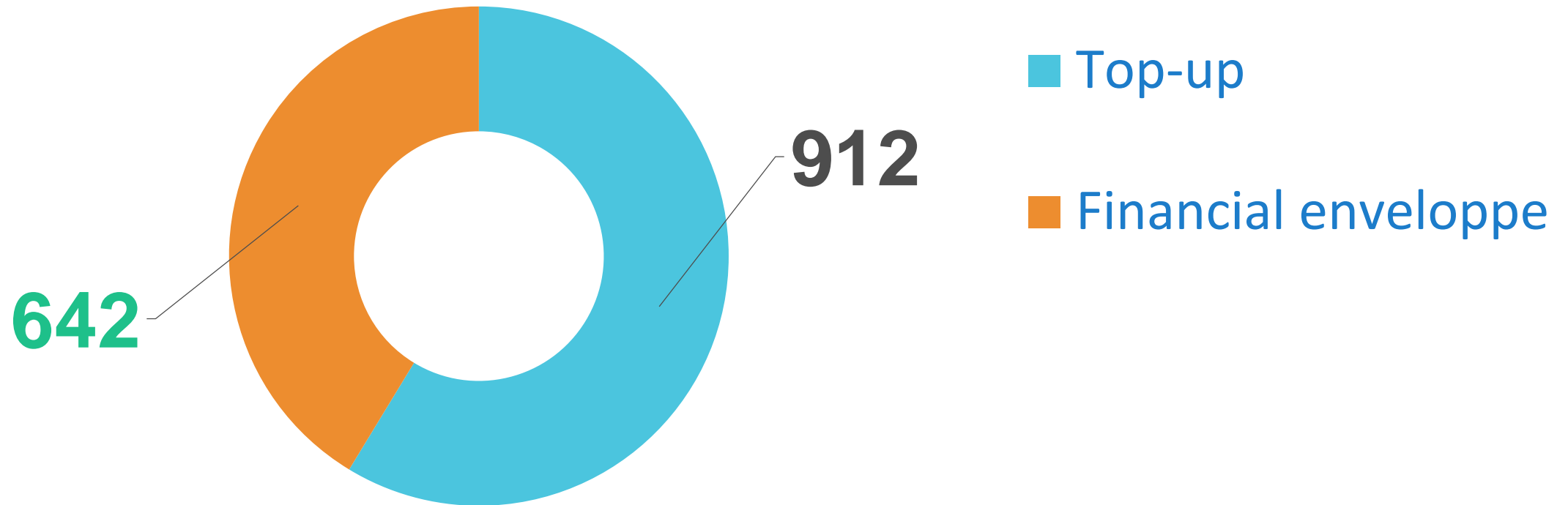


Policy priorities, activities, areas of intervention, budget available, expected activities and results

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Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

Budget: 1.55 billion euro



CERV budget, objective and structure

CERV Budget 2021 - 2027



To protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the EU Charter

Supporting civil society organisations and other stakeholders active at local, regional, national and transnational level,

Encouraging civic and democratic participation, in order to sustain and further develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law

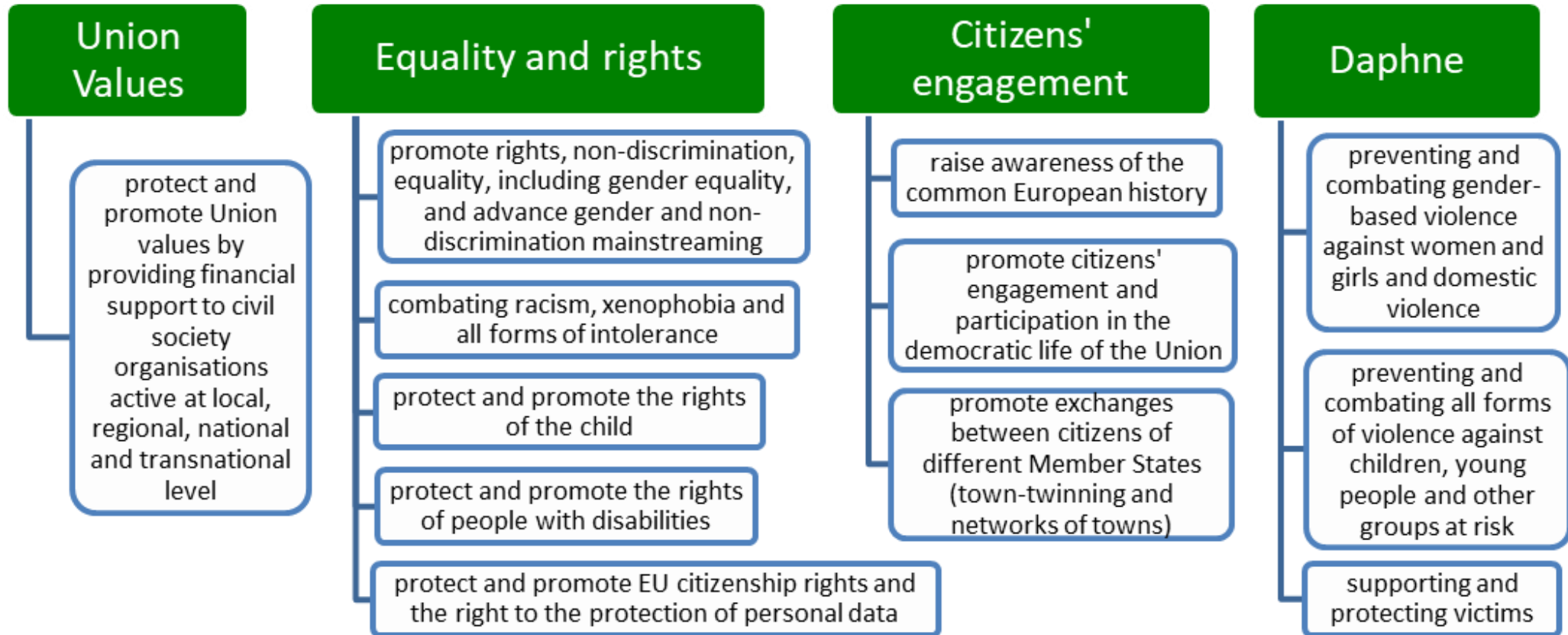
Union values strand

Equality, Rights and Gender Equality strand

Citizens' engagement and participation strand

Daphne strand

CERV Programme – Four strands



What is new in CERV

Union Values (Re-granting)

- New call with **50 million euro** (2021)
- 2,5 – 4,5 million euro per organisation
- **Re-granting scheme** to support small and grassroots NGOs
- → **Soon for framework partners** (5,6 million euro in 2022)

National Contact Points

- **27 national relays** (so far 19 appointed)
- Providing guidance and **practical information**
- assistance to applicants, stakeholders and beneficiaries

Multi-year work programme

- 2021-2 Work Programme with **292 million euro**
- Advanced planning for all calls
- Bigger **transparency** and earlier **information** for stakeholders
- → **multi-year priorities**

Merging of two programmes

- **Rights, Equality and Citizenship 2014-2020** – combating racism, gender-based violence,...etc
- **Europe for Citizens 2014-2020** – citizen engagement and participation, town-twinning, European remembrance

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KEY CALL FACTS

30 November 2021 – 24 March 2022 (17 weeks)

8 million euro with no min. or max.

Only consortia of min. 2 organisations

National or transnational projects

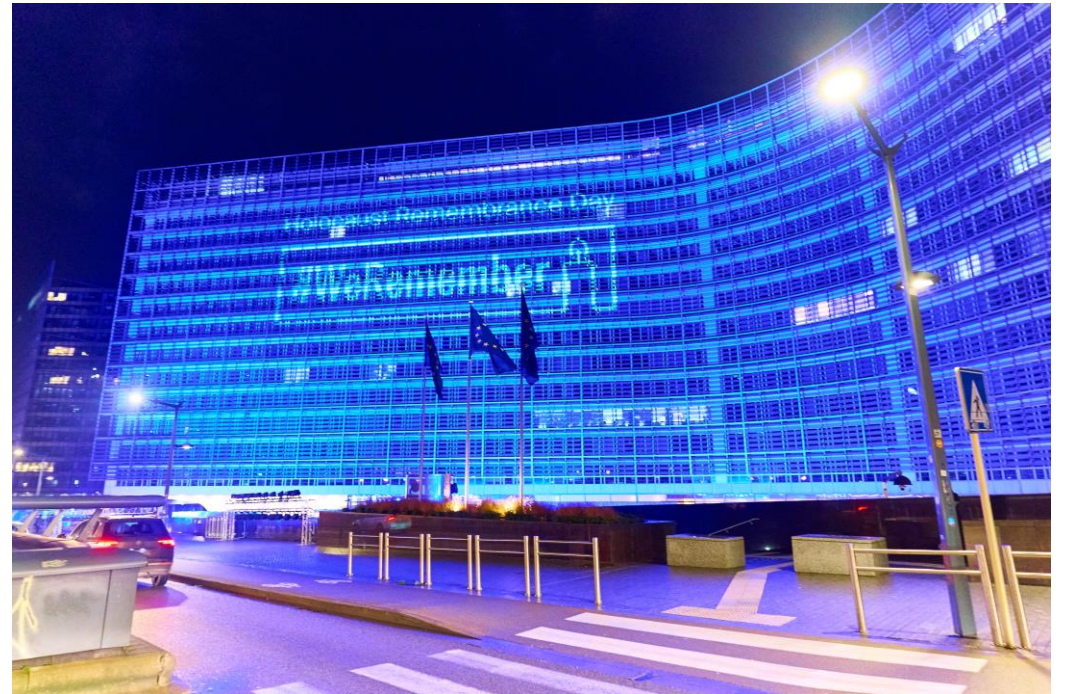
Only organisations in the EU

Project duration max 2 years

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Objectives

- Commemorating defining moments in modern European history
- Raising awareness of common history, culture, cultural heritage and values
- Enhancing the understanding of the Union



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Commemoration, research and education about crimes, particularly the Holocaust

- the European and transnational dimension of the Holocaust, its root causes and consequences, and the implications for today;
- to transform research, memorial sites and testimonies of Holocaust survivors into practical educational tools for all parts of society in particular multipliers such as policymakers, state officials and societal leaders;
- tackle the challenge of Holocaust denial and distortion, offline and online.
- **Policy priorities**
 - [EU anti-racism action plan](#),
 - [EU Strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life](#),
 - [EU Roma strategic framework on equality, inclusion and participation](#),

Resistance, democratic transition and democratic consolidation in the EU

- analyse and highlight resistance and/or organised opposition;
- highlight the democratic transition including attempts providing justice for victims;
- focus on how the EU accession influenced democratic standards and practices of the new democracies throughout the accession process.

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Eligible entities

- civil society organisations (not-for profit organisations)
- research and archival institutes, universities,
- Educational and cultural organisations, memorial and learning sites
- Member State authorities and public bodies

Actions

- training activities, non-formal education, exhibitions, collection/digitisation of testimonies;
- Diverse target groups and balanced representation (age, cultural and social backgrounds) **with a strong focus on multipliers** (policymakers, public official, opinion leaders);
- on a transnational level if it adds value to the project (involving the creation and operation of transnational partnerships and networks);

Impact

- add a European dimension to relevant debates on important historical events and moments of recent history.
- counter Holocaust denial and distortion.
- safeguard and make available (including online), archival material, testimonies and authentic sites for education, commemoration and research.
- anchor a common culture of respecting fundamental rights and EU values in the target audience

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Gender roles

- the role, representation and perspective of women in these important historical events and developments to allow a more gender-balanced understanding of history;

Local history

- small-scale historical events on local and community level to create a link between global, continental and local histories;

Unknown history

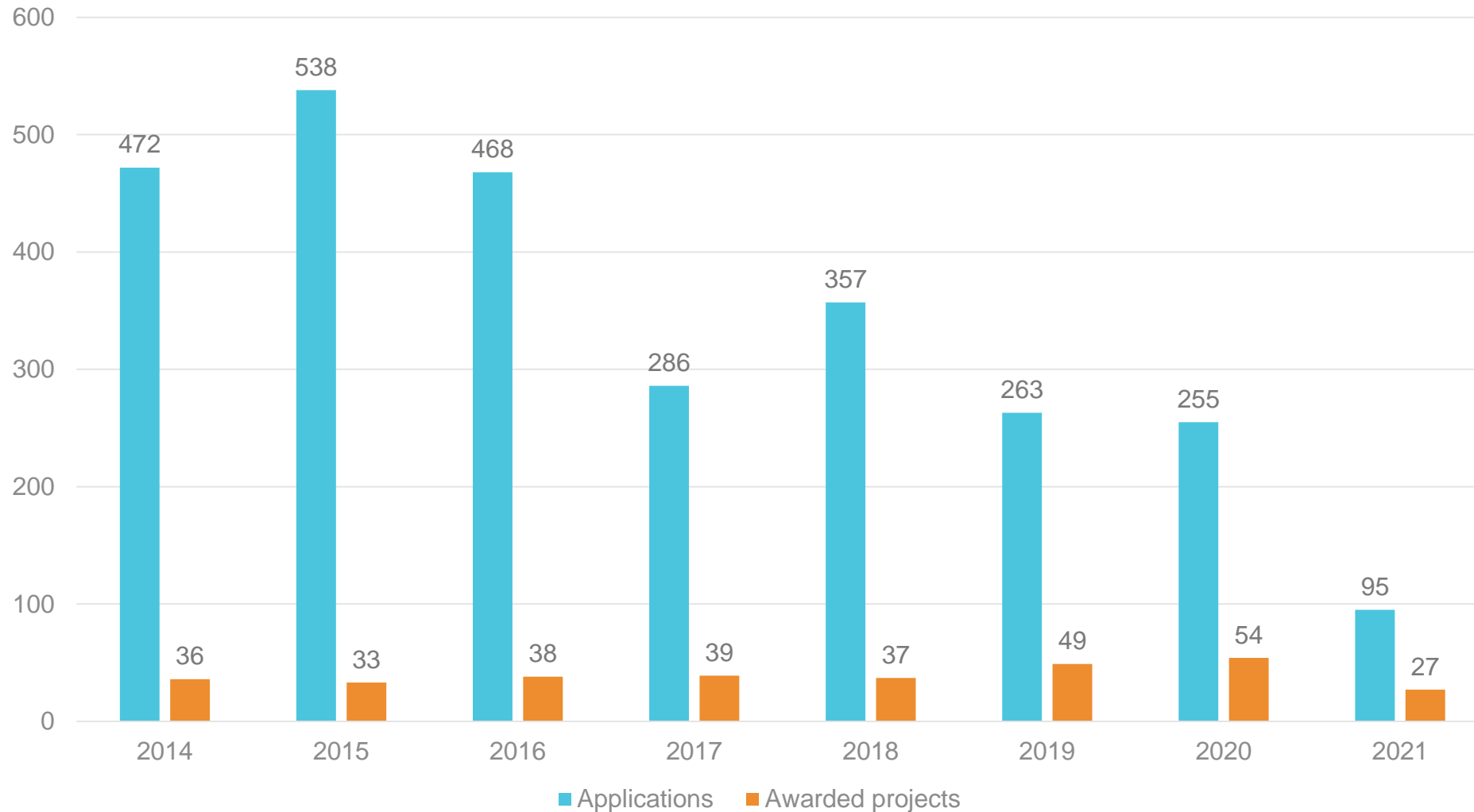
- historical events that are generally unknown and/or have not been previously a focus of research, however, with important contribution to the historical developments;

Connection to today

- highlight the connection between historical events and the connection to and relevance for today (e.g. negative effect of historical revisionism such as Holocaust distortion and denial).

Success rates?

European Remembrance 2014–2021



European Remembrance 2021 - Key figures

Submitted
proposals

95

Awarded
proposals

27

Budget

4.515.000 €

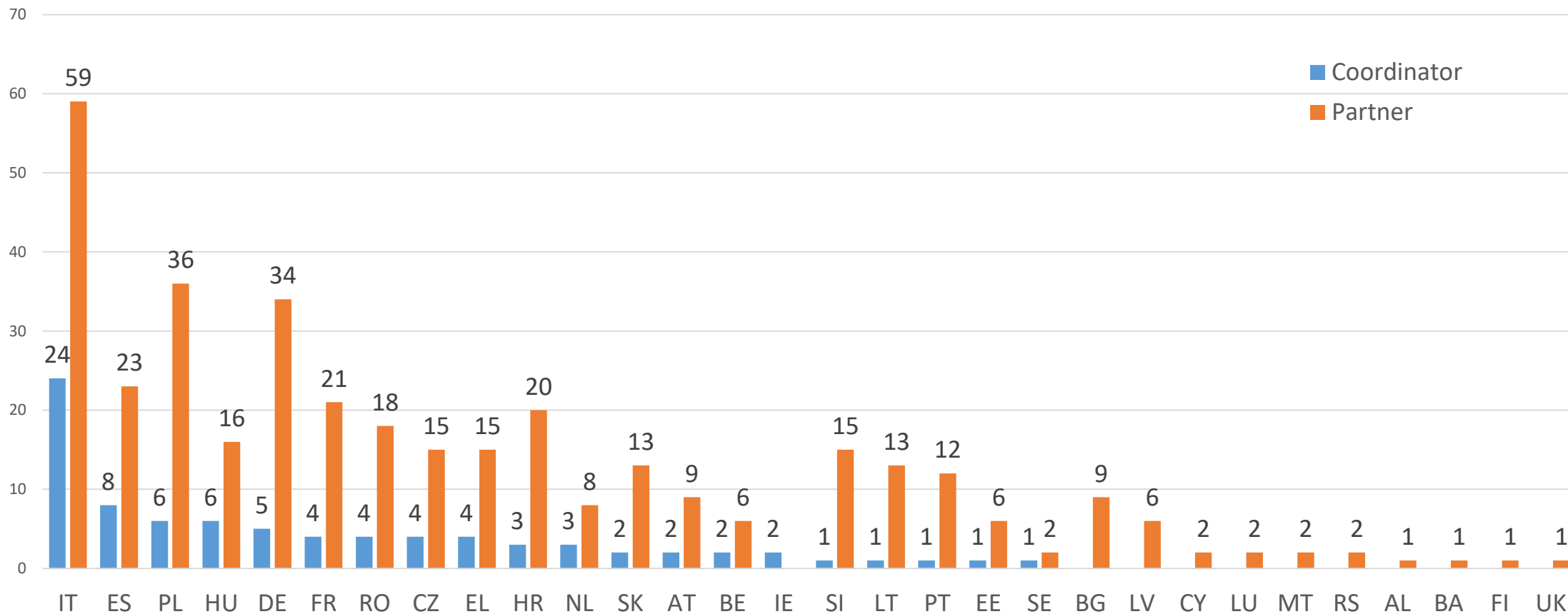
Average
requested EU
grant

165.000 €

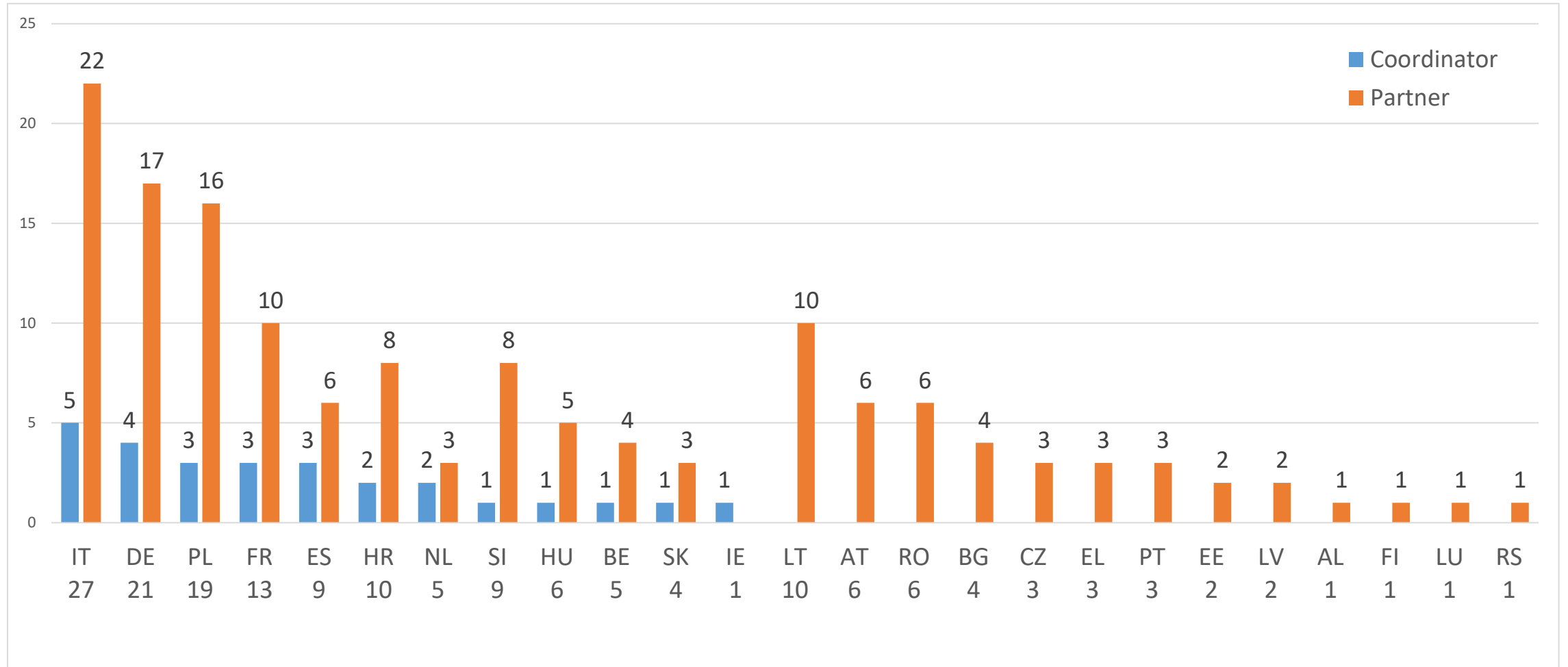
Average number
of partners

4

Submitted applications - Distribution per Country (Coordinators and Partners)



Selected applications per country (Coordinators and Partners)



Call for proposals on European Remembrance - Projects

Beyond Robert Schuman's Europe

Project leader: The Bronisław Geremek Foundation

Partner countries: France, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Czechia

Budget: 96.010 €

The focus on the legacy of 1950 Robert Schuman Declaration and its relevance for modern European societies through the political and intellectual contributions of Europe's Founding Fathers such as B. Geremek (Poland), J. Delors (France), V. Havel (Czechia), J. Giedroyc (Lithuania), A. Spinelli (Italy). The common values arising from the Declaration for both Western and Eastern societies and their understanding of European values.



Call for proposals on European Remembrance - Projects

Contested Histories Onsite

Project partners: Memory Studies Association together with EuroClio- European Association of History Educators

Partner countries: Netherlands

Budget: 98.280 €

This project aims to help citizens better understand and address complex and diverse legacies of Europe's totalitarian past by presenting tours at contested historical sites and developing a toolkit on how to give critical tours.



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Portuguese and Spanish Forced Labourers under National Socialism: History, Memory and Citizenship

Project leader: Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Partner countries: Germany, France, Spain, Portugal

Budget: 123.730 €

In a partnership between academic institutions and civil society organisations from 4 countries and counting on 590 participants, FORCED is to cast a light on this shared European past and foster wide reaching reflection on the consequences of totalitarian regimes and keeping alive the memory of their victims.



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The Crocus Project: Remembering the Holocaust, learning lessons for contemporary Europe

Project leader: Holocaust Educational Trust of Ireland

Partner countries: Ireland, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Hungary, Greece, Malta, Italy, Poland, Czechia, Croatia

Budget: 98 280 €

The Crocus Project is an Irish initiative whereby HETI provides yellow Crocus bulbs for young people aged 10 years and older to plant in memory of the 1.5 million Jewish children who perished in the Holocaust and thousands of other children who were victims of Nazi atrocities.

How to be successful?

- *Closely align with EU Policy Priorities*
- *Careful which priority you select (success rate!)*
- *Strong collaboration with other organisations (consortium requirement)*
- *Public authority/body – civil society organisations partnership encouraged*
- *Concrete targets and results*
- *Transnational welcome, BUT only with added value*
- *Don't wait until last second*

How to apply



Go to the **Funding & tenders opportunities portal**
[Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](http://europa.eu)



Read carefully the **text of the calls for proposals**
e.g. call document [call-fiche_cerv-2022-citizens-rem_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)



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