



“Football for Equality” FARE Action Week support

The partner organisations of the “Football for Equality” project, that is co-funded by the European Union’s Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme, are pleased to announce its “Football for Equality” support programme in the framework of the FARE Action Week 2011.

This is a programme of an average of €500 for projects working to tackle racism, discrimination or homophobia in football, in which:

- Action is directly linked to awareness raising measures against racism, discrimination and homophobia in football
- Action takes place during the FARE Action Week from **12 - 25 October 2011** (or close to this period if no other date is possible)
- The applicant is a grass-root organisation (fan groups, NGOs, amateur teams, EGLSF member organisations, migrant & ethnic minority organisations, members of the FARE network etc.)
- The activity should pay attention to gender-equality

Who can apply?

Any legally constituted organisation, which is a fan group, NGO, amateur football team, migrant & ethnic minority organisations etc. may apply. Only entities from EU countries are eligible due to the co-financing of the European Commission. Applications from eligible organisations applying in partnership with other eligible organisations are particularly welcomed.

What can be funded?

Anti-racism, anti-discrimination or anti-homophobia activities where there is a clear aim to:

- Improve or enhance the fight against discrimination or exclusion of migrants, Roma, LGBTs, ethnic minorities in football
- Raise awareness of LGBT, migrant and Roma participation in football
- Improve communication between groups affected by discrimination and other campaigning organisations in football



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To ensure the best use of the support programme, the following additional guidelines apply:

- Multiple applications from the same organisation will not be accepted
- The project should be conducted in the framework of the 12th FARE Action Week (or close to this period if no other date is possible)
- Outcomes must be reported on the monitoring form
- Financial support from this programme will be done by one of the project partner organisations. The expenses will be paid directly to the producer(s) of the different materials or outcomes. These invoices have to be issued to the responsible partner organisation.

What cannot be funded?

The “Football for Equality” grants will not make funding for the following:

- Day to day running costs of established groups
- Salary costs (the fund will only pay for sessional coaching or referee fees as they relate to activities specified within an application)

When should you apply?

The closing date for applications is October 12, 2011. Applications should be emailed to: fairplay@vidc.org. The applications will then be forwarded to the responsible project partner organisations. Successful applicants will be informed immediately.

Anything else you should know?

If your application for a “Football for Equality” FARE Action Week support is successful you will need to:

- Spend the money only on the project that you have applied for
- Acknowledge the financial support from the “Football for Equality” project and the European Commission on any publications, reports, flyers, leaflets or websites associated with the grant. We will supply with the necessary logos.
- Complete and return the financial monitoring forms and original receipts associated with any expenditure by November 30 2011 at the latest to the responsible “Football for Equality” project partner organisation to release the payments
- Hold a current bank account in the name of your organisation or of the responsible person of your organisation
- Failure to comply with these requirements may mean that you may not be awarded part of or all of any support that has been given initial approved



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Sharing Good Practice

The partner organisations of the “Football for Equality” project will share information about the allocation of funds and outcomes relating to the projects and activities in order to maximise the impact of the support, to raise awareness of the campaign against racism, discrimination and homophobia in football and to highlight excellence and share best practice.

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