



**EUROPEAN UNION**  
DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

## CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS

### “Support to the implementation of strategies for IDPs refugees and returnees”

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No	Question	Answer
1.	Regarding the eligibility of partners (Lot1) the question is: <u>in addition to the applicant</u> , must the partners too have at least three years experience on programs dealing with refugees and IDPs of similar issues and size?	Yes, as clearly stated in article 2.1 of the guidelines eligibility criteria apply to the applicant(s) and their partners.
2.	Guidelines 2.1.4 – Eligible indirect costs/2nd Para reads: “If the applicant is in receipt of an operating grant financed from the EU, no indirect costs may be claimed within the proposed budget for the action” Question: Our organization implements projects, budgets include 7% fee for indirect cost charged over incurred eligible expenditures. Would this Para then mean that our organization cannot budget indirect cost fee over the envisaged eligible direct costs?	The answer depends on the type of the contracts implemented by your organization. In case your organization has an Operating grant with the European Union you are not allowed to charge indirect costs, in case your organization implements an Action grant you are entitled to calculate maximum 7% of total eligible costs.
3.	LOT 1 Housing Solutions provided for at least 200 most vulnerable migrant families, total budget Euro 2,820,000 Question: would the minimum total of 200 families apply to the sum of projects awarded under this Lot 1 or for each individual proposal?	The minimum total of 200 families applies to the sum of the projects awarded for the housing solutions component.