

EUROPEAN UNIONDELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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"Strengthening Media Freedom"

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No	Question	Answer
1	Please clarify whether the reference to "international organisations" is based on the EU financial regulations and thus refers to the limited number of IOs who have undergone the four pillar assessment, or any international organisation could apply?	In accordance with Article 11 of the Instructions to Tenderers: "Participation is also open to international organisations".
2	With regards to the question of "nationality", please clarify if the Alliance of public service media organizations, with Members in 56 countries in Europe and beyond, that is based in Switzerland, is eligible to apply (however with members in all EU member and accession countries)?	No prior information can be provided by the Contracting Authority. All submitted offers will be analysed in detail by the Evaluation Committee. Please note that the rules on eligibility are clearly explained in Article 11 of the Instructions to Tenderers and in the IPA Regulation referred to in Article 29 (for details see Article 19 of the IPA Regulation - Council Regulation 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance).

