

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR A SENIOR NON-KEY EXPERT ON COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY

**EU funded project “Technical Assistance for improving the enabling environment for Civil
Society Organisations in the Republic of North Macedonia”
Identification Number: EuropeAid/140131/DH/SER/MK**

The EU funded project “Technical Assistance for improving the enabling environment for Civil Society Organisations in the Republic of North Macedonia” is looking for an experienced Senior non-key Expert for supporting the implementation of the project. The project aims to support the Government in enhancing the enabling environment for civil society, and at the same time to provide support to small and grassroots' organisations in capacity building and developing their sustainable operational ability.

The project is implemented by a consortium led by Corporate & Public Management Consulting International (CPM) through two components: Component 1) Support the implementation of the main objectives from the Government Strategy for Cooperation with civil society (2018-2020) – Priority I, and Component 2) focusing on implementation of the in-kind direct support through Civil Resilience Mechanism (CRM) tailored to the needs of the civil society in the Republic of North Macedonia. The CRM program provides flexible, transparent, and accessible direct support to rights-based, public benefit work carried out by civil society organisations.

SENIOR NON-KEY COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY EXPERT

Inputs: Up to 45 working days between August 2023 and March 2024 (one position)

Qualifications and skills:

- University degree in communication and media arts (CMA), multimedia journalism (MJ), law, public administration, political sciences, social science, economics or any area with relevance to the assignment; In the absence of a university degree, equivalent professional experience of at least 5 years in addition to the requirement of at least 7 years of general professional experience
- Good communication and Computer skills (command of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power point, etc.) and the Internet)
- Very good knowledge in social media and other communication tools
- Language: excellent command of written and spoken English
- Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent writing and analytical skills

General professional experience:

- At least 7 years of general professional work experience in the fields relevant to the assignment.

Specific professional experience:

- At least 5 years of professional experience in raising public awareness about the EU values, policies and programs;
- At least 3 project experiences in managing communication and visibility for the EU-funded support;
- At least 1 project experience related to improvement of the visibility of CSOs and their work;
- Experience in working with and managing different service providers in support of the project visibility and communication strategy is an advantage.

Responsibilities:

- To provide support to the TA project team in overseeing and coordinating the communication and visibility aspects of the CRM in-kind support programme implementation and the respective CRM actions. The expert will also provide assistance in the provision of the counselling to CRM Beneficiaries on their communication activities as well as practical advice on how to communicate better the EU CRM supported actions in line with the ‘Communicating and raising EU visibility: Guidance for external actions’.

APPLICATION

Interested candidates that fulfil the above criteria, shall submit an EU format CV in English language to recruitment@cpmconsulting.eu and kepuska@cpmconsulting.eu by 17 August 2023 at 16:00 CET.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted by e-mail. Applications sent after the deadline will not be taken into consideration.

