SPECIFIC PROGRAMME "DAPHNE III" (2007-2013)

TO PREVENT AND COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND WOMEN AND TO PROTECT VICTIMS AND GROUPS AT RISK

CALL FOR PROPOSALS JUST/2013/DAP/AG

Action grants

1. <u>Introduction</u>

On 20 June 2007, the European Parliament and the Council adopted Decision N° 779/2007/EC¹ establishing the Specific Programme "Daphne III" for the period 2007-2013 as part of the General Programme 'Fundamental Rights and Justice', in order to contribute to the prevention and combating of violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk.

This call for proposals for action grants is based on the DAPHNE III Annual Work programme for 2013². It aims to co-fund transnational projects that fall under the objectives of the DAPHNE III Programme³ and the priorities of this call. The total indicative budget available is **EUR 11 404 000.**

All proposals must demonstrate that they will constitute an **added value at EU level** as opposed to national or regional level.

All organisations interested in submitting applications are strongly encouraged to study the detailed terms and conditions set out in this call for proposals and in the Guide for applicants published together with this call and constituting an integral part of the conditions of the call.

2. <u>CALL PRIORITIES</u>

2.1. Target groups

The main target groups of the call shall be, *inter alia*, families, men, teachers and educational staff, social workers, police and border guards, local, national and military authorities, medical and paramedical staff, judicial staff, NGOs, trade unions and religious communities. The call shall benefit children, young people and women who are, or risk becoming, victims of violence.

2.2. Priority areas

Applicants must indicate in the Grant Application Form (select from the drop-down menu) which one of the below priorities their proposal addresses. **Projects submitted should focus on these priorities**. The degree of relevance to the priorities of the call for proposals will be assessed under the relevance award criterion⁴.

Proposals shall complement the efforts of the EU in the area of violence against children, young people and women; applications that are duplications of already existing actions will not be funded.

The proposals under this call shall focus on the annual priorities described below:

- Support for victims of violence
- Violence linked to harmful practices
- Children as victims and/or witnesses of violence in close or intimate relationships

¹ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:173:0019:0026:EN:PDF

² http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/programmes/daphne/index_en.htm

³ Art. 2 and Art. 3, Council Decision No 779/2007/EC

⁴ See: 4.4 Relevance criterion

- Children as victims of bullying at school
- Perpetrator interventions and victim protection measures
- Prevention of violence against children, young people and women through projects targeting attitudinal and behavioural changes in the context of sexualisation
- Awareness raising on violence against women

Proposals under <u>all priorities</u> must make provisions to document the number of women, young people and children reached and provide anonymised data disaggregated by gender and by age and must describe how this will be done in their grant application.

2.2.1. Support for victims of violence (SVV)

Proposals should focus on specialised support services for women, young people and children victims of violence (e.g. shelters, counselling services, rape crisis and sexual assault referral centres, helplines, specialised child support, targeted support services for most vulnerable groups of victims, such as persons with disabilities, migrants, Roma, persons belonging to ethnic minorities, LGBTI and elderly women). Projects should focus on any of the following actions: mapping of existing specialist support services building on existing work in this area (either public or run by non-governmental organisations (NGOs)) in the Member States; development and exchange of best practices in establishing and running such specialised services), identification of gaps and recommendations for establishing specialist services at national level, promotion of the cooperation and networking across the EU of national/local authorities or NGOs responsible for providing specialist support.

2.2.2. Violence linked to harmful practices (VHP)5

Proposals should be related to combating and preventing violence linked to so-called harmful practices (e.g. female genital mutilation, forced or early marriage or forced sexual relationships, honour crimes) committed against women, young people and children. They must incorporate direct participation of the communities, including targeted awareness-raising, education, specialised training of key professionals as well as promotion of dialogue within practising communities.

2.2.3. Children as victims and/or witnesses of violence in close/intimate relationships (CVWV)

Proposals should benefit child victims and/or witnesses of violence in close or intimate relationships, where projects roll out previously tried and tested models⁶ or pilots (to be described in detail in the application) taking a <u>child-centred approach and documenting the numbers of children to be reached by the project</u>. Projects under this priority may allow for adaptations or customisation in line with the situation in individual Member States, but the overall objectives and methods must be the same for all participating Member States.

⁵ For the purposes of this call for proposals, the harmful practices described in UN CRC General Comment No13 are in scope of this priority. See: http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/CRC.C.GC.13 en.pdf

⁶ Some examples of tried and tested models to be taken into consideration: There is evidence from the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP), a nurse home visiting programme, showing that child maltreatment can be successfully addressed in the context of intimate partner violence (Jouriles and McDonald, 2001; McDonald et al., 2006).. A more general approach for supporting traumatised children: (Reducing violence through victim identification, care and support programmes. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2009) The use of early trauma-focused cognitive behavioural therapy has shown evidence of effectiveness in preventing chronic post-traumatic stress disorder among victims of violence - Korner H et al. Early trauma-focused cognitive behavioural therapy to prevent chronic post-traumatic stress disorder and related symptoms: a systematic review and meta-analysis. BMC Psychiatry, 2008,8:81–91

2.2.4. Children as victims of bullying at school (CVBS)

Proposals should develop and roll out, or roll out previously developed and piloted comprehensive anti-bullying policy and programmes (to be described in detail in the application) in schools. Projects funded under this priority must involve children, teachers and staff in a participatory and empowering manner and clearly document the numbers of children/teachers/staff that will be reached⁷.

Bullying at school projects may also cover social networking sites as an extension of bullying in schools. Projects under this priority may allow for adaptations or customisation in line with the situation in individual Member States, but the overall objectives and methods must be the same for all participating Member States.

2.2.5. Perpetrator interventions and victim protection measures (PiVP)

Proposals should build on tried and tested intervention models targeted at perpetrators of violence against children, young people and women, with the aim of preventing further violence, by bringing about attitudinal and behavioural change. The Commission would also fund projects that analyse the current availability and actual use of and conditions for different forms of protection orders (e.g. restraining and barring orders) by law enforcement agencies and the judiciary in the Member States to prevent further violence against children, young people and women.

2.2.6. Prevention of violence against children, young people and women through projects targeting attitudinal and behavioural changes in the context of sexualisation (PVS)

Proposals should empower children (boys and girls), young people and women to use media in a safe way to bring about attitudinal and behavioural changes with regard to the potentially harmful impact of gender stereotyping and sexualisation in the media, consumer industries, online or video games, social networking, etc. Projects on children must take due account of the standards set out in the UN Convention on the rights of the child. Projects may allow for adaptations or customisation in line with the situation in individual Member States, but the overall objectives and methods must be the same for all participating Member States.

2.2.7. Awareness raising on violence against women (ARVW)

Proposals should develop new and innovative awareness raising activities and materials aimed at preventing violence against women (e.g. using social networking websites, films, songs, theatre plays, photo competitions, etc) which will be targeted at and/or accessible for most vulnerable groups of women, such as women with disabilities, migrants, Roma, women belonging to ethnic minorities, lesbians, transexuals and elderly women.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

3.1. How many proposals can be submitted?

An organisation may submit several applications but with each application they shall propose a different distinct project. Only one application will be accepted for any given project. In

http://www.bullyingpreventioninstitute.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=5BnCPJGFPhc%3D&tabid=72 (b) the KiVa programme: Ttofi MM, Farrington DP, Baldry AC. Effectiveness of programmes to reduce school bullying. Stockholm, Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention, 2008, WEBSITE: http://www.kivaprogram.net/

⁷ Examples of tried and tested models to be taken into account include: (a) versions of the Olweus Program which have been implemented in many different countries including Australia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Olweus D, Limber SP. Bullying in school: evaluation and dissemination of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 2010, 80:124–134. Olweus Bullying Prevention Program http://www.violencepreventionworks.org/public/latest-bullying-research.page. Clemson, Institute on Family & Neighborhood Life, Clemson University, 2010. See also:

case there are several applications for the same project the Applicant will be asked to clarify which application shall be evaluated.

An organisation can participate in multiple projects as partner. Project coordinators can participate as partner or associate partner in a project submitted by a different project Coordinator⁸. However, organisations interested in participating in multiple projects shall have sufficient operational and financial capacity to implement the activities assigned to them in case more than one proposal gets selected.

A project may receive only one grant from the EU budget.

3.2. Start date and duration

Projects should be scheduled to start after the Grant Agreement is signed. Applicants should take into account the time needed for the evaluation of the proposals and the time required for preparing the Grant Agreement (indicatively, not less than 5 months after the deadline of the call). The actual start date of the project will be the date agreed by the Commission during the preparation of the Grant Agreement.

Start of the project before signature of the Grant Agreement will be accepted only under exceptional circumstances, where the Applicant can demonstrate the need to start the action before the Grant Agreement is signed. A project that has already started before the date the grant application was submitted is not eligible for funding.

Projects should have an initial duration not exceeding 24 months.

3.3. Financial provisions

The funding under this call is provided based on the co-financing principle: **the grant cannot constitute more than 80% of overall eligible project costs**. The organisations implementing the action should ensure that the outstanding balance is covered from sources other than the EU budget. The project budget must have revenue and expenditure in balance.

The co-financing not covered by the Union grant may come from own resources of the organisations implementing the action or from another donor organisation or from income generated by the project. Applicants must fill out the relevant sections of the Grant Application Form and indicate the same information in the Budget Form.

Contributions "in-kind" are neither an eligible cost nor are they accepted as income of the project. They cannot be included in the project budget. They can however be indicated in the application for information. More details on contributions in kind can be found in the Guide for Applicants.

EU grants may not have the purpose or effect of producing a profit within the framework of the action. Profit shall be defined as a surplus of the receipts over the eligible costs incurred by the beneficiary, when the request is made for payment of the balance. In this respect, where a profit is made, the Commission shall be entitled to recover the percentage of the profit corresponding to the Union contribution to the eligible costs actually incurred by the beneficiary to carry out the action.

The EU grant applied for shall be reasonable and proportionate to the proposed activities. There is no maximum limit, but a **minimum limit**: the grant applied for cannot be less than **EUR 75.000.**

⁸ For further information on who can be a Coordinator, Co-beneficiary partner or associate Partner please consult the Guide for Applicants.

In case a project is proposed for funding the Commission will, prior to the conclusion of any Grant Agreement, conduct a detailed examination of the budget presented and verify the eligibility of each budget item against the eligibility rules stipulated in the Guide for Applicants published together with this call for proposals. As a result of this budget review, the amount of the grant contained in the Grant Agreement may be lower than the amount requested by the Applicant.

Grants awarded shall be governed by a written agreement including the modalities for the reimbursement of a specified proportion of the eligible costs actually incurred. The agreement is a standard agreement. Its terms and conditions may not be altered and are not subject to negotiation.

For detailed information on the payment conditions please consult the Guide for Applicants.

Please note that new rules concerning **eligibility of VAT** are in force since 1 January 2013. The change concerns more particularly public entities. Applicants should refer to the Guide for Applicants for more detailed information.

4. <u>SELECTION PROCEDURE</u>

Proposals will be evaluated by an evaluation committee made up of Commission staff. The Committee may be assisted (if required) by external experts. The submitted proposals will be evaluated exclusively on the basis of the criteria outlined below.

4.1. Exclusion criteria

Organisations may <u>not participate in this call for proposals</u> if they are in any of the situations referred to in Article 106(1) of the Financial Regulation⁹. They may <u>not be awarded a grant</u> if they are in one of the situations referred to in Articles 107(1) of the Financial Regulation. A full list of the exclusion criteria is included at the end of the Grant Application Form and of the Partner/Associate Partner Declaration Form. By submission of an application via PRIAMOS, the Applicants declare that they are not in one of the situations of exclusion. Cobeneficiary partners make this declaration by signing the Partner Declaration Form.

4.2. Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, applications must fulfil all of the following criteria. If a grant application is declared ineligible, it will not be considered for further evaluation and a rejection letter to that effect will be sent to the applicant.

4.2.1 Eligibility of the Applicant and of the co-beneficiary partners

Applicants and co-beneficiary partners must comply with the following requirements:

a. Legal status: Applicants and partners must be legally constituted public or private organisations or institutions (non-governmental organisations, regional and local authorities at the relevant level, university departments and research centres). Public bodies at national/central level (i.e. ministries at central level, national equality bodies, etc.) are not eligible under this DAPHNE III call

International organisations may act as Coordinators and submit an application.

⁹ Regulation (EU, Euratom) n° 966/2012 of 25/10/2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, OJ L 298/2012, p.1.

Bodies set up by the European Union falling under Article 208 of the Financial Regulations (EU bodies and institutions) are not eligible for funding and cannot submit applications.

Only organisations/legal entities can participate: natural persons (private individuals) are not allowed to submit applications

- b. **Non-profit**: The Applicant must be non-profit-making. This will be assessed on the basis of the statutes of the organisation, in particular whether those allow for the possibility to distribute profit to members/shareholders. Bodies and organisations which are profit-oriented shall have access to grants under the Programme only as partners if justified by the nature of the action.
- c. **Eligible country:** Applicant and co-beneficiary partners must be legally established in an eligible country.

Eligible EU Member States: all EU Member States.

Other eligible countries: the EFTA States that are parties to the EEA Agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway).

The DAP Programme is also open to organisations from acceding and candidate countries under certain conditions. However, for this call these conditions are still not met and organisations from these countries therefore cannot participate. If, before the deadline for submission of proposals, the required conditions are met by any one of these countries, a notification will be placed on the DAP website informing applicants that organisations from such countries can participate as applicants.

4.2.2 Eligibility of the application

- a. The grant application must have been submitted no later than the deadline set out under section 6.1 of this call for proposals;
- b. The grant application must be submitted using the online application tool of Directorate-General Justice (PRIAMOS) on the standard Grant application form, including all mandatory information and be accompanied by all compulsory documents and annexes requested under section 6.3 of this call for proposals;
- c. Projects cannot have already started prior to the date of submission of the grant application;
- d. The project must be transnational and must be submitted by a partnership of at least two eligible organisations (an applicant plus minimum one partner) from two different EU Member States. If the Applicant/ partner is from an EEA State, the project must involve in addition at least two eligible organisations from two different EU Member States.
- e. The EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000.
- f. The application must contain a balanced budget presenting the sources of co-financing other than the EU grant, taking into account that the EU co-financing cannot exceed 80% of the total eligible costs.

4.3. Selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the following selection criteria:

a) The Applicant's **operational and professional capacity** to complete the proposed action:

The Applicant must have appropriate competencies and experience to implement the proposed action and to maintain its activities during its period of implementation. The key

staff involved in the project (Applicant and Partners) must have the necessary education, skills, experience and capacity to carry out the tasks that are assigned to them during the project. For the purpose of the evaluation, the applicant must provide a description of its activities (Annual technical/narrative report of the applicant organisation) and the CVs of key staff with the Grant Application Form.

The application will be eliminated if it does not demonstrate sufficient operational and professional capacity.

b) The Applicant's **financial capability** to implement the proposed action:

The Applicant must have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain its activity throughout the period during which the action is being carried out and to participate in its funding; it should be able to cover the funding which is not covered by the Commission's grant. For the purpose of the evaluation, the applicant must present its annual financial statements (profit and loss account and, if available, balance sheet) for the last year available, and if applicable, an external audit report.

If the Commission considers that financial capacity is not satisfactory, it may request further guarantees, impose risk mitigation measures or reject the application.

4.4. Award criteria

The award criteria aim to ensure the selection of actions with a high inherent quality, which contribute as much as possible to Programme's priorities of this call in a cost-effective manner. Synergies and complementarities with other Union instruments and programmes shall be sought and overlaps and duplications with existing activities avoided.

All projects will be assessed against the following criteria:

1) Relevance to the call priorities (30 points):

Proposals will be assessed as to their degree of relevance to the priorities of the call for proposals, complementarity with other Union activities, avoiding duplication with projects funded by other Union programmes and on their ability to attain the desired objective, particularly in terms of the relevance of the expected results and practical impact.

2) Quality of the proposed action (30 points):

Quality in terms of conception, organisation, clarity of presentation, methodology, allocation of resources and expected results.

3) Value for money/Cost-effectiveness (10 points)

Appropriateness of the amount requested for co-financing in relation to expected results (cost/benefit ratio).

4) European dimension and Innovation (20 points):

Geographical scope of the project in terms of partners, participants and target group and its added value at European level, including its degree of innovation.

5) Dissemination and sustainability (10 points):

Impact of the expected results measures planned for the dissemination of the results and to ensure adequate follow-up of project outputs.

As a result of the evaluation carried out against the above award criteria the proposals will be ranked according to the points attained. The list of awarded projects will be established based on the amount of budget available. Proposals not attaining an individual score of 21 points for the relevance criterion and an overall score of 70 points will not be considered for the award of a grant even in case the available budget is not consumed fully.

Once the evaluation procedure is completed, including the opinion of the Programme Committee and the adoption of the Commission's award decision, the Commission will inform each Applicant of the final decision taken. The Commission will then prepare the Grant Agreements for the selected applications (this may or may not include dialogue with the Applicant concerning any necessary technical and financial adjustments).

Experience shows that usually the number of the proposals scoring above the minimum threshold of 70 points exceeds the number of the projects that can be funded from the available budget.

Therefore, the Commission reserves the right to set up a reserve list in addition to the award list. Proposals placed on the reserve list may receive funding should additional funding become available after the adoption of the award decision. This typically happens if an awarded project is cancelled or withdrawn by the Applicant. In this case the Commission will contact the Coordinator of the project ranked highest on the reserve list.

5. <u>KICK-OFF MEETING</u>

The Commission intends to organise a one-day "kick-off" meeting in Brussels for the successful applicants. The meeting will be dedicated to networking, project management, administrative aspects and reporting obligations. Therefore, the cost for participating at the seminar can be considered as eligible costs if they are included in the proposed project budget. Hence, the budget of the proposal should include travel costs to and from Brussels and 1 overnight stay (if necessary) for up to 1 to 2 representatives of the coordinating organisation (including at least the project coordinator but ideally also the financial coordinator if not the same person).

6. HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

6.1. Procedure for submission of application

This call is managed via **PRIAMOS**, an on-line system for the submission of applications.

In order to access the system Applicants **first need to register** (this involves Applicants providing some basic data about themselves and their organisations). It should be done as soon as a decision is taken to participate in this call. Subsequently, they shall receive a password to be used to access the system. Please note that if you are already registered there is no need to re-register but there is an obligation to ensure your registration details are up-to-date.

Applications must be submitted, in their entirety, through PRIAMOS. No applications (partial or entire) submitted on paper, fax or e-mail will be considered.

If the applicant submits more than one version of the Application Package, only the latest version submitted is taken into consideration for the evaluation.

Information and guidance on how to register and submit your application via PRIAMOS can be found in the Guide for applicants and on the following website:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index_en.htm

The **deadline for submitting proposals** via the PRIAMOS system is **30 October 2013, 12:00 (noon) Central European Time**

The Guide for Applicants also explains how the application package can be modified, once uploaded. However, no changes to the submitted Grant Application Form and its annexes can be made after the deadline for submission. However, Applicants will be able to access their application any time after the above deadline.

Please note that, although the PRIAMOS system is able to deal with a lot of applications at the same time, it is advisable not to wait until the last moment to register on the system and submit your application.

The Commission may contact the Applicant should a **need for clarification or information** arise during the evaluation of the project. Such contact will be initiated per <u>e-mail</u> via the contact person indicated under section 1.4 of the Grant Application Form. The Applicant may be imposed a short deadline to provide the information requested. Therefore, **please make sure that the e-mail address in your Grant Application Form is correct and checked regularly.**

6.2. Grant application form

The specific **Grant Application Form** set as mandatory for this call is available in PRIAMOS. The Applicant will be able to download it once it has registered in PRIAMOS.

The reference in PRIAMOS for the Grant Application Form to be used under this call for proposals is: **JUST/2013/DAP/AG**

6.3. List of required documents

The mandatory templates for Annex 1- Project Description and Implementation Form, Annex 2 - Budget and Annex 3 - Partner/Associate Partner Declaration will be available in PRIAMOS as an attachment to the Grant Application Form. No mandatory templates are set for the rest of the Annexes. The Commission reserves the right not to take into account documents that were not requested. In particular, the Commission will not accept a project description that is not presented on the set template or partly presented in a different document.

All annexes should be attached to the Grant Application Form in accordance with the instructions given in the Guide for Applicants. An application is considered complete only if all annexes have been provided.

ANNEXES		
Annex 1: Project	You must use the mandatory template and complete it in	
Description and	accordance with the instructions given in the Guide for	
Implementation	Applicants. Please upload the temple in the original Word	
Form	format and do not scan the document before attaching it to the	
	Grant Application Form.	
Annex 2:	You must use the mandatory template, complete it in	
Budget form	accordance with the instruction given in the Guide for	
	applicants. The budget figures contained in the Budget form	
	must match those indicated in the Grant Application Form.	

Annex 3: Partner/Associate Partner declaration	Please upload the temple in the original Excel format do not scan the document before attaching it to the Grant Application Form Partner organisations must use the mandatory template and complete it in accordance with the instructions given in the Guide for Applicants. The Application package should contain one declaration for each Partner indicated at other sections of the Application Package. All sections of the template shall be completed and the form shall be signed and dated by the authorised signatory of the partner organisation. The scanned electronic copy of each of the duly completed, dated and signed declaration(s) must be attached to Grant
	Application Form. The filled but unsigned Word version will not be accepted, you should also avoid scanning every page separately.
Annex 4: Curriculum vitae (CV)	No mandatory template is imposed but it is recommended to use the Euro pass format10. The project team should be described and the key staff should be listed in the relevant section of Annex 1. The CV of the key staff should be submitted as Annex4. In case no person is recruited for a key job at the stage of application please provide the description of the profile or job description
Annex 5 Evidence of legal status	Certificate of legal registration of applicant organisation Articles of Association or Statutes Fiscal registration showing the VAT number of the organisation
	No mandatory template is imposed. Only official documents (and not self-declarations) are accepted. There is no need to submit translation of these documents. The documents submitted as evidence of legal status will allow verification of the Applicant's legal status and that it is properly constituted as a non-profit organisation under the national law of one of the eligible countries as described under the eligibility criteria.
Annex 6: Official annual financial statements (Balance sheets and profit and loss accounts)for the last financial year for which the accounts are closed +	No mandatory template is imposed Balance sheets and profit and loss accounts will allow verification of the applicant's financial capacity. They must be provided for the financial year 2012. If at the date of application the accounts for 2012 are not yet available yet the documents covering the financial year 2011 shall be submitted. In case the entity was established recently and thus have no closed financial year, please provide any document available that could help establish the financial capacity, and
External audit report (if grant request is above EUR 750 000)	at least a business plan. If the grant requested is exceeding EUR 750.000, an audit report certifying the accounts for the last closed financial year

 $^{10\ \}underline{http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae}$

	of the organisation, produced by an approved external auditor is mandatory. If at the date of application the accounts for the financial year starting in 2012 are not yet available the report covering the financial year 2011 shall be submitted. Reports of audits conducted as part of or as follow up of an EU grant are not satisfactory unless the audit covered the overall accounts. This audit report has to be submitted even in case the applicant is not obliged to get such report prepared under
	the national legislation.
Annex 7: Annual	No mandatory template is imposed.
technical/narrative	
report for 2012	The Annual activity report shall describe the activities the Applicant carried out during 2012. The report should be detailed enough to allow the verification of the organisation's aims and activities and its operational and professional capacity. If the final annual activity report for 2012 has not been approved yet by the responsible organ/management entity of the organisation the Applicant shall submit the draft version of the report certified by the legal representative of the organisation.

If the documents requested as Annexes 5, 6 or 7 are available on the Applicant's website, they can provide a link to the document, instead of providing the document itself. The link(s) should be indicated on a separate sheet to be annexed to the Grant Application Form called "Annex 5/6/7", as appropriate. It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that the links are correct and working. Please note that a general link to the Applicant's website is not sufficient.

Annexes 5, 6 and 7 are not requested at the stage of application if the Applicant is a public body (i.e. a body governed by public law, e.g. public authorities at local, regional or national level) or a university.

Additional information may be requested from successful Applicants before the signature of the Grant Agreement (in particular Legal Entity Form, Financial Identification Form).

7. CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

The Daphne III Programme website:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/programmes/daphne/index_en.htm

Call website:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/grants/index_en.htm

Information regarding electronic submission in PRIAMOS:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index en.htm

Questions regarding registration and application via PRIAMOS may be sent to:

HOME-JUST-PRIAMOS-USM@ec.europa.eu

Questions regarding the call for proposals may be sent by e-mail to the following functional e-mail address, indicating clearly the reference of the call for proposals:

JUST-DAPHNE@ec.europa.eu

Questions will be answered as soon as possible, but please note that questions received 7 calendar days prior to the deadline will not be responded to.

In the interest of equal treatment of applicants, the Commission cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of an applicant, a partner or an action or on the outcome of the call before the official publication of results.

8. APPROXIMATE TIMETABLE

The schedule of the call for proposals is envisaged as follows:

Publication of the call for proposals on the Commission July 2013

website:

Deadline for submission of proposals: 30 October 2013 12:00 (noon)

CET

Evaluation: Q4 2013-Q1 2014

Opinion of the Programme Committees: Q1 2014 Commission Award Decision: Q2 2014

9. DATA PROTECTION

The reply to any call for proposals involves the recording and processing of personal data (such as name, address and CV). Such data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Unless indicated otherwise, the questions and any personal data requested are required to evaluate the application in accordance with the specifications of the call for proposal will be processed solely for that purpose by data protection officer of Directorate-General Justice. Details concerning the processing of personal data are available on the privacy statement at:

http://ec.europa.eu/dataprotectionofficer/privacystatement publicprocurement en.pdf.

Personal data may be registered in the Early Warning System (EWS) only or both in the EWS and Central Exclusion Database (CED) by the Accounting Officer of the Commission, should the beneficiary be in one of the situations mentioned in:

- the Commission Decision 2008/969 of 16.12.2008 on the Early Warning System (for more information see the Privacy Statement on:

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/legal_entities_legal_entities_en.cfm or

- the Commission Regulation 2008/1302 of 17.12.2008 on the Central Exclusion Database (for more information see the Privacy Statement on http://ec.europa.eu/budget/explained/management/protecting/protect_en.cfm)