

OVERVIEW

While policy areas such as development or trade benefit from global governance structures, a global refugee governance regime is still in its infancy. The challenge is to safeguard international law standards on the treatment of asylum seekers and internally displaced persons, address imbalances in sharing responsibilities, and ensure the EU plays a key role globally while also aligning the reform of its common asylum system to feed into the emerging regime of global asylum governance.



MIGRATION-07-2019: International protection of refugees in a comparative perspective (RIA).

Type of Action: Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

Deadline Model: single-stage

Opening: 06 November 2018

Deadline: 14 March 2019 17:00h (Brussels time)

Contribution from EU: around 3 million €

Scope:

- Proposals should examine the processes and content of the emerging international protection system, e.g. following the United Nations commitment for the adoption of a global asylum compact as well as its implementation in comparative perspective, with special focus on the EU's role and engagement;
- Proposals should examine how sharing responsibilities, transferring skills and capabilities, can be organised as well as the compatibility of the emerging global asylum regime with international law, including international conventions on refugees and human rights;
- Proposals should advise on the future development of asylum policies and their implementation both globally and within the EU, also addressing issues around both gender issues and equality. They should include comparative assessment of existing legal responses to protection needs and explore future options and their compatibility with international refugee law, with a view to also identifying durable solutions;
- Particular attention should be paid to the protection of vulnerable groups such as minors, unaccompanied or with their families, including from all forms of abuse and exploitation, and women and girls from gender-based violence and discrimination.

In line with the strategy for EU international cooperation in research and innovation (COM (2012)497), **international cooperation is particularly encouraged, in particular with Canada, Brazil, South Africa and Jordan, as well as relevant international organisations.**

Expected Impact:

- The action will significantly advance the knowledge base on global migration and asylum governance by evaluating the process, discourses and outcomes of the planned compact on refugees.
- The action will assist European policymakers with identifying suitable strategies for engagement in the process leading to the implementation of the global refugee compact, and inform the EU's reform process of its common asylum system.



Standard eligibility and admissibility conditions:

A consortium must include **at least 3 participants from 3 different EU Member States or Associated countries**. In addition to these three partners, any legal entity from anywhere in the world can be included in the consortium.

All info regarding **Brazilian applicants** is available [here](#)

Proposal page limits: The page limits and sections subject to limits, will be clearly shown in the proposal templates in the Participant Portal electronic submission system. Unless stated otherwise in the call conditions, the limit for a full proposal is 70 pages, the limit for a first-stage proposal is 10 pages.

Evaluation criteria, scoring and threshold:

The criteria, scoring and threshold are described in [General Annex H](#) of the work programme. The following exceptions apply:

- The threshold for the criteria Excellence and Impact will be 4.
- The overall threshold, applying to the sum of the three individual scores, will be 12.

The procedure for setting a priority order for proposals with the same score is given in General Annex H of the work programme. The following exceptions apply:

- Proposals are first ranked in separate lists according to the topics against which they were submitted ('topic ranked lists'). When comparing ex aequo proposals from different topics, proposals having a higher position in their respective 'topic ranked list' will be considered to have a higher priority in the overall ranked list.
- For all topics and types of action, the prioritisation will be done first on the basis of the score for Impact, and then on that for Excellence.

Further information:

Check out INCOBRA [Practical guide for the participation of Brazilian entities](#) and [FAPs \(State Funding Agencies\) Guidelines](#)

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