

Section of the Call Conditions	Initial version	Amended version
Abstract and 5. Timetable – Deadlines – Project duration	Deadline: 30/09/2026 at 17:00 CEST	Deadline: Strand I 15/10/2026 at 17:00 CEST, Strand II 30/09/2026 at 17:00 CEST.
Glossary	PUBLIC AUTHORITY – any national, regional, or local government, or other administrative body established under national law, that exercises legislative, regulatory, or executive powers, or is responsible for the development and implementation of public policies or programmes. For the purposes of this Call, public authorities do not include public universities or other educational or training institutions, which may participate separately as training providers or consortium partners.	PUBLIC AUTHORITY – any national, regional, or local government, or other administrative body established under national law, that exercises legislative, regulatory, or executive powers, or is responsible for the development and implementation of public policies or programmes. For the purposes of this Call, public authorities do not include public universities or other educational or training institutions.
2.4. Strand I. Activities	2. Scaling up the integrated service delivery models of the ECG and improving outreach to children in need. For example, activities may include facilitating collaboration, including through the exchange of information and administrative data (e.g. via IT solutions), engaging and bringing together key stakeholders relevant to the ECG, such as public bodies (Child Guarantee Coordinators, ECG Contact Points , or similar), social service providers, education and health providers, non-profit organisations, organisations representing children in need, professionals working with children, and private sector actors, as well as research institutions. This may also involve establishing structured cooperation mechanisms (e.g. working groups, co-creation platforms, memorandums of understanding, joint monitoring platforms, participatory reviews and multi-level dialogue spaces); organising joint workshops and capacity-building activities can also be envisioned. Strengthening both horizontal (e.g. across ministries and national authorities) and vertical (e.g. between	2. Scaling up the integrated service delivery models of the ECG and improving outreach to children in need. For example, activities may include facilitating collaboration, including through the exchange of information and administrative data (e.g. via IT solutions), engaging and bringing together key stakeholders relevant to the ECG, such as public bodies (Child Guarantee Coordinators, Child Guarantee Contact Points , or similar), social service providers, education and health providers, non-profit organisations, organisations representing children in need, professionals working with children, and private sector actors, as well as research institutions. This may also involve establishing structured cooperation mechanisms (e.g. working groups, co-creation platforms, memorandums of understanding, joint monitoring platforms, participatory reviews and multi-level dialogue spaces); organising joint workshops and capacity-building activities can also be envisioned. Strengthening both horizontal (e.g. across ministries and national authorities) and vertical (e.g. between

	national, regional, and local levels) coordination and governance, and promoting a systemic, holistic and coherent multi-policy approach to addressing child poverty, are also eligible for support.	national, regional, and local levels) coordination and governance, and promoting a systemic, holistic and coherent multi-policy approach to addressing child poverty, are also eligible for support.
2.7. Strand I. Consortium composition specific requirements	The consortium must include (minimum requirement): 1. An applicant (the coordinator of the consortium): the national Child Guarantee Coordinator¹⁹ established in an EU Member State, namely the organisation within which the national Child Guarantee Coordinator is established to implement the Council recommendation establishing the European Child Guarantee. Each national Child Guarantee Coordinator can submit only one application as the coordinator of the consortium. 2. As co-applicants: - at least one national Child Guarantee Coordinator, established in an EU Member State other than that of the coordinator, OR - a Child Guarantee Contact Point²⁰/a public body designated for the central coordination of the implementation of policies addressing child poverty, established in the listed²¹ third country, and - at least one regional and/or local public authority, responsible for the implementation of policies ensuring that children in need have access to key services, established in the same country as the applicant or one of the co-applicants, OR	The consortium must include (minimum requirement): 1. An applicant (the coordinator of the consortium): the public authority within which the national Child Guarantee Coordinator¹⁹ is established to implement the Council recommendation establishing the European Child Guarantee OR any other national public authority in collaboration²⁰ with the national Child Guarantee Coordinator, established in an EU Member State; Each applicant can submit only one application as the coordinator of the consortium. 2. As co-applicants: - at least one public authority within which the national Child Guarantee Coordinator is established to implement the Council recommendation establishing the European Child Guarantee OR any other national public authority in collaboration²¹ with the national Child Guarantee Coordinator, established in an EU Member State other than that of the coordinator, OR - the organisation within which the Child Guarantee Contact Point²² is established / a public body designated for the central coordination of the implementation of policies addressing child poverty, OR any other national public authority in collaboration²³ with the Child Guarantee Contact Point, established in the listed²⁴ third country, and - at least one regional and/or local public authority, responsible for the implementation of policies ensuring that children in need have access to key services, established in the same country as the applicant or one of the co-applicants, OR

	- a non-governmental, non-profit organisation delivering social services and/or enabling access to goods and services related to the implementation of policies ensuring that children in need have access to key services, established in the same country as the applicant or one of the co-applicants. In Section 2.3 of Part B of the Application Form, the applicant must clearly identify the entities constituting the required minimum consortium. Consortia are encouraged to include as additional co-applicants or associated partners: - other Child Guarantee Contact Points and/or public bodies designated for the central coordination of the implementation of policies ensuring that children in need have access to key services, established in the listed third country; - other national-level public authorities, which are implementing policies for children in need; - other regional and/or local public authority, responsible for the implementation of policies for children in need, established in the same country as the applicant or one of the co-applicants, - other non-governmental, non-profit organisation delivering social services and/or enabling access to goods and services related to the implementation of policies for children in need, established in the same country as the applicant or one of the co-applicants. The founding documents of each individual co-applicant (not applicable if a co-applicant is Child Guarantee Coordinator, Child Guarantee Contact Points and / or public bodies designated for	- a non-governmental, non-profit organisation delivering social services and/or enabling access to goods and services related to the implementation of policies ensuring that children in need have access to key services, established in the same country as the applicant or one of the co-applicants. In Section 2.3 of Part B of the Application Form, the applicant must clearly identify the entities constituting the required minimum consortium. Consortia are encouraged to include as additional co-applicants or associated partners: - other Child Guarantee Contact Points and/or public bodies designated for the central coordination of the implementation of policies ensuring that children in need have access to key services, OR any other national public authority which is in collaboration with the Child Guarantee Contact Point established in the listed third country; - other national-level public authorities, which are implementing policies for children in need; - other regional and/or local public authority, responsible for the implementation of policies for children in need, established in the same country as the applicant or one of the co-applicants, - other non-governmental, non-profit organisation delivering social services and/or enabling access to goods and services related to the implementation of policies for children in need, established in the same country as the applicant or one of the co-applicants. The founding documents of each individual co-applicant (applicable if a co-applicant is a regional and/or local public authority or a non-governmental, non-profit
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	the central coordination of the implementation of policies, established in the listed third country) must be provided with the application. These documents must clearly indicate that the purpose/ objective of the national, regional or local public authority, and/or non-governmental, non-profit organisation broadly addresses the prevention and combating of social exclusion among children in need. Where applicable, additional supporting documentation evidencing the co-applicant's expertise and experience in the implementation of projects and/or programmes for children in need may also be submitted together with the founding documents.	organisation) must be provided with the application. These documents must clearly indicate that the purpose/ objective of the regional or local public authority, and/or non-governmental, non-profit organisation broadly addresses the prevention and combating of social exclusion among children in need. Where applicable, additional supporting documentation evidencing the co-applicant's expertise and experience in the implementation of projects and/or programmes for children in need may also be submitted together with the founding documents. ²⁰ By submitting an application, the national public authority confirms that their participation is on the bases of mutual understanding with the national Child Guarantee Coordinator. ²¹ By submitting an application, the national public authority confirms that their participation is on the bases of mutual understanding with the national Child Guarantee Coordinator ²³ By submitting an application, the national public authority confirms that their participation is on the bases of mutual understanding with the Child Guarantee Contact Point.
4.2.3. Eligibility of costs and cost categories	Indirect costs shall be defined for each application as a flat rate of 7% of the total eligible direct costs (i.e., the sum of all amounts listed in A and B categories).	Indirect costs shall be defined for each application as a flat rate of 7% of the total eligible direct costs (i.e., the sum of all amounts listed in A, B and C categories).
8.2. Operational capacity	Public bodies are exempted from the operational capacity check. The Granting Authority, if needed, may request additional information to verify the status of the public body.	Public bodies are exempted from the operational capacity check. The Granting Authority, if needed, may request additional information.
Annex 4 List of Required Documents	10. Founding documents of the co-applicant/s (applicable to Strand I) To substantiate the specified mandate, documents must be provided for each of the entity, depending on how many of them are included in the consortium, as described in Section 2.7.2 of the Call Conditions (applicable to Strand I).	10. Founding documents of the co-applicant/s (applicable to Strand I) To substantiate the specified mandate, documents must be provided for each of the entity, depending on how many of them are included in the consortium, as described in Section 2.7.2 of the Call Conditions (applicable to Strand I).

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