**Call for Applications:**

**Grant Proposals**

In the framework of the project EU-funded project “**Strengthening the fight against torture and impunity in Kyrgyzstan: Prevention, Accountability, Remedy and Reparation**”, independent civil society organisations of the Kyrgyz Republic are invited to apply for a grant amounting to between **€ 5,000 and**

**€ 10,000 per project for** **activities which support torture victims**.

The grant will be awarded either to projects which have a specific set of activities planned, such as educational activities, public campaigns, trainings or the drafting of reports or publication of relevant documents, or to proposals which cover the day-to-day activities of an NGO supporting torture victims, be they legal aid or medical, psychological or social rehabilitation.

The grant is aimed at supporting Kyrgyz NGOs in having the means to document cases of torture, to provide victims with medical, psychological and psychotherapeutic treatment, to work with them on social rehabilitation and to provide legal aid. It can also be dedicated to public awareness-raising activities and advocacy. The grant can support NGOs in providing services to a larger number of clients, also by remunerating the experts and acquiring necessary equipment. The activities should be completed by July 2015.

The beneficiaries of the sub-grants shall be selected according to the **following criteria**:

- Substantive expertise in the prevention of torture and other forms of ill-treatment and proven project management capacity and experience

- Reputation for being an independent and credible actor in the field of human rights protection;

- Financial prudence and administrative capacity to implement the proposed micro-project;

- The proposed micro-project is contributing to the overall objective of the project “Strengthening the fight against torture and impunity in Kyrgyzstan: Prevention, Accountability, Remedy and Reparation”, i.e. contribute to torture prevention, the accountability of torture perpetrators, and the right to remedy and reparation of torture victims in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Please submit your **written applications by 30 August 2014** to andrea.schuechner@univie.ac.at and rumolo\_d@mail.auca.kg. The application should not be longer than three pages, in English or in Russian, and shall contain a short description of the applying organisation, the proposed activity or activities, including an explanation of the contribution of this activity / these activities to the overall objective of the EIDHR project; and a short budget proposal.

The **selection process** will involve a pre-selection of the written proposals. Shortlisted applicants may be requested to provide additional documents. Successful applicants will be notified by September 30, 2014. After the selection a **contract** with the beneficiaries will be signed. The contract includes a roadmap for the implementation of the proposed activity or activities including a budget, detailing how the grant will be used. The beneficiary will be assigned a contact person of the EIDHR project for monitoring and consulting during the implementation phase. The beneficiary will be obliged to submit regular progress reports and a final report depending on the exact duration of the micro-project.