

## Appendix B

Programme	Activities	Funding available and co-financing rate	Timescale
Erasmus+	<p>The Erasmus+ programme aims to boost skills and employability, as well as modernising Education, Training, and Youth work, allowing more than four million Europeans to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad.</p> <p>Erasmus+ will support transnational partnerships among Education, Training, and Youth organisations to tackle skills gaps and build capacity.</p> <p>It will also support national efforts to modernise Education, Training, and Youth systems. In the field of Sport, there will be support for grassroots projects and cross-border challenges such as combating violence and racism.</p> <p>Projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• staff exchanges, study visits, exchange of learners, training activities</li> <li>• multi-agency partnerships, partnership projects with education providers and employers, capacity building activities</li> <li>• meetings of young people and decision makers.</li> </ul>	<p>€14.7billion</p> <p>Meets up to 100% of project costs</p>	<p>February and March 2015</p> <p>Further opportunities throughout the year</p>
ESF	<p>The European Social Fund aims to improve employment opportunities in the European Union and so help people fulfil their potential by gaining better skills and better job prospects. It also aims to engage young people not in education, employment or training; and to ensure that employers have the skills needed to help their businesses grow.</p> <p>There are opportunities for VCSE organisations to deliver skills and employment support via the London Councils ESF programme, a global grants programme, and through a new Big Lottery Fund ESF programme, 80% of which will go to VCSE organisations.</p>	<p>£950million in London.</p> <p>Meets 100% of project costs</p>	<p>Programmes to be launched between January and June 2015</p>
The Asylum and Migration fund	<p>The programme support activities related to asylum, legal migration, integration and the return of irregularly staying non-EU nationals. Potential activities include projects for improving diversity management in neighbourhoods, ESOL courses for immigrants facing language barriers, exchanges, sharing best practice among European integration practitioners, intercultural training and dialogue, etc.</p>	<p>€3.8billion</p> <p>50% - 90% of project costs will be covered.</p>	<p>Early 2015</p>

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Equality, rights and Citizenship programme	Funds anti-discrimination projects including those aimed at preventing violence against women and children. Promotes the rights of disabled people, gender equality, preventing and combating racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance. Activities supported under this funding programme include cooperation, awareness raising and dissemination activities, organisation of awareness-raising and information campaigns, staff exchanges, workshops, seminars and research	€439million  Meets 80% of project costs	Already lunched with calls for proposals January to June 2015
Employment and Social Innovation Programme	Activities to promote sustainable employment for vulnerable groups such as young people, funding research studies, comparative analyses and innovative solutions to unemployment and social exclusion.	€850million  Meets 80% of costs	Calls for proposals throughout 2015
Europe for Citizens	Aims to improve civic and democratic participation at EU level, with two themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European remembrance (the programme funded the Imperial War Museum's activities to commemorate World War 1)</li> <li>• Democratic engagement and civic participation, including supporting town twinning</li> </ul> Potential for VCS engagement in projects, though not to lead projects.	€185million across the EU over seven years.  Meets 70% - 90% of project costs.	