



**CORRIGENDUM No: 2**  
**to the**  
**Guidelines for grant applicants**

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**The following alterations and/ or corrections are made to the second remark of the “Important note” of Section 2.1.4 “Eligibility of costs: costs which may be taken into consideration for the grants” in the guidelines for applicants (page 10)**

**The former text:**

- Salary costs of personnel of public bodies may be considered as eligible costs, to the extent that they relate to the costs of activities which the relevant public authority would not carry out if it did not undertake the project concerned.

The amount of time actually spent on a given action by staff declared by the beneficiary will be checked by means of time sheets signed by the staff concerned and their immediate superior.

The cost of such staff must be actual salaries plus social security charges and other statutory costs included in the remuneration provided that this does not exceed the average rates corresponding to the beneficiary's usual policy on remuneration.

- Costs of engagement of municipal experts from Serbian partner municipalities may be considered as eligible cost. Engaged Serbian expert is entitled to a remuneration up to 30% of actual salary (Law on salaries in state and public services, article 12 /Zakon o platama u drzavnim organima i javnim sluzbama, clan 12), per diems (including accommodation) and travel expenditures.
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- Note that EU tendering procedures will have to be applied for acquisition of supplies/equipment, services (analysis, training) and works, including rule on origin of supplies.

**Shall read as new text:**

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