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Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism -STRIVE Global- Support of Civil Society initiatives to build the capacity of journalism sector to Prevent/Counter Violent Extremism in Central Asia and Turkey, MENA, South Caucasus and Western Balkans region

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Questions and Answers No. 1

**Question 1:** Would you please clarify is IOM eligible for apply?

**Answer 1:** Eligibility criteria are in p. 11 in the Guidelines for this Call. Only local organizations with headquarters in any of the countries targeted are eligible.

**Question 2:** Our institute is very interested to see the option of applying for this call. However, we checked the guiding application documents and noticed that Kosovo did not figure among the potential Western Balkans states eligible to apply in this call. **Therefore, we would be very happy if you could briefly provide us with an explanation whether also organizations from Kosovo are eligible for this call**

**Answer 2:** Kosovo is not a target country in this Call.

**Question 3:** I would like to kindly ask to clarify on the following eligibility criteria for lead applicant:

Be a civil society organisation, including nongovernmental non-profit organisations and interdependent political foundations, community based organisations, private sector non-profit agencies, institutions and organisations and networks at local, national, regional and international level **with headquarters in any of the target countries.**

With the wording “headquarters”, it is meant the NGO must have a physical office legally registered in the country of implementation of the project?

**Answer 3:** Eligible organizations are those local originally from any of the countries targeted.