

List of non-EU Participating Countries in the Creative Europe Programme

EFTA countries which are part of the European Economic Area (EEA)¹

- Iceland has expressed interest to participate in the Creative Europe Programme as from 01 January 2021
- Norway has expressed interest to participate in the Creative Europe Programme as from 01 January 2021
- Liechtenstein has expressed interest to participate in the Creative Europe Programme as from 01 January 2021

Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates²

- Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia: association agreement process started. Entry into force expected in November 2021 with retroactive effect from 1/01/2021.
- Turkey has expressed interest to join the Creative Europe Programme

European Neighbourhood Policy countries³

- Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Tunisia and Ukraine: association agreement process started. Entry into force expected in November 2021 with retroactive effect from 1/01/2021.
- Azerbaijan, Belarus, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Palestine have expressed interest to join the Creative Europe Programme.

Other countries

- Faroe Islands has expressed interest to join the Creative Europe Programme.



Please note that entities subject to [EU restrictive measures](#) under Article 29 of the Treaty on the European Union (TEU) and Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU)⁴ and entities covered by Commission Guidelines No [2013/C 205/05](#)⁵ are NOT eligible to participate in any capacity in Horizon Europe actions (including as beneficiaries, affiliated entities, associated partners, third parties giving in-kind contributions, subcontractors or recipients of financial support to third parties, if any).

¹ Full participation in the Culture, MEDIA and Cross Sectoral strands

² Full participation in the Culture, MEDIA and Cross Sectoral strands provisionally granted to those countries that fully participated in the 2014-2020 programming period

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

³ Full participation in the Culture strand and partial participation in MEDIA and CROSS provisionally granted to those countries that partially participated in the 2014-2020 programming period. Partial participation in MEDIA gives access to the training, festivals, film education and audience development actions. Partial participation in the Cross Sectoral strand gives access to the Creative Europe Desks action.

⁴ Please note that the EU Official Journal contains the official list and, in case of conflict, its content prevails over that of the [EU Sanctions Map](#).

⁵ Commission guidelines No [2013/C 205/05](#) on the eligibility of Israeli entities and their activities in the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967 for grants, prizes and financial instruments funded by the EU from 2014 onwards (OJEU C 205 of 19.07.2013, pp. 9-11).