**“CULTURE FOR CHANGE” PROJECT**

**Call for applications 2018**

**Deadline for applying: 18th of April 2018, 00:00**

The project Culture for Change is seeking applications for grants. The project is managed by the European Union Office in Kosovo. The project started on 15 January 2018 and is implemented by Qendra Multimedia and Goethe-Institut. It aims at strengthening the cultural sector in Kosovo by supporting sustainable cultural projects and activities of cultural organizations and artists, who promote creativity, social inclusion and local and international cultural cooperation. All the cultural organizations in Kosovo, public cultural institutions and individual artists, have the right to apply. Proposals referring to this call can be submitted in the three following lots:

**Lot 1:** Support to existing or new bigger cultural projects, platforms and initiatives, organized in Kosovo, involving a range of public activities. The maximum amount for this lot is 20,000 EUR.

**Lot 2:** Support to existing or new cultural projects, platforms and initiatives of medium scope, organized in Kosovo, involving one or more public activities. The maximum amount of support for this lot is 10,000 EUR.

**Lot 3**: Support to smaller cultural projects and initiatives organized in Kosovo. Organisations and cultural initiatives from non-formal groups and individual artists can apply under this lot. The maximum amount of support in this lot is 5,000 EUR.

Applications can be submitted written in Albanian, Serbian or English languages. Applicants can apply only under one of the lots. Only one application for each applicant will be approved.

The final deadline for applications is **18 April 2018, at 00:00.**

Informative sessions regarding the application process for grants will be organized during March and April 2018, in the following locations and times:

Mitrovicë/a: 27 March 2018, 11:00, at the EU Info Centre in North Mitrovica

Ferizaj/Uroševac: 28 March 2018, at the Cultural Center

Prizren: 29 March 2018, 11:00, at the Beledije building

Pejë/Peč: 30 March 2018, 11:00, at the Youth Centre

Prishtinë/Priština: 5 April 2018, 10:00, at the EU Info and Cultural Centre

For more information regarding the application, please visit our web-site at www.qendra.org (sub-page Culture for Change). The document “Instructions for applicants” includes detailed information regarding the procedures and other information on applications.

Any question regarding the applications can be sent by 10 April 2018 to the following email: grants@qendra.org