

Grants for media actions

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The Parliament's **media grants programme**, managed by the [Directorate-General for Communication](#), plays a strategic role in reinforcing the visibility and understanding of the European Parliament's work across the Union, which is essential for its functioning and a healthy European democracy.

These grants are awarded to media organisations based in the **27 EU Member States** with the aim of supporting the production of **regular, reliable and impartial information** about the European Parliament, its Members, and its activities.

The programme fosters a **pluralistic and inclusive media environment**, while fully upholding the **editorial independence** of all beneficiaries.

Grants are allocated through **open calls for proposals**, published on the [European Parliament's webpage](#) dedicated to grants.

- Grant beneficiaries retain **full editorial independence**, including in the themes, title and frame chosen and must ensure adherence to the EU's core values as stated in Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union, guaranteeing freedom from public or private pressure in all editorial matters.
- **The objective of the programme** is to increase public awareness of the European Parliament's role as a democratic voice of EU citizens, to ensure non-biased, wide and balanced coverage of its work across Member States, and to promote public debate on European issues.
- Media outlets interested in applying must **meet eligibility and exclusion criteria** related to financial and operational capacity.
- Proposals are evaluated by an independent panel of experts from across the EU, based on four main criteria: **relevance, quality, reach, and cost-efficiency**.
- **New calls for proposals** are published regularly on the same [official webpage](#), along with application guidelines and information on eligibility, timelines and available funding.
- The list of the grants awarded [is publicly available](#). These grants are awarded in full respect of and are implemented in compliance with editorial freedom.

By supporting media to deliver fact-based, reliable, **accessible coverage of EU affairs**, the Parliament contributes to a more informed public debate, and strengthens **democratic accountability** at European level.

