

**Question for written answer E-000781/2024/rev.1  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Financing of civil society organisations under the NIDICI

With a budget of nearly EUR 80 billion for the period 2021-2027, the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NIDICI) 'Global Europe' covers more than 70 % of the EU's external relations funding. It is based on three pillars: geographic programmes, thematic programmes and rapid response actions.

The thematic pillar will fund support for human rights and democracy, civil society, stability and peace, with an envelope of EUR 6.36 billion. The budget for civil society organisations (CSOs) is EUR 1.36 billion.

What are the criteria and standards utilised in the selection process to determine the allocation of funding to the beneficiary organisations?

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