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## Partner search form For Creative Europe project applications

Call	Journalism Partnerships – Pluralism; Media literacy
Strand or category	CREA-CROSS-2024-JOURPART-PLURALISM; CREA-CROSS-2024-
	MEDIALITERACY

## Cultural operator - who are you?

Name of organization	Babel
Country	Ukraine
Organization website	https://babel.ua
Contact person	Olena Pashkovska, Svitlana Moskalenko, Maryna Kolesnychenko
Organization type	Non-Profit Organization
Scale of the organization	The organization has a staff of 25. This places it within the category of a small-scale organization
PIC number	878721061

 $<sup>\</sup>ast$  By answering "yes" you confirm that the information provided can be shared publicly by the Creative Europe Desks in the countries participating in the Creative Europe programme, in order to support your search for partners.

Aims and activities of the organization

The primary purpose of the Organization is to champion the integration of Ukraine into the European Union. We strive to inform the public about the processes, trends, and events relating to Ukraine's relationship with the EU, its member states, and international bodies comprised of European nations. Our core goals are to foster the rule of law and advocate for European values within Ukrainian society. We prioritize supporting both the formation and ongoing development of the Ukrainian human rights movement, actively promoting international standards safeguarding human rights and fundamental freedoms.

## **Key Activities of the Organization:**

**Information Dissemination:** We address the public's informational needs, carefully curating and providing news, reports (text, photo, and video), podcasts, and other informative materials within Ukraine as well as internationally.

Accountability and Transparency: We advocate for robust mechanisms to enhance both accountability and transparency within Ukrainian governmental institutions. Our organization champions civil initiatives designed to strengthen civil society's influence upon government.

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**Democratic Principles and Anti-Corruption:** We vigorously support the establishment of democracy and the rule of law within Ukraine. This includes focused initiatives targeting corruption, championing democracy, respect for human rights, and strengthening social solidarity and justice.

**Strengthening Institutions and Public Discourse:** Activities include bolstering democratic institutions in Ukraine, facilitating informed public discourse regarding political decision-making processes, and increasing citizen engagement in decision-making on both national and local governance levels.

**Monitoring, Reporting, and Public Discussion:** We monitor the actions of state and local authorities, enterprises, and organizations. This includes election and referendum observation, reporting on results, and fostering open public discussion.

Information Resources: We create and distribute our own informative content via media platforms and carefully curated internet resources.

Public Procurement Oversight: We facilitate effective public oversight of procurement processes related to the use of public funds. This involves

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**European Integration Focus:** Our efforts center on disseminating information regarding Ukraine's relationship with the EU, its member countries, and international organizations like the Council of Europe, OSCE, NATO, and WTO. We provide informational and media support for Ukraine's European integration aspirations.

Analysis and Forecasting: We analyze and report on the current state of Ukraine's Eurointegration progress, relationships with partners and organizations, and Ukraine's commitment to upholding human rights, the rule of law, and core European values. Analysis extends to international policy, foreign economic strategies, and includes research-based recommendations for relevant stakeholders.

**Social Services and Research:** Activities include research on political, social, and gender issues. We provide non-profit social services and legal assistance to the population.

Name of organization	Babel
_	Environmental, Cultural, Educational, and Scientific Initiatives: We
	actively engage in initiatives across these vital sectors.
	<b>Documenting War Crimes:</b> Our work includes the crucial
	documentation of war crimes resulting from Russia's armed aggression
	against Ukraine.
	Human Rights Advocacy: We seek to improve the overall quality of life
	by advocating for social, economic, educational, cultural, ecological,
	creative, national, and legal interests and rights of both our members and
	wider society. We continuously promote awareness of human rights
	within Ukraine among governmental bodies, organizations, and the
	general public.
	International Cooperation: We establish and cultivate international
	relationships, partnering with foreign organizations whose goals align
	with our own.
Role of the organization in	Project partner
the project	
Previous EU grants received	None

Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?

Sector or field	Media, news media, journalism, investigations, human rights, media
	literacy, research, disinformation, independent media, pluralism and
	editorial independence, development of democracy
Description or summary of the	
proposed project	
Partners currently involved in	Babel, Ukrainian online media outlet
the project	

Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?

From country or region	All of EU countries
Preferred field of expertise	Media, news media, journalism, investigations, human rights, media
	literacy, research
Please get in contact no later	Anytime
than	

Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?

Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are you	Media literacy, European co-development, Circulation of European
looking for?	literary works

**Publication of partner search** 

This partner search can be	Yes
published? *	