



The Ministry of  
Interior

**Ministry of Interior of Republic of Latvia  
announces on 20 March, 2007 a restricted call for proposals for the submission of applications within the  
framework of priority “Schengen” of the Norwegian Financial Mechanism.**

The total amount available for restricted call for proposals is **EUR 2 881 640**.

**The following applicants are eligible:**

State Police, Information Centre of the Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Projects may be implemented together with partners from Latvia or in the European Economic Area countries registered legal person, state or municipal authority, or international organization, which within its competence shall ensure implementation of the activities related with the Schengen Convention.

**The following rule of the grant rate ceilings shall apply:**

Grant rate up to 85%; Where 15% or more of the eligible project costs are co-financed by state or local government budget allocations, the Norwegian Financial Mechanism may provide a grant for the remainder of the eligible project costs.

The minimum grant size is 250 000 EUR.

**The place for submission of applications:**

Applications can be submitted personally in the Ministry of Interior (Raina Boulevard 6, Riga LV-1050, (Room 207)) from 8:00 o'clock on 20 March 2007 until close of business 16:30 o'clock on 20 June 2007. Only those applications are examined by the Ministry of Interior which are received by 20 June 2007 16:30 o'clock. Applications shall be submitted in English.

**The number and format of the applications:**

5 signed hard copies (from which one is original) and one identical copy in electronic format.

**Exchange rate:** 1EUR=0.702804 Ls.

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All questions concerning the call for proposals shall be directed to the Ministry of Interior by e-mail or by post not later than 31 May 2007. The ministry prepares a written response and sends it to person concerned electronically or by fax, as well as by post within 5 working days.

Application form and further information about restricted call, list of particularly supported activities, the evaluation process, the Norwegian Financial Mechanism as well as other documentation regarding the application process (such as restricted call guidelines, the application form, user guide, examples of indicators as well the Rules and Procedures, guidelines and guides) are available on [www.eeagrants.lv](http://www.eeagrants.lv) and [www.eeagrants.org](http://www.eeagrants.org).