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## **Subject:** SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME 2022 in the framework of the European Union "Confidence Building Measures Programme 5", implemented by UNDP

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby announces an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the selection of project proposals developed and implemented with the participation of Civil Society Organizations (NGOs, nonprofit organizations, public associations, etc.) from both banks of the Nistru River, in the framework of the SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME 2022, implemented by European Union "Confidence Building Measures Programme 5".

The Programme aims to contribute to an environment of trust and cooperation across the Nistru River, generating new perspectives on shared interests for people from both banks, responding to their development needs and post-Covid recovery necessities. The implemented projects will have high impact on further CSO development on both banks in such areas as Education, Culture, Health, Environment and Sport and having positive impact on a significant number of inhabitants and their livelihoods.

The best applications will be identified based on transparent and competitive selection procedures detailed in the attached Guidelines.

The Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

- 1. This Letter of Invitation (English only);
- 2. Applicant's Guidelines (in English, Romanian, Russian);
- 3. Annex 1 Application form and project proposal (in Romanian, Russian);
- 4. Annex 2 Working plan
- 5. Annex 3 Template for the project budget (in Romanian, Russian)

Project proposals should be submitted in accordance with provisions stipulated in the Guidelines.

Should you require any further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person identified in the attached Guidelines as the focal point for queries on this EOI.

Sincerely yours,

Andrea Cuzyova Deputy Resident Representative