# Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

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

## Cultural operator – who are you?

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| 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 |
| 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.  **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 providing information to relevant authorities and agencies upon detecting potential violations.  **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.  **Environmental, Cultural, Educational, and Scientific Initiatives:** We actively engage in initiatives across these vital sectors.  **Documenting War Crimes:** 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 the project | Project partner |
| Previous EU grants received | None |

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

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| 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 the project | Babel, Ukrainian online media outlet |

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

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| 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 than | Anytime |

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

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

## Publication of partner search

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| This partner search can be published? \* | Yes |