**FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The European Heritage Volunteers Programme unites large institutions, medium-size organisations, and small initiatives around the shared commitment to European cultural heritage.

The Programme aims at strengthening civil society by supporting the involvement of non-governmental organisations. Rooted in values of solidarity, the Programme considers the diverse economic conditions in the different countries across the European cultural space.

In result, larger institutions from wealthier countries contribute financially to the European Heritage Volunteers Programme, allowing smaller organisations in less affluent countries to receive financial support for the training courses and volunteering projects they implement within the framework of the European Heritage Volunteers Programme. The table defining the exact amount of the financial contributions to the Programme and the financial support received from the Programme is annually updated.

This solidarity system is crucial for enabling many European Heritage Training Courses and European Heritage Volunteers Projects to be implemented in countries which are not member states of the European Union as well as to involve smaller, non-governmental organisations and initiatives, in the Programme.

**TABLE OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT 2027**

| | **Based in a country which became member of the European Union before 2004, in. Iceland, Norway, Switzerland or the United Kingdom** | **Based in a country that became member of the European Union after 2004** | **Based in a country which is not a member of the European Union** |
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| **Larger public institutions and large non-governmental organisations** (Annual budget over 500.000 €) | Contribution to the Programme 3.500 € | Contribution to the Programme 1.500 € | Support by the Programme TC: 200 € BS + ca. 500 € FS VP: no contribution, no support |
| **Smaller public institutions** (annual budget under 500.000 €) | Contribution to the Programme 2.500 € | Contribution to the Programme 500 € | Support by the Programme TC: 600 € BS + ca. 500 € FS VP: 400 € BS + ca. 500 € FS |
| **Medium-size and small non-governmental organisations civil society initiatives** | Contribution to the Programme 1.500 € | Support by the Programme TC: 600 € BS + ca. 500 € FS VP: 400 € BS + ca. 500 € FS | Support by the Programme TC: 1.000 € BS + ca. 500 € FS VP: 800 € BS + ca. 500 € FS |
| **Exceptional support** | | | |

For European Heritage Training Courses or European Heritage Volunteers Projects which are in acute need of support due to unexpected circumstances or changes which cannot not be influenced by the respective Project Partner, the European Heritage Volunteers Programme can – regardless of the country where the European Heritage Training Course of European Heritage Volunteers Project will take place – cover on base of a case-to-case decision the complete costs of the course or project. This exceptional support will not include covering cost for staff or other personnel.

**Remarks**

- Organisations which are institutionally funded by public institutions and where the percentage of this funding exceeds 60 % of their annual budget are counted as public institutions.
- The flexible support is calculated with 3 € per participant and night, thus amounts approximately 500 € for a regular European Heritage Training Course or European Heritage Volunteers Project.

**Abbreviations**

- TC – European Heritage Training Course
- VP – European Heritage Volunteers Project
- BS – Basic Support
- FS – Flexible Support