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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE AS FOREIGN ASSOCIATE PARTNER TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE ITALIAN “FAMI - FONDO ASILO, MIGRAZIONE E INTEGRAZIONE 2014-2020” (AMIF - ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND) - SO2 “INTEGRATION/LEGAL MIGRATION” - NO 2.2 “INTEGRATION” - “CALL TO PROMOTE THE COMPARISON AMONGST INTEGRATION POLICIES DEVELOPED IN ITALY AND OTHER MEMBER STATES” WITH DECREE N. 19738 OF 24/12/2015**

With the present notice Fondazione Mondo Digitale intends to select a **foreign associate partner** for the participation to the project “O.P.E.N. to Europe - Opportunità, Politiche ed Esperienze Nazionali a confronto con l’Europa” (O.P.E.N. to Europe - Opportunities, Policies and National Practices as compared at European level”), who is applying for within the Fondo Asilo, Migrazione e Integrazione 2014-2020. The related documents are available at [http://www.interno.gov.it/sites/default/files/fami\\_avviso\\_2.2.m\\_scambio\\_def\\_24\\_12\\_2015.pdf](http://www.interno.gov.it/sites/default/files/fami_avviso_2.2.m_scambio_def_24_12_2015.pdf)

**ARTICLE 1 - OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL**

The project stimulates the comparison and exchange amongst different European bodies operating in tight linkage with their respective National Authorities in the field of the integration policies of citizens extra-EU Nationals, to the extent to elaborate an integrated intervention model encompassing various aspects and sub-policies.

**Specific objectives:**

- deepen the knowledge of laws, contexts and local and European experiences in the matter of integration policies;
- improve a higher implementation capacity of Regional and National policies at the local level;
- stimulate a process of *cross-fertilization* amongst all project stakeholders: public administrations, training agencies, private bodies, Italians and Foreigners;
- promote a fruitful dialogue amongst extra-EU National citizens of different ethnic-cultural communities in the various aspects of civic life: social, family, education and work;
- favour the active participation of the foreign communities to elaborate new answers to integration problems;
- promote thematic innovating experiences to get to a comprehensive model of intervention;
- promote a concrete application of the comprehensive model through the signing of agreements and protocols.

**ARTICLE 2 - MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION**

The Foreign Associate Partner must be established in another Member State and must belong to one of the following categories (art. 4.3 of the Public Notice):

- Institutional Public Bodies of another MS;
- Universities of another MS;
- Research Institutes of another MS;
- No profit public and private bodies and associations, with legal residence in another MS, whose purpose or social purpose is related to the general objective of the call;
- International organizations working in the reference sector.

### ARTICLE 3 - ROLE OF THE FOREIGN ASSOCIATE PARTNER

The foreign associate partner will take part to the project activities organizing and hosting workshops at European level and participating to a thematic and comparative action research, providing data and practices at European level.

The expenses and costs incurred by the foreign associate partner in the implementation of the activities will be included (in case of project's approval) in a contract/agreement between the Associate Partner and the Applicant.

The foreign associate partner must sign, with handwritten or digital signature, a "Declaration by the Foreign Associate Partner" attesting its participation to the project as associate partner. The declaration (format provided by the Applicant) **must be drawn in Italian language** on associate partner's headed paper and signed by the legal representative or other subject with power of attorney. In case of selection, the declaration will be finalized soon after the agreement on the specific contribution to the project activities and the amount of the reimbursement for their implementation.

### ARTICLE 4 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO APPLY

The request for the expression of interest can be submitted using the form in attachment (A Form), together with: 1) CV of the organization OR description of experience and competences relevant for the evaluation; 2) valid identity document of the legal representative or other subject with power of attorney. The request must be exclusively sent to [info@mondodigitale.org](mailto:info@mondodigitale.org) no later than March 14, 2016 with the object "Selezione soggetto aderente estero progetto OPEN".

### ARTICLE 5 - EVALUATION OF THE REQUESTS FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

Evaluation criteria	Score
1) Capacity for action at European level in other Member States	Max 6 points
2) Experience in other EU funded projects	Max 5 points
3) Quality of the network action at European level	Max 5 points
4) Quality of the body's organizational structure	Max 4 points
	<b>TOTAL: MAX 20 POINTS</b>

The selection may also take place even in presence of a single application, if adequate. In case of several applications considered particularly interesting, the FMD may also select more than one foreign associate partner.

### ARTICLE 6 - PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The processing of the data received will be made in compliance with the provisions of Legislative Decree n. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments.