



**Order of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of 3 May 2024, Min-BuZa.2024.20806-20, laying down administrative rules and a ceiling for grants awarded under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Regulations 2006 (Matra government-to-government grant programme, 2025-2029)**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Having regard to articles 6 and 7 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grants Decree;

Having regard to articles 2.2 (a), (c) and (d), article 2.3 (b) to (e), and article 2.4 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Regulations 2006;

Orders as follows:

**Article 1**

The administrative rules appended as an annexe to this Order apply to grants awarded under article 2.2 (a), (c) and (d), article 2.3 (b) to (e), and article 2.4 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Regulations 2006 with a view to subsidising activities aimed at strengthening the capacity of public and semi-public institutions in Matra target countries and at strengthening bilateral relations with these countries.

**Article 2**

1. Grant applications under the Matra government-to-government grant programme 2025-2029 may be submitted from 9.00 CEST on 30 July 2024 until 12.00 CET on 29 October 2024.
2. Grant applications under the Matra government-to-government grant programme 2025-2029 must be submitted using the model application form approved and made available by the Minister and must be accompanied by the documents stipulated in that form.<sup>1</sup>

**Article 3**

An overall ceiling of €7.5 million applies to grants awarded under the Matra government-to-government grant programme 2025-2029 from the date on which this Order enters into force up to and including 31 December 2029.

**Article 4**

The available funds referred to in article 3 will be allocated in accordance with an assessment based on the criteria set out in the annexe to this Order, on the understanding that, of the applications that meet the criteria, those that meet them best will be given priority, with due regard for the need for an even distribution of the available funds as referred to in article 8, paragraph 3 (d) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grants Decree.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.rvo.nl/matra](http://www.rvo.nl/matra).  
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**Article 5**

This Order enters into force on the day after the date of the Government Gazette in which it appears and lapses with effect from 1 January 2030, with the proviso that it continues to apply to grants awarded prior to that date.

This Order and its accompanying annexe will be published in the Government Gazette.

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