



Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 21 November 2025 setting a ceiling for grants awarded under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Regulations 2006 and amending the Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 7 April 2023, no. MinBuZa-2023.15230, laying down administrative rules and a ceiling for grants awarded under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Regulations 2006 (Fifth round and amendment of the administrative rules for the Orange Corners Grant Programme).

The State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

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

Having regard to articles 5.1 and 7.2 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Regulations 2006;

Orders:

Article 1

Applications for grants in the fifth round of the Orange Corners Grant Programme must focus on the target location Algeria and be submitted between 2 February 2026 and 23.59 on 26 February 2026 Netherlands time (CET).

Article 2

A grant ceiling of €375,000 million applies to the fifth round of the Orange Corners Grant Programme.

Article 3

In the interests of efficiency, no more than one application for each target location referred to in article 1 will be eligible for a grant. The available funds referred to in article 2 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, the application that meets them best will be given priority. If two or more applications for the same target location meet the criteria in equal measure, they will be ranked by drawing lots.

Article 4

The annexe to the Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 7 April 2023, laying down administrative rules and a ceiling for grants awarded under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Regulations 2006 (Orange Corners Grant Programme)¹ is amended as follows:

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The text of section 4.6 (Duration of activities) is amended to read as follows: The activities for which a grant is requested must have a duration of 30 months, starting on 1 July 2026 and ending on 31 December 2028.

B

In the first sentence of section 4.7 (Size of the grant), '€750,000' is replaced by '€375,000'.

¹ Government Gazette 2023, no. 11115.

C

In Appendix 1, the row for target location Algeria in the table is replaced by:

Target location	Relevant themes and sectors	Geographic focus	Other comments
Algeria	The most relevant themes and sectors are: • Renewable energy • Sustainable agriculture • Circular economy • Water management	Preferably a programme that serves multiple regions/cities in Algeria, for example with multiple satellite hubs or a traveling programme (caravan). In any case, preferably the regions of Algiers, Oran, Constantine, and Ghardaia.	-

Article 5

This Order enters into force on the day after the date of publication of the Government Gazette in which it appears, with the proviso that the Annexe to the Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 7 April 2023, laying down administrative rules and a ceiling for grants awarded under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Regulations 2006 (Orange Corners Grant Programme) (as it read prior to the entry into force of this Order), continues to apply to applications submitted and grants awarded prior to that date.

This Order and the explanatory notes will be published in the Government Gazette.

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For the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order opens the fourth round of applications for the Orange Corners Grant Programme. A total of €375,000 is available for the award of grants in this fifth round for activities in the target location Algeria. For this, grant applications can be submitted for 75% of the total project costs, up to a maximum of €375,000. An applicant can qualify for a maximum of one subsidy, and the activities should have a duration of 30 months, from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028.

On behalf of the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs,

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