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**SUPPORT FOR ADVANCED LEARNING AND TRAINING
(SALT III)**

**Training and retraining support for released Belarusian political
prisoners and repressed persons**

Guidelines for applicants (Round 3)

Reference: NDICI-GEO-NEAR/2023/444-419/PC-26461



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background

The European Union (hereafter – EU) assistance programme *EU4Belarus: Solidary with the people of Belarus* was adopted in Dec 2020 for demonstration EU’s solidarity with and support for the people of Belarus. In December 2021 the European Commission adopted the EU financed Programme/special measure *EU4Belarus: Reinforcing Resilience and Democratisation* with the overall objective to reinforce the resilience and capacity among the Belarusian people affected by the political crisis to achieve democratic changes in Belarus.

As part of this special measure, the programme *Support for Advanced Learning and Training* (hereinafter – SALT III) concerns the implementation of one of the special measure’s components targeting education sector. SALT III programme is specifically designed to establish support schemes for Belarusian students, lecturers, scientists, and young professionals who have faced repression and persecution.

In the framework of SALT III, a scheme has been foreseen to provide education and employment-related support to the people of Belarus (both adults and students) who have suffered from political imprisonment or persecution and lost a source of income due to political repression (hereafter – the support scheme). The support scheme is intended to enable Belarusian people to pursue their own careers and professional development.

The support scheme is implemented by one of the consortium partners on behalf of the Clearing House upon the grant contract NDICI-GEO-NEAR/2023/444-419-0006 (hereafter – Implementing Authority), signed with the Central Project Management Agency (CPVA) (hereafter – Programme Management Authority). Clearing House (hereafter – CH) is a consortium of Belarusian civil society organisations supporting CPVA in implementing SALT III, including this support scheme.

1.2. Situation analysis

The crackdown on civil society in Belarus in 2020 initiated a huge wave of relocation of Belarusian citizens abroad. People fled Belarus due to fear of being prosecuted for public activity and participation in public gatherings or political protests. As of 31st March 2026, **909** persons in Belarus are considered as political prisoners. Since the beginning of the 2020 presidential campaign, **4568** persons have been recognized as political prisoners.

Many Belarusian citizens faced politically motivated repressions in the country; for many of them it was a de facto work ban – their contracts were terminated, and they were refused on getting other jobs, even low paid ones. For these people it is a matter of survival to get a new job outside of Belarus.

According to the European Network for Belarus [research conducted in 2023](#) around 260-305 thousands Belarusians reside in 5 countries: Poland, Lithuania, Germany, Latvia and Estonia, where the number includes all Belarusian (previous generations of migrants and new ones) of which 180 thousands are newly relocated. Eurostat data shows that in 2023 [281,000](#) of Belarusians received their first residence permit in EU countries.

Among various initiatives and organisations that work specifically with social integration of relocated victims of political repressions, the most common types of support are financial support for newly relocated persons, psychological and medical services, legalisation guidance, local language education; with only few providing education for job (VET).

At the same time relocated victims of political repressions have difficulties with confirmation of their education and qualification in new countries, sometimes they flee without documents at all. This problem is due to Belarusian education and documents are not acknowledged and extra actions are necessary to confirm level of education or qualification such as expert examinations, nostrification of documents of gained education and working experience.

In SALT II frames of support of ex-political prisoners’ scheme CPVA and Clearing House organisations observed that some type of needed support could not be provided and needed expansion to meet actual demand from repressed Belarusian activists in SALT III. Some requests exceeded the spectrum of supported activities; some exceeded the limits of the costs set in the programme.

2. GUIDELINES OF THE SUPPORT SCHEME

2.1. General information

Main objective	To provide education and employment related support to the released Belarusian political prisoners and persons (both adults and students) who have suffered from political persecution and lost a source of income due to political repressions related with the presidential elections in Belarus in August 2020.
Specific objective	To support activities related to training and retraining, including distance learning, in pursuing individual learning and professional development in all sectors of economy.
LOTs	Lot 1: Ex-political prisoners ¹ Lot2: Politically repressed persons
Application deadlines	Round 1: 1 st Apr 2025 00:00 – 30 th Sep 2025 at 17:00 EET/UTC+2 ² / 6 months Round 2: 1 st Oct 2025 00:00 – 31 st Jan 2026 at 23:59 EET/UTC+2/ 4 months Round 3: 1 st Apr 2026 00:00 – 31 st May 2026 at 23:59 EET/UTC+2 / 2 months Round 4: 1 st Oct 2026 00:00 – 30 th Nov 2026 at 17:00 EET/UTC+2 / 2 months The Implementing Authority reserves the right to review and update the guidelines for applicants before each round.
Indicative financial allocation of the call	Round 1: EUR 240.000 Round 2: EUR 150.000 Round 3: EUR 70.000, LOT1: EUR 40.000, LOT2: EUR 30.000 Round 4: EUR 40.000, LOT1: EUR 20.000, LOT2: EUR 20.000 The Implementing Authority reserves the right to redistribute the budget of calls between the rounds and LOTS upon the requested amount in the selection round.
Indicative number of supported applications	Up to 30 for the Rounds 1-3 and up to 10 for the Round 4. The Implementing Authority reserves the right to set a different number of the supported applications for each round.
Announcement of calls	The calls are to be published on the website of: - the Education for Belarusians programme's website https://eu4belarus.info/ , - the Programme Management Authority https://cpva.lt/en/calls-for-proposals .
Questions regarding the support scheme	For questions and consultations related to the guidelines for applicants and the implementation of the support scheme, please contact: support@eu4belarus.info .
Career guidance and consultations	For career consultations and guidance regarding training and retraining opportunities, contact the HelpDesk on the EU4Belarus website by the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSep4GEy1LqCQIGQlunjNddiwPDdVDrh4IVESjGeSGObh9R89A/viewform .
Complaints	Any complaints can be submitted to the Implementing Authority during the submission period by the link the complaints: complaints@eu4belarus.info .

¹ See the Guidelines for definition of political prisoners published by the Viasna Human Rights Centre https://spring96.org/files/misc/politprisoner-guidelines-final_en.pdf

² Eastern European Time (EET): Vilnius/Riga/Tallinn/Helsinki time.

Transfer and processing of personal data (GDPR) ³	Any personal data related to this support scheme, including its implementation, provided by the applicant shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. Such data shall be processed solely for the purposes of the implementation, management and monitoring the support scheme.
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2.2. Eligibility criteria

Eligible applicants	<p>To be eligible for a grant, the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be a natural person aged 18 and over, and - be a citizen⁴ of the Republic of Belarus, and - at the time of submitting an application reside in an EU member state, EEA countries, or one of the Eastern partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine). In case of residence outside Belarus, it should not start before August 2020⁵, and - For LOT 1 only: an applicant should be included in the List of political prisoners and persons convicted in political criminal cases published by the Viasna Human Rights Centre at the website https://prisoners.spring96.org/en/list, and - For LOT 2 only: to demonstrate that the applicant has been under threats by Belarusian regime and suffered from actual persecution/repression, or risks of threatening, persecution, repressions on political grounds/civil position/peaceful protests (based on official protocols or other documents, such as reference letters issued by independent human rights organisations, news articles, etc.) and lose opportunity to continue their studies or work, and - submit not more than one application (an applicant may only reapply if the previous application under this scheme was not funded), and - having no signed support agreement under this support scheme. <p>Note: In case of awarding a support, the beneficiary must reside in the EU from the moment of signing a support agreement with Implementing Authority regardless of the form of the activities (remote mode or in-person). The Implementing Authority cannot guarantee or provide legalisation support such as Visa or Residence Permit, and it should be sole responsibility of the applicant.</p> <p>The applicants cannot apply for the same activity that have already received support by the scheme “Support to ex-political prisoners” under the framework of SALT II.</p> <p>The application shall be completed personally by the applicant. Group or family applications are not eligible and will be rejected.</p>
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³ General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\) – Legal Text](#)

⁴ Applicants, who lost or renounced their Belarusian citizenship after August 2020, or do not have valid Belarusian passport at the time of Application submission, should present documental evidence of valid Belarusian citizenship at the time of August 2020.

⁵ An exception may apply to the applicants who can prove that they left Belarus earlier than August 2020 because of the political repressions and persecutions related to the presidential elections in 2020.

Eligible activities	<p>The activities that can be included into application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocational education (up to 12 months), - Training and retraining courses, - Certified language courses and exams, - Nostrification of diploma, academic degree or education certificates, - Driving licence courses (categories starting with the letters C, D, T⁶. Category A is not eligible. Category B is eligible if it is required to get the category C and above), - Qualification certificates and exams. <p>All education and training activities include all types of modes: in person, online and blended.</p> <p>Individual language courses and courses for C1 and C2 levels are ineligible, unless strongly justified.</p> <p>All the activities must be targeted to the career and professional development pursuit and take place in the EU.</p> <p>Activities without official confirmation of results are not supported.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>The following costs may be financed for implementation of training and retraining activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuition and fees (for vocational education, training and retraining courses, language courses, driving courses, certification, nostrification, and exams), - Documents translation costs, - Public transport costs (for in person trainings not less than 1 month duration), - Subscriptions to software and digital platforms necessary for training and retraining, - Living costs (in a dormitory for vocational education up to 12 months). - Note: Only costs incurred (procured and paid) by the Implementing Authority are considered eligible. The Implementing Authority will not pay or compensate Tuition and fees (for vocational education, training and retraining courses, language courses, driving courses, certification, nostrification, and exams), - Documents translation costs, - Public transport costs (for in person trainings not less than 1 month duration), - Subscriptions to software and digital platforms necessary for training and retraining, - Living costs (in a dormitory for vocational education up to 12 months). <p>for the costs incurred by the beneficiary (applicant).</p>
Documentation of learning outputs	<p>The beneficiary must keep a copy of the issued recognitions of the achieved learnings outcomes as proof of having completed the supported activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificates of the completed trainings, courses, programmes or exams,

⁶ Categories C1, C1E, C, CE, D1, D1E, D, DE, and all categories for driving trams, trolleybuses and tractors.

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2.3. Application

Where to apply	Filled in application form (Annex 1) shall be submitted online via Google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScH8yoRtGDEtr-dJBym_ef_fattZ_UcN2BFMBwY8eyXhW3sVQ/viewform
Maximum amount	EUR 10 000 for both LOTs
Share of the support	100% of total eligible costs of the application for both LOTs
Duration of activities	Up to 12 months for vocational education. Up to 6 months for all other activities, including language courses.
Location of activities	Activities shall take place in the EU.
Number of applications	An applicant may submit an application only once. The same applicant may apply again only if his/her application was not funded. The applicant may not be awarded support more than once per support scheme.
Language of application	Application form may be filled in Belarussian or English.
Content of the application	Application shall provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a description of the personal story of experienced political repressions, - a description of the applicant's needs related to education and employment in explaining how the application will help the applicant to secure a source of income, - a description of the activity plan, including detail specification and indicative costs of the training and retraining activities and supporting services, - a description of the training and retraining results (a diploma, certificate, licences, etc.).
Supporting documents	The following documents shall be submitted together with the application form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - documents confirming citizenship of Belarus⁷, - documents confirming that the applicant experienced political imprisonment or other political repressions connected to presidential elections in Belarus in August 2020, or public expression of civil position/peaceful protests and lost opportunity to continue their studies or work. In absence of such documents the applicant can provide a description of the situation and a reference letter from Belarussian or International human rights defenders organisation confirming the facts of political persecution.

⁷ Applicants, who lost or renounced their Belarussian citizenship after August 2020, or do not have a valid Belarussian passport at the time of Application submission, should present documentary evidence of valid Belarussian citizenship at the time of August 2020.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - documents confirming dismissal of study at a Belarusian educational institution or termination of employment after August 2020 for political reasons⁸, - a valid EU visa or a valid EU residence permit (can be acquired after the approval of the support but not later than before signing the support agreement)⁹, - CV (optional). <p>Documents shall be supplied in digital format (photocopies, scanned, pdf) (i.e. showing legible stamps, signatures and dates) in Belarusian, Russian or English. In cases when documents are in other languages, the applicant may be asked to provide a translation.</p> <p>If the abovementioned supporting documents are not provided with the application form, the application may be rejected.</p>
Preparation of the activity plan	<p>The activity plan is composed of the activities necessary for improvement of the professional career of the applicant and that can be supported by this application. The applicant is requested to describe the need for training and retraining and how the application will help to improve the competencies and qualification required for current or future job or studies.</p> <p>The list of activities in the activity plan should be based on the eligible activities specified in the Section 2.2. “Eligible activities” of the guidelines.</p>
Preparation of the detail specification and indicative budget of the activities	<p>Activity number for which the detail specification is provided must correspond to the activity number in the Activity Plan.</p> <p>Applicants are requested to provide a detail description of the activities and their costs: format (online, in-person, blended), duration (academical hours/days/months), preferable time (from - to), preferable type of supplier (e.g., vocational school, private business, public entity), preferable language of trainings, outputs expected (diploma, certificate, etc.), type of exams required to get the qualification, preferable location of trainings (city/ town, country), type of costs required (tuition fees, transport, software, translation), travelling required (from-to, type of transport), technical requirements of IT software, requirements for translation, requirements for a dormitory at a vocational school, indicative costs of each activity (in EUR), etc.</p> <p>Applicants shall provide a link to the course and provider’s website, attach a public price/offer/commercial proposal, and confirm EU registration (registration number/VAT on website or registry). Costs shall be indicated in EUR; in case of another currency - exchange rate and source should be provided.</p>
Personal data	<p>By submitting the application, the applicant agrees to give to the Implementing Authority a permission to process and transfer personal data for personal data verification.</p>
Declaration of Honor	<p>The Applicant shall declare that the information in the application is full, reliable and true.</p>

2.4. Evaluation of applications

⁸ An exception may apply to the applicants who can prove that they left Belarus earlier than August 2020 because of the repressions and persecutions related to the presidential elections in 2020.

⁹ Applies to non-EU citizens.

<p>General rules</p>	<p>Applications are evaluated after a deadline for the application submission for each Round. Applications shall be checked by the Implementing Authority and evaluated by the Evaluation Committee formed of 3 members of the Clearing House, where 1 member shall be appointed by the Implementing Authority and 2 by the Clearing House. The Evaluation Committee operates in accordance with the working procedures established by the Implementing Authority.</p> <p>External experts may be addressed for evaluation of the activity plan. The Evaluation Committee appoints external experts from a list of experts proposed by the Clearing House.</p> <p>Implementing Authority fills in the evaluation form for each application, ranks the scored applications, prepares the results of the assessment and presents them to the Evaluation Committee.</p> <p>The Evaluation Committee meets once a quarter or more often if necessary. Observing members (e.g., CPVA) may participate in the Evaluation Committee meetings without voting right.</p> <p>The members of the Evaluation Committee, external experts and observers shall sign a Declaration of Honor and Declaration of Impartiality and Confidentiality¹⁰.</p> <p>Based on administration and vulnerability check results consolidated by the Implementing Authority, the Evaluation Committee decides to pass the application to the next step <i>or</i> to ask for additional documents and information <i>or</i> to reject the application.</p> <p>After completion of the 2nd evaluation step the Evaluation Committee awards <i>or</i> places into a reserve list <i>or</i> rejects the application. The applicant of the awarded application becomes a beneficiary.</p> <p>The Implementing Authority shall inform the applicants of the decision of the Evaluation Committee within 10 days of the decision being made.</p>
<p>Priority</p>	<p>In case of equal scores between applications during the assessment procedure, the applications submitted earlier will have a priority above other applicants.</p>
<p>STEP 1: Administrative and vulnerability checks.</p>	<p>The administrative and vulnerability check of applications involves a two-step evaluation: Step 1.1 Administrative check, and Step 1.2 Vulnerability check.</p> <p>The Implementing Authority may request the applicant to submit by email missing or additional documents necessary for carrying out an administrative and vulnerability check.</p>

¹⁰ To be completed by all persons involved in an evaluation process including members of the Evaluation committee, whether voting (i.e. the evaluators) or non-voting, external experts and any observers.

<p>STEP 1.1: Administrative check.</p>	<p>Implementing Authority makes formal document check on rolling basis within 5 days after submission of the application by the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application form: personal data (name, surname, location, contact details), status of ex-political prisoner (LOT1), experienced political repressions (LOT2), preferred set of activities and indicative costs, personal motivation. - Supporting documents: copy of passport/ID as a proof of nationality and personal identity, residence permit/visa/asylum seekers documents, offer(s) from the supplier, costs of services published online, CV (optional). <p>Check grid of Step 1.1.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="544 568 1489 1339"> <thead> <tr> <th>No</th> <th>Criteria of the administrative check</th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Be a citizen of the Republic of Belarus aged 18 and over</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Reside in an EU member state or one of the Eastern partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine). In case of residence outside Belarus, it should not exceed 5 years by the time of application.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Status of the political prisoner of the applicant (for LOT1) or proof of documents confirming political repressions experienced by the applicant (LOT2).</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>In case of ex-students – proof that the applicant has been studying at a Belarusian higher education institution or school at the time of the arrest or has been expelled after August 2020 on political grounds.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Participation in organisations such as BRSM, Belarussian Red Cross, Alexey Talay Foundation, etc.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No	Criteria of the administrative check	Yes	No	Comments	1	Be a citizen of the Republic of Belarus aged 18 and over				2	Reside in an EU member state or one of the Eastern partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine). In case of residence outside Belarus, it should not exceed 5 years by the time of application.				3	Status of the political prisoner of the applicant (for LOT1) or proof of documents confirming political repressions experienced by the applicant (LOT2).				4	In case of ex-students – proof that the applicant has been studying at a Belarusian higher education institution or school at the time of the arrest or has been expelled after August 2020 on political grounds.				5	Participation in organisations such as BRSM, Belarussian Red Cross, Alexey Talay Foundation, etc.			
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<p>STEP 2.1: Assessment of quality of content of application</p>	<p>Each application is assessed and scored by two members of the Evaluation Committee according to 5 criteria set in the evaluation grid of Step 2.1. Each score shall be commented on and justified. The Implementing Authority prepares the list of the scored applications ranked by the average total score of two experts and presents it to the nearest Evaluation Committee meeting for final decision.</p> <p>Maximum application evaluation score: 25. Minimum passing score: 15.</p> <p>An external expert may be addressed for evaluation of the activity plan and specification of the activities upon criteria 2 and 3 at the evaluation grid.</p> <p>The Evaluation Committee may request the applicant to submit additional documents or information necessary for evaluation of the application.</p> <p>The applications receiving total score 15 and lower are rejected. Implementing Authority informs by email the applicants of the rejected applications and provides comments for improvement of the application.</p> <p>If the difference between the total score of two experts is 10 or more, the Evaluation Committee shall conduct an interview with the applicant as specified in Step 2.2 to consolidate the overall final score. The Implementing Authority shall invite the applicant for an online interview.</p> <p>Evaluation grid of Step 2.1.</p> <p>Each 5 criteria will be given a score between 0 and 5 as follows: 0 = not provided; 1 = very poor; 2 = poor; 3 = adequate; 4 = good; 5 = very good.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="544 1021 1489 1485"> <thead> <tr> <th>No</th> <th>Quality assessment criteria</th> <th>Score (0-5)</th> <th>Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Compliance and correctness of information provided in the applications.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Correspondence of the activity plan to the situation and needs of the applicant: description of support required, the activities planned, and outputs expected.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Clear and detailed specification of the activities.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Sustainability of the outcomes of the activities.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Personal motivation.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Total (max 25)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No	Quality assessment criteria	Score (0-5)	Comments	1	Compliance and correctness of information provided in the applications.			2	Correspondence of the activity plan to the situation and needs of the applicant: description of support required, the activities planned, and outputs expected.			3	Clear and detailed specification of the activities.			4	Sustainability of the outcomes of the activities.			5	Personal motivation.				Total (max 25)		
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<p>STEP 2.2: Interview with an applicant.</p>	<p>Two members of the Evaluation Committee conduct an online interview with an applicant.</p> <p>The purpose of an interview is to clarify the information described in the application and to receive additional information that would assist the Selection Committee to consolidate the final overall score of the application.</p> <p>Interview to be held not later than in 1 month after Step 2.1. evaluation.</p> <p>If the interview is not taken because of the applicant's fault the application may be rejected.</p> <p>Upon completion of Step 2.2, the Implementing Authority shall draw up a common final list of ranked applications for each LOT and submit it to the next meeting of the Evaluation Committee.</p>																												
<p>STEP 3: Final decision.</p>	<p>The Evaluation Committee makes the final decision for each LOT on the award, reservation or rejection of ranked applications, within the budget allocated for each call phase and LOT or the number of selected applications set out in Section</p>																												

	<p>2.1 of the Guidelines. The Implementing Authority shall draw up minutes of each Evaluation Committee meeting and a list of approved, placed into reserve and rejected applications.</p> <p>The Implementing Authority informs the candidates awarded within 10 working days of the Evaluation Committee's decision.</p> <p>The Implementing Authority shall invite the awarded applicants (beneficiaries) to sign a Support Agreement for the implementation of training and retraining activities in accordance with the application.</p> <p>Where necessary, the Implementing Authority shall consult with the awarded applicants to clarify the activities, detailed specifications and indicative costs and total budget set out in the application before drawing up a Support Agreement.</p> <p>The awarded applicants have 10 calendar days to respond to the Implementing Authority to sign the Support Agreement and provide other necessary documents. If the awarded applicant fails to do so in 10 calendar days the Implementing Authority has the right to report back to the Evaluation Committee to reconsider the decision to support the application.</p>
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2.5. Implementation of the activities

Support agreement	<p>All the activities shall be implemented in line with the Support Agreement. The Support Agreement shall establish rights and obligations, confidentiality, liability, termination conditions, and other essential provisions regarding the implementation of training and retraining activities.</p> <p>The Support Agreement is implemented in line with the national legislation of the Republic of Lithuania and is concluded in two languages: English and Belarussian.</p>
Procurement of services	<p>The Implementing Authority is in charge of procurement and contracting of the service providers in accordance with the internal procedures of the Implementing Authority and national legislation of the Republic of Lithuania.</p>
Payments	<p>The Implementing Authority makes payments to the selected and contracted, if necessary, service providers upon the contracts or invoices. NO grant payments (including reimbursement) are made directly to the beneficiaries.</p>
Completion of the support agreement	<p>For the completion of the support agreement the beneficiary must provide to the Implementing Authority the results of the education and training activities (e.g., certificates, diplomas, nostrification documents, certificates of attendance, etc.).</p> <p>Documents proving the results of the education, training and learning activities are submitted within 30 calendar days of the completion of the activity.</p>