

## Funding Criteria United4Rescue

**United4Rescue** is a broad alliance to support the civilian search and rescue. We connect all social organizations and groups that do not want to stand by and watch thousands of people die in the Mediterranean.

Through fundraising campaigns, we support rescue organizations that act humanitarily where politics fail.

### 1. Funding criteria

Funding can be provided for initiatives, institutions and organisations whose activities support the purpose of United4Rescue, namely "Rescue of people from danger to their life". This purpose is specified by four foundational demands ([www.united4rescue.com/fororderungen](http://www.united4rescue.com/fororderungen)):

- I Duty to rescue at sea
- II No criminalisation
- III Fair asylum procedures
- IV Enabling 'safe havens'

*Due to the current situation, the focus of our support is on operational sea rescue organisations. The following additional criteria apply to these organisations:*

- A POS (Port of Safety) for rescued persons in the Mediterranean can only be located in the European Union. Rescued persons are not returned to the country from which the rescued boat has left. There will be no disembarkation to North Africa or Turkey, nor any communication with the relevant authorities.
- There will be no hearings for an asylum procedure on board. The involvement of other NGOs or intergovernmental organisations for this purpose is excluded.

### 2. Applications for funding (via PDF to [antrag@united4rescue.com](mailto:antrag@united4rescue.com)):

*The application must contain the following information:*

Description of the organisation (max. 150 words) | Project description (max. 250 words), including the place of implementation, any other project partners and parallel project applications to other funders | Project grant amount and funding period | Financing plan | Commitment of the signatory(s) to comply with the principles and conditions of the grant application.

### 3. Granting of Funding

Among other things, the United4Rescue assesses the relevance of the project, the minimum standards of physical and psychological care for the rescued persons, the soundness of financial management.

There is no legal claim to funding.

signed. Board of Directors