

RESOLUTION of 3rd July 2024 by the General Secretary for the European Union and Foreign Affairs, opening the call for applications for the 2024 edition of the Gaztemundu programme.

Decree 170/2023 of 14th November (Basque official gazette number 227 of Tuesday 28th November 2023), regulating the Gaztemundu programme, which consists of a stay in the Basque Country for young people from the Basque Clubs, as a way for them to get to know the country today, funded by the General Administration of the Autonomous Community. In accordance with the stipulations of article 8 of the aforesaid Decree, applications are to be opened for the 2024 programme.

This round of applications is part of the Four-year Strategic Subsidies Plan 2024-2027 of Lehendakaritza, the Basque first minister's office (RESOLUTION of 12th February 2024 by the General Secretary for Coordination and Social Communication), published at the address <https://www.euskadi.eus/proyecto/plan-estrategico-de-subsvenciones-de-lehendakaritza-2024/web01-s2lehen/es/> in the online platform of the Basque Country Autonomous Community, and to be funded out of the General Budget of the Basque Country Autonomous Community. The Gaztemundu programme also helps to reinforce the Basque community abroad, one of the strategic aims included in the Four-year Strategic Subsidies Plan of Lehendakaritza 2024-2027.

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RESOLVE:

Single article. - Call for applications.

To open applications for the sum of 70,000 euros for the Gaztemundu programme 2024, which consists of a stay in the Basque Country for young people from Basque Clubs, in accordance with the rules approved and shown in Annexe 1 and with the stipulations of Law 20/2023 of 21st December 2023 governing the subsidy system.

FINAL PROVISION ONE

An optional appeal for reconsideration may be lodged against this Resolution, which exhausts the administrative channel, with the same body, within one month of the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the Basque Country, or a contentious-administrative appeal to the Administrative Chamber of the High Court of Justice of the Basque Country, within two months of the day after its publication in the Official Journal of the Basque Country.

FINAL PROVISION TWO

This resolution will enter force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the Basque Country.

Vitoria-Gasteiz, 3rd July 2024.

General Secretary for the European Union and Foreign Affairs,
MARÍA ÁNGELES ELORZA ZUBIRIA

ANNEXE I

RULES FOR THE ROUND OF APPLICATIONS UNDER THE GAZTEMUNDU 2024 PROGRAMME

One. - Object.

1.- The object of these rules is to call for applications for the Gaztemundu 2024 programme, which consists of a stay in the Basque Country between 15th and 29th September 2024 for young people who meet the requirements laid down in article 4 of Decree 170/2023 of 14th November 2023, regulating the Gaztemundu programme (Official Journal of the Basque Country number 227 of Tuesday 28th November 2023).

2.- The theme of the 2024 edition of the Gaztemundu programme is "Basque Traditional Dance". The aim is for the programme as a whole to train young people in the Basque diaspora to teach Basque dances, with a positive impact on the functioning of the Basque Clubs/Euskal Etxeak.

3.- The maximum number of stays offered this year is 15.

Two. - Addressees

1. - Applicants must meet the requirements stipulated in article 4 of the Decree regulating the Gaztemundu programme.

2. Requirement d) of the said article is to be accredited in the following way:

- a) Documentary proof of their status as teacher or active head of a Basque traditional dance group at a Basque Club/Euskal Etxea.
- b) Prove knowledge of teaching Basque traditional dance in a video lasting from 3 to 5 minutes showing the candidate giving a class in Basque traditional dance.

Both these conditions must be met, i.e. accrediting one of them alone is not sufficient.

Three. - Amount.

The amount assigned to this assistance in 2024 is a total of 70,000 euros, from the pertinent budget credit established to this effect in the General Budget of the Basque Country autonomous community.

Four. - Deadline, form and place of submission of applications.

1.- The people interested may submit their applications in person, or by appointing a Basque Club/Euskal Etxea or some other party to represent them. Representation may be accredited by any means valid in law, on the terms stipulated in article 14 of the Public Administration and Common Administrative Procedure Act, Law 39/2015 of 1st October 2015.

Representation may be established using the form included in Annexe I - Document III - of this Resolution to open the round of applications, available at the following address at the online platform of the authorities of the Basque autonomous

community: <https://www.euskadi.eus/gobierno-vasco/-/formulario/impreso-normalizado-de-otorgamiento-de-representacion-legal-voluntaria/>

2.- Applications made in person, or through representation other than by a Basque Club/Euskal Etxea, are to be lodged at Lehendakaritza, Secretaría General de Unión Europea y Acción Exterior, c/ Navarra, número 2, 01007 Vitoria-Gasteiz, using the form available in Annexe I (Document I), which will be available to those interested on the website web www.euskadi.eus/euskaldunak, of in any of the forms provided for in article 16.4 of the Public Administration and Common Administrative Procedure Act, Law 39/2015 of 1st October 2015.

3.- Basque Clubs/Euskal Etxeak are to submit applications online, at the address: <https://www.euskadi.eus/servicios/0073504>, always using the forms and models available at the online platform of the authorities of the Basque autonomous community and following by the guidelines set forth therein.

4.- The information sheet on the administrative procedure with instructions for applications, affidavits and forms, which gives access to the application form, can be found at the following address: <https://www.euskadi.eus/servicios/0073504>

5.- To submit applications, as well as for all subsequent steps, Basque Clubs/Euskal Etxeak must use the BAK free electronic identification and signature service, available at the online platform of the authorities of the Basque autonomous community, at the address: <https://www.izenpe.eus/bak-identificacion-y-firma-para-la-ciudadania/webize00-cnciudadania/es/>

6.- According to article 9 of the Regulatory Decree, applications must be accompanied by the following documentation for each candidate:

- a) Copy of their passport or identity card showing their age and place of residence.
- b) Certification by the Basque Club/Euskal Etxea that, on publication of the call for applications, the candidate has been a member of a Basque Club officially recognised and entered in the register of Basque Clubs for at least three years.
- c) Report by the Basque Club/Euskal Etxea on the level of participation by the candidate in areas of responsibility.
- d) Study or analysis on the subject specified in the call for applications.

As "Basque traditional dance" is the theme of the 2024 round of applications, the application form must include a link to the video lasting 3 to 5 minutes in which the candidate proves their knowledge of Basque traditional dance by giving a lesson in Basque traditional folk dancing. This must be done using the YouTube channel, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/>. After recording the video must be uploaded to the YouTube channel, set for viewing in "hidden" mode, i.e. it can only be watched using the link to the video. This video link is to be included in the application form.

e) Documentary proof of their status as teacher or active head of a Basque traditional dance group at a Basque Club/Euskal Etxea.

f) Documentary proof of their knowledge of Basque.

g) Affidavit by the candidate that they will take part in the whole programme, as

well as assuming any liabilities that might arise from their participation, notwithstanding any other liabilities that might arise as a consequence of their participation in a programme financed with public funds of the Basque Country autonomous community.

The standard affidavit to be submitted by the candidate is included in Annexe i (Document III) of this resolution and will be available at the address:
<https://www.euskadi.eus/servicios/0073504>

The application form, affidavit and grant of representation must be signed by the candidate.

7.- Applications, with the documentation required, may be submitted in the official language of the Basque Country autonomous community chosen by the body making the application. Furthermore, in proceedings arising from the process, the language chosen by the body making the application will be used, in accordance with the stipulations of the basic Basque use normalisation act, Law 10/1982 of 24th November 1982.

8.- The deadline for submitting applications will be one month from the day following publication of the rules for the round of applications in the Official Journal of the Basque Country, in accordance with the stipulations of article 9.4 of Law 20/2023 of 21st December 2023 regulating the subsidy system.

Five. - Assessment Committee.

The Assessment Committee provided for in article 11 of Decree 170/2023 of 14th November 2023 will be made up of the following members:

- Mr. Gorka Álvarez Aranburu, Director for the Basque Community Abroad, chairman of the Committee.

- Mr. José Manuel Meaurio Antón, expert with the General Secretariat for the European Union and Foreign Affairs, member.

- Mr. Benan Oregi Iñurrieta, expert with the General Secretariat for the European Union and Foreign Affairs, member.

- Ms. Ibone Erkoreka Aretxaga of the General Secretariat for the European Union and Foreign Affairs, secretary of the committee.

Six. - Management and resolution of the procedure.

The competent body to manage the funding will be the Directorate for the Basque Community Abroad, in accordance with article 7 of the Decree regulating the funding.

The General Secretary for the European Union and Foreign Affairs, in view of the resolution proposed by the deliberative body, will decide on applications for the Gaztemundu programme.

Seven. - Assessment criteria.

1. - Applications submitted will be considered by the Assessment Committee in accordance with the assessment criteria laid down in article 6 of the Decree regulating the Gaztemundu programme.

2. - Criterion a) of the aforesaid article 6, quality of the study or analysis project submitted, will be assessed with a maximum of 40 points, according to the following

scale:

- a) Knowledge of the dance chosen by the candidate (up to a maximum of 10 points).
- b) Ability to perform the dance and explain its meaning (up to a maximum of 15 points).
- c) Pedagogical knowledge used in teaching the dance (up to a maximum of 15 points).

Eight. - Notification of the Resolution.

In accordance with article 12 of the regulatory Decree, notification of the decision on selection must be published in the Official Gazette of the Basque Country, as well as in the "My folder" folder in the online platform for each of the Basque Clubs/Euskal Etxeak taking part, and will include the list of candidates selected to take part in the programme, the alternate people selected, if any, and the list of people not selected.

The decision on the candidates selected for the Gaztemundu programme will be published in the Official Gazette of the Basque Country within six months of the day following the publication in the same gazette of the resolution opening the annual round of applications. If this period elapses without any explicit notification of a resolution, in accordance with the stipulations of article 22.5 of Law 38/2015 of 1st October 2015 regulating the subsidy system, and for the purposes of the stipulations of article 25 of the Public Administration and Common Administrative Procedure Act, Law 39/2015 of 1st October 2015, the candidature may be considered unsuccessful.

An optional appeal for reconsideration may be lodged against the Resolution on the selection of candidates, which exhausts the administrative channel, before the body issuing the decision, within one month of the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the Basque Country, in accordance with articles 123 and 124 of the Public Administration and Common Administrative Procedure Act, Law 39/2015 of 1st October 2015, or else a contentious-administrative appeal may be lodged with the High Court of Justice of the Basque Country in accordance with the regulation of contentious-administrative jurisdiction act, Law 29/1998 of 13th July 1998.

Nine. - Infringements.

Should the beneficiaries not fulfil the conditions and obligations established in Decree 170/2023 of 14th November 2023 regulating the Gaztemundu programme, they will lose the right to take part in the programme, and must if applicable return the expenses incurred to the General Treasury of the Basque Country, plus any pertinent arrears interest on repayment of subsidies, taking into account the stipulations on repayment in title III of Law 20/2023 of 21st December 2023 governing the system of subsidies.

Non-fulfilment of these obligations, following the pertinent sanction procedure, may be declared an infringement regulated by article 44 of Law 20/2023 of 21st December 2023 governing the system of subsidies.

Ten. - Data Protection.

The personal data collected for the Gaztemundu 2024 programme will be processed and added to the processing activity named: Assistance and subsidies for the Basque community abroad.

- Party responsible: Directorate for the Basque Community Abroad, Lehendakaritza.
- Purpose: To provide assistance and subsidies for people from Basque communities abroad or bodies applying for these.
- Legitimacy:
The processing is necessary to fulfil the following applicable legal obligations:
Processing necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.
- Addressees:
Basque Clubs/Euskal Etxeak.
Basque Government Department of Health.
- Rights: entitlement to access, correct and delete the data, as well as other rights, as shown in the further information.
- Further information: You can consult further detailed Data Protection information on our website:
www.euskadi.eus/clausulas-informativas/web01-sedepd/es/transparencia/062400-capa2-es.shtml
- Regulations:
General Data Protection Regulation
(eurlex.europa.eu/legalcontent/ES/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32016R0679&from=ES)
The data protection and guarantee of digital rights act, Organic law 3/2018 of 5th December 2018 (www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2018-16673)

ANNEXE I

DOCUMENT I. APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS FOR NOTIFICATION PURPOSES

Full name:

identity document:

Date of birth:

Place of birth: Country:

Postal address: Street:

Post code: Town: Province:..... Country:

Contact details

TelephoneEmail:

Basque Club to which you belong:

Studies completed or in progress (state year):

Currently in work Yes: No:

If yes, in what occupation and position:

Languages:

First language:

Other languages:	Basic level	Intermediate level	Advanced level
Basque	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Link to demonstration video:

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Date and signature:

*The documentation specified in rule four, section 6 of the resolution to open the call for applications must be submitted together with this form.

DOCUMENT II: AFFIDAVIT / ERANTZUKIZUNPEKO ADIERAZPENA

Nik....., I,, with identity number
..... identifikazio- zenbakidunak eta and member of
.....(e)ko Euskal the Basque Club/Euskal Etxea
Etxeko bazkideak.

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- Gaztemundu 2024ren programa osoan parte hartuko dudala.
- Nire gain hartzen ditudala Gaztemundu programaren 2024ko edizioan parte hartzearen ondoriozko erantzukizunak.
- That I will take part in the whole Gaztemundu 2024 programme.
- I bear any liabilities arising from my participation in the 2024 edition of the Gaztemundu programme.

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.....[month] 2024.

Izpta.:

Signed:

DOCUMENT III: GRANT OF REPRESENTATION

(*) Obligatory fields

Procedure for which representation is granted

Details of the person/entity granting representation

Holder

Name / Name of entity (*)

Document type: *

ID _____

First surname: *

Second surname: +

Number: * _____

Legal representative (only in the case of an entity)

Name:

Document type:

First surname:

Second surname:

Number: _____

Details of the person/entity accepting representation:

Holder

Name / Name of entity (*)

Document type: *

ID _____

First surname: *

Second surname: +

Number: * _____

Legal representative (only in the case of an entity)

Name:

Document type:

First surname:

Second surname:

Number: *

In this procedure the representative person/entity may exercise the following powers:

- Making requests and applications.
- Providing whatever details and documents may be requested or useful.
- Receiving communications/notifications of all kinds.
- Submitting documents and appeals.
- And in general, taking whatever steps pertain to the people represented in the course of this procedure.

Acceptance of representation

In signing this document the representative person/entity accepts the representation granted and answers for the authenticity of the grantor's signature.

Applicable regulations

Article 5 of the Public Administration and Common Administrative Procedure Act, Law 39/2015 of 1st October 2015.

In _____, on

Person Represented

Representative