

## **Definition of a “project”**

The Chartered Management Institute define a project as ...

“an activity that has a beginning and an end  
which is carried out to achieve a particular purpose  
to a set quality  
within given time constraints  
and cost limits”.

YESIP accepts this definition as it helps to separate ‘projects’ from  
‘programmes’ or ‘the ongoing work of the organisation’.

Peace II funding is distinctive and unique, it is not about funding existing  
activity or part-funding the ongoing work of your organisation.

The Peace II project should be a precise, discrete piece of work with a clear  
start and end date and a well-defined set of costs and benefits.

YESIP can be seen to be engaging in an agreed contract process whereby the  
Project Promoters agrees to provide ‘X’ benefits for ‘Y’ costs.

The Project Promoter agrees to help YESIP deliver on their overall  
outcomes for Measure 2.2 (as laid out in the EU Operational Programme for  
Peace II) in return for temporary project funding, advice and support.

This is the basis for the Contract which underpins the Letter of Offer to be  
issued to successful applicants for Peace II funding.