SOLIDARITY FUND
Funding criteria and application procedure

Funding criteria
A fundamental principle is that only solidarity projects in line with the purpose of the Hans Böckler Foundation’s statute “to promote science, research, education, training and the concept of co-determination” are eligible (§2 Statute of the Hans Böckler Foundation).

The following can be funded
- Print costs (for readers, flyers, posters),
- Material costs and tangible items required for the project to be carried out,
- Educational and informative events (hiring premises, leasing technical equipment, advertising).

Projects must have a project volume of at least 1,000 euros and as a rule up to 10,000 euros.

The following are not funded
- Conferences and publications of a purely academic nature,
- Staff costs and fees,
- The long-term financing of individual projects,
- Projects the nature and content of which are contrary to the purposes of the Hans Böckler Foundation’s statute or are not covered by them.

Application procedure
Non-profit organisations and associations are entitled to apply.

Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis by e-mail, and must contain the following enclosures and information:
- Application form
- Outline of the project incl. schedule and budget
- Non-profit-making certificate
- Statute
- Information on the legal and organisational structure (e.g. organigram)

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1 As the German Gemeinnützigkeitsrecht [Non-profit Organisation Act] is not known in other countries, the institutions applying for funding must comply with the principles of non-profit making. Pursuant to AO § 51, para. 2, these include solely and directly non-profit-making purposes that help promote the reputation of the Federal Republic of Germany. These exclude violations of the concept of understanding among nations, of altruism (i.e. only the use for purposes included in the statute) and of communality.