

## DECLARATION OF HONOUR FOR LINKED THIRD PARTIES (DoH)

*(To be downloaded by the linked third party, filled out, printed on their own letterhead and signed by the legal representative (on paper). Scanned PDF should be then uploaded by the beneficiary of the linked third party in the Portal. If you cannot sign this declaration, please ask the applicant to contact us via the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#).)*

I, the undersigned, representing the following entity:

*[insert full official name]*

*[insert full official address]*

*[insert VAT registration number]*

**linked to** *[insert name of beneficiary]*

**hereby certify**

that (subject to the additional declarations below):

- 1 — The **information** provided for project *[insert project number]* — *[acronym]* is **correct** and **complete**.
- 2 — The information concerning the legal status in the [Participant Register](#) for my organisation is correct and complete.
- 3 — My organisation commits to comply<sup>1</sup> with the **eligibility** criteria set out in the work programme and the call for proposals — for the entire duration of the action.
- 4 — My organisation:
  - is committed to participate in the action
  - has stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain the activity throughout the action and to provide any counterpart funding necessary
  - has or will have the necessary resources needed to implement the action
  - for research projects: is committed to comply with the highest standards of ethical principles and research integrity and confirm that the work is free of plagiarism
  - for projects involving EU-classified information: acknowledge that any sensitive information or material that qualifies as EU-classified information under Commission Decision [2015/444](#)<sup>2</sup> must be handled in accordance with specific rules and, if needed, follow specific instructions given by the EU
- 5 — Jurisdiction clause for applicants from non-EU countries: not applicable.

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<sup>1</sup> 'Commit to comply' means complying now and for the duration of the grant.

<sup>2</sup> See Commission Decision 2015/544/EU, Euratom of 13 March 2015 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 53). Available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2015:072:R:0011&qid=1427204240846&from=EN>

6 — My organisation:

- is NOT subject to an **administrative sanction** (i.e. exclusion or financial penalty decision)<sup>3</sup>

My organisation (or persons with unlimited liability for debts):

- are NOT in one of the following **exclusion situations**<sup>4</sup>:
  - **bankrupt**, being wound up, having the affairs administered by the courts, entered into an arrangement with creditors, suspended business activities or subject to any other similar proceedings or procedures
  - in breach of **social security** or **tax** obligations

My organisation (or persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control, beneficial owners or persons who are essential for the award/implementation of the grant):

- is NOT in one of the following **exclusion situations**<sup>5</sup>:
  - guilty of grave professional **misconduct**<sup>6</sup>
  - committed fraud, corruption, links to a **criminal** organisation, money laundering, terrorism-related crimes (including terrorism financing), child labour or human trafficking
  - shown significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations under an EU procurement contract, grant agreement or grant decision
  - guilty of **irregularities** within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Regulation No 2988/95
  - created under a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or other legal obligations in the country of origin (including creation of another entity with this purpose).

7 — My organisation is NOT subject to a **conflict of interest** in connection with this grant and will notify — without delay — any situation which could give rise to a conflict of interests.

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<sup>3</sup> See Article 136(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 ('[EU Financial Regulation](#)') (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

<sup>4</sup> See Articles 136(1) and 141(1) [EU Financial Regulation](#).

<sup>5</sup> See Articles 136(1) and 141(1) [EU Financial Regulation](#).

<sup>6</sup> Professional misconduct includes: violation of ethical standards of the profession, wrongful conduct with impact on professional credibility, false declarations/misrepresentation of information, participation in a cartel or other agreement distorting competition, violation of IPR, attempting to influence decision-making processes or obtain confidential information from public authorities to gain an advantage.

- 8 — My organisation has NOT and will NOT, neither directly nor indirectly, grant, seek, obtain or accept any advantage in connection with this grant that would constitute an illegal practice or involve **corruption**.
- 9 — My organisation has **not received** any **other EU grant** for this project and will give notice of any future EU grants related to this project AND of any EU operating grant(s)<sup>7</sup> given to my organisation.
- 12 — My organisation is aware that **false declarations** may lead to rejection, suspension, termination or reduction of the grant and to administrative sanctions (i.e. financial penalties and/or exclusion from all future EU procurement contracts, grants, prizes and expert contracts).

**and acknowledge**

that:

- 1 — The grant will be signed and managed electronically, through the Funding & Tenders Portal electronic exchange system (accessible via your [Funding & Tenders Portal account](#)<sup>8</sup>).
- 2 — Access and use of the electronic exchange system is subject to the [Funding & Tenders Portal Terms & Conditions](#)<sup>9</sup>.
- 3 — Personal data submitted or otherwise collected by the EU will be subject to the [Funding & Tenders Portal privacy statements](#)<sup>10</sup>.

**SIGNATURE**

For the linked third party:

*[forename/surname/function]*

*[signature]*

*[date] [stamp]*

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<sup>7</sup> See Article 180(2) [EU Financial Regulation](#).

<sup>8</sup> Available at <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>.

<sup>9</sup> Available at <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/legalnotice>.

<sup>10</sup> Available at <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/legalnotice>.