**Declaration on honour on  
exclusion criteria and selection criteria** **and on the absence of conflict of interest**

The undersigned [*insert name of the signatory of this form*], representing:

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| (*only for natural persons*) himself or herself | (*only for legal persons*) the following legal person: |
| ID or passport number:  (the ‘economic operator’) | Full official name:  Official legal form:  Statutory registration number**:**  Full official address:  VAT registration number:  (the ‘economic operator’) |

**I – Situations of exclusion**

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| declares that: | YES | NO |
| 1. **Grounds relating to criminal convictions (Art. 57(1) of Directive 2014/24/EU)** | | |
| 1. **Participation in a criminal organisation**   Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for participation in a criminal organisation? As defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime (OJ L 300, 11.11.2008, p. 42). |  |  |
| 1. **Corruption**   Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for corruption? As defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union, OJ C 195, 25.6.1997, p. 1, and in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (OJ L 192, 31.7.2003, p. 54). This exclusion ground also includes corruption as defined in the national law of the contracting authority (contracting entity) or the economic operator. |  |  |
| 1. **Fraud**   Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for fraud? Within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (OJ C 316, 27.11.1995, p. 48). |  |  |
| 1. **Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities**   Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities? As defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (OJ L 164, 22.6.2002, p. 3). This exclusion ground also includes inciting or aiding or abetting or attempting to commit an offence, as referred to in Article 4 of that Framework Decision. |  |  |
| 1. **Money laundering or terrorist financing**   Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for money laundering or terrorist financing? As defined in Article 1 (3), (4) and (5) of Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC (Text with EEA relevance) |  |  |
| 1. **Child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings**   Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings? As defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 1). |  |  |
| 1. **Grounds relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions (Art. 57(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU)** | | |
| 1. **Payment of taxes**   Has the economic operator breached its obligations relating to the payment of taxes and has this breach been established by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which it is established or with those of the Member State of the contracting authority? |  |  |
| 1. **Payment of social security**   Has the economic operator breached its obligations relating to the payment social security contributions and has this breach been established by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which it is established or with those of the Member State of the contracting authority? |  |  |
| 1. **Grounds relating to insolvency, conflicts of interests or professional misconduct (Art. 57(4) of Directive 2014/24/EU)** | | |
| 1. **Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental, social and labour law**   Has the economic operator breached its obligations in the fields of environmental, social or labour law? As referred to for the purposes of this procurement in the relevant notice or the procurement documents or in Article 18(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU. |  |  |
| 1. **Bankruptcy**   Is the economic operator bankrupt? |  |  |
| 1. **Insolvency**   Is the economic operator the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings? |  |  |
| 1. **Arrangement with creditors**   Is the economic operator in an arrangement with creditors? |  |  |
| 1. **Analogous situation to bankruptcy under national law**   Is the economic operator in any analogous situation to bankruptcy arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations? |  |  |
| 1. **Assets being administered by liquidator**   Are the assets of the economic operator being administered by a liquidator or by the court? |  |  |
| 1. **Business activities are suspended**   Are the business activities of the economic operator suspended? |  |  |
| 1. **Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition** Has the economic operator entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition? |  |  |
| 1. **Guilty of grave professional misconduct**   Is the economic operator guilty of grave professional misconduct which renders its integrity questionable? Where applicable, see definitions in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents. |  |  |
| 1. **Early termination, damages or other comparable sanctions**   Has the economic operator shown significant or persistent deficiencies in the performance of a substantive requirement under a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity or a prior concession contract, which led to early termination of that prior contract, damages or other comparable sanctions? |  |  |
| 1. **Serious misinterpretation**   Has the economic operator:   1. been guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria, 2. withheld such information, or 3. is not able to submit the supporting documents required pursuant to section IV of this declaration? |  |  |
| 1. **Undue Influence**   Has the economic operator undertaken to unduly influence the decision-making process of the contracting authority, to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the procurement procedure or to negligently provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award? |  |  |
| 1. **Other Grounds** | | |
| 1. **EIB Exclusion Policy**   Is the economic operator the subject of a current Exclusion Decision issued by the EIB which makes them ineligible for the award of contracts by the EIB?  If so, please provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| 1. **Sanctions**   Is the economic operator itself, or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein, the target of a sanction or restrictive measure[[1]](#footnote-1) imposed or administered by: |  |  |
| 1. the European Union[[2]](#footnote-2); or |  |  |
| 1. the United States of America? |  |  |

**II – Conflict of Interest**

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|  | YES | NO |
| Is the economic operator aware of any **conflict of interest**\*, as indicated in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents due to its participation in the procurement procedure?  **If yes**, please provide details: |  |  |
| Has the economic operator or an undertaking related to it **advised** the contracting authority or contracting entity or otherwise been **involved in the preparation** of the procurement procedure?  **If yes**, please provide details: |  |  |

\**A conflict of interest could arise in particular as a result of direct or indirect economic, financial, political or national affinity, family, emotional life or any other shared interest.*

**III – Remedial measures**

If the economic operator declares one of the situations of exclusion listed in sections I or II above, it can provide evidence to the effect that measures taken by the economic operator are sufficient to demonstrate its reliability despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion. Such measures, which will be reviewed by the contracting authority in light of Article 57 of Directive 2014/24/EU, may include e.g. technical, organisational and personnel measures to prevent further occurrence, compensation of damage or payment of fines. The relevant documentary evidence which illustrates the remedial measures taken must be provided in an annex to this declaration.

The provision of remedial measures does not apply to:

* point I.D (Other Grounds), except where a natural person who is a member of the economic operator’s administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein is the target of a sanction or restrictive measure, in which the case the economic operator may propose as a remedial measure that the natural person(s) concerned shall not be involved in the proposed contract, or
* during a period of exclusion from participation in procurement or concession award procedures imposed by a final judgment in the Member States where the judgment is effective.

**IV – Evidence upon request**

Upon request and within the time limit set therein, the contracting authority will require the economic operator to submit the following means of proof as evidence for the absence of grounds for exclusion declared in sections I and II of this declaration:

1. as regards point I.A (grounds relating to criminal convictions), the production of an extract from the relevant register, such as judicial records or, failing that, of an equivalent document issued by a competent judicial or administrative authority in the Member State or country of origin or the country where the economic operator is established showing that those requirements have been met; and
2. as regards point I.B (payment of taxes or social security contributions) and paragraphs (b) – (g) of point I.C (insolvency, conflicts of interests or professional misconduct), a certificate issued by the competent authority in the Member State or country concerned.

Where the Member State or country in question does not issue such documents or certificates, or where these do not cover all the cases specified in points I.A, I.B or in paragraphs (b) – (g) of point I.C, they may be replaced by a declaration on oath or, in Member States or countries where there is no provision for declarations on oath, by a solemn declaration made by the person concerned before a competent judicial or administrative authority, a notary or a competent professional or trade body, in the Member State or country of origin or in the Member State or country where the economic operator is established.

The economic operator is not required to submit the evidence if it has already been submitted for another procurement procedure with the same contracting authority. The documents must have been issued no more than one year before the date of their request by the contracting authority and must still be valid at that date. The signatory declares that the economic operator has already provided the documentary evidence for a previous procedure and confirms that there has been no change in its situation:

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| **Document** | **Full reference to previous procedure** |
| *Insert as many lines as necessary.* |  |

**V – Exclusion Effect**

The contracting authority shall exclude the economic operator from participation in a procurement procedure if:

* the contracting authority has established by verification, or is otherwise aware, that the economic operator is in one of the situations listed in **sections I to II of this Declaration**, and
* in the case of sub-section ii of point I.D(b) (US Sanctions), (1) the proposed contract for which the economic operator is applying has a US Nexus,[[3]](#footnote-3) or (2) the sanction or restrictive measure in question is not in conflict with [EU Regulation (EC) 2271/96](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A31996R2271) (“Blocking Regulation”) as amended from time to time, and
* if any remedial measures are proposed in accordance with section III of this Declaration, such measures are not, to the satisfaction of the contracting authority, sufficient to demonstrate the economic operator’s reliability.

**VI – Selection criteria**

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| 1. declares that the above-mentioned economic operator complies with the selection criteria applicable to it individually as provided in the tender specifications: | YES | NO | N/A |
| 1. It has the legal and regulatory capacity to pursue the professional activity needed for performing the contract as required in section [*insert*] of the tender specifications; |  |  |  |
| 1. It fulfills the applicable economic and financial criteria indicated in section 5.1 of the tender specifications (Instructions to tenderers); |  |  |  |
| 1. It fulfills the applicable technical and professional criteria indicated in section 5.3 and 5.2 of the tender specifications. (Instructions to tenderers) |  |  |  |

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| 1. if the economic operator is the **sole tenderer** or the **leader in case of joint tender**, declares that: | YES | NO | N/A |
| 1. the tenderer, including all members of the group in case of joint tender and including subcontractors if applicable, complies with all the selection criteria for which a consolidated asseessment will be made as provided in the tender specifications. |  |  |  |

**VII – Evidence for selection**

The signatory declares that the economic operator is able to provide the necessary supporting documents listed in the relevant sections of the tender specifications and which are not available electronically upon request and without delay.

The economic operator is not required to submit the evidence if it has already been submitted for another procurement procedure. The documents must have been issued no more than one year before the date of their request by the contracting authority and must still be valid at that date.

The signatory declares that the economic operator has already provided the documentary evidence for a previous procedure and confirms that there has been no change in its situation:

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| **Document** | **Full reference to previous procedure** |
| *Insert as many lines as necessary.* |  |

***The economic operator may be subject to rejection from this procedure and to administrative sanctions (exclusion or financial penalty) if any of the declarations or information provided as a condition for participating in this procedure prove to be false.***

Full name Date Signature

1. Being “**the target of a sanction or restrictive measure**” means the economic operator (i) being listed on a sanctions list, or (ii) being (directly or indirectly) 50% or more (individually or on aggregate basis) owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf of or at the direction of, a person or entity listed on, any sanctions lists, or (iii) being located or resident in, or organised or incorporated under the laws of a Sanctioned Country, or owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of such a person or entity. A “**Sanctioned Country**” shall mean a country or territory that is, or whose government is, at any time, the target of comprehensive country or territory-wide sanction or restrictive measure imposed or administered by the competent authorities described in this sub-section (b). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Pursuant to Chapter 2 of Title V of the Treaty on European Union or Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, either autonomously or pursuant to the sanctions decided by the United Nations Security Council on the basis of Article 41 of the UN Charter. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. “**US Nexus**” means where there is any US involvement or connection, including (without limitation): (i) any US dollar denominated transaction; (ii) any payment in any currency that is cleared through the US financial system, including foreign branches of US banks, and US branches, agency or representative offices or US accounts of non-US financial institutions; and (iii) any US Person, including US financial institutions, foreign branches of US banks, and US branches, agency or representative offices or US accounts of non-US financial institutions.

   “**US Person**” means: (i) any US citizen, US permanent resident alien or green card holder, wherever they are located or employed; (ii) any entity organised under the laws of the US or any jurisdiction within the US, including foreign branches of such an entity; and (iii) any individual or entity located in the US. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)