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

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| (only for legal persons) the following legal person: |
| Full official name:  Official legal form:  Statutory registration number:  Full official address:  VAT registration number:  (‘the person’) |

I – Situation of exclusion concerning the person

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| 1. **declares that the above-mentioned person is in one of the following situations:** | **NO** |
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| **(Should any of the below situations apply, check the respective box and provide further information under the remedial measures section)** | **YES** |
| 1. it is bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding up procedures, its assets are being administered by a liquidator or by a court, it is in an arrangement with creditors, its business activities are suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under Union or national law; |  |
| 1. it has been established by a final judgement or a final administrative decision that the person is in breach of its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions in accordance with the applicable law; |  |
| 1. it has been established by a final judgement or a final administrative decision that the person is guilty of grave professional misconduct by having violated applicable laws or regulations or ethical standards of the profession to which the person belongs, or by having engaged in any wrongful conduct which has an impact on its professional credibility where such conduct denotes wrongful intent or gross negligence, including, in particular, any of the following: |  |
| (i) fraudulently or negligently misrepresenting information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of selection criteria or in the performance of the legal commitment |  |
| (ii) entering into agreement with other persons or entities with the aim of distorting competition; |  |
| (iii) violating intellectual property rights; |  |
| (iv) attempting to influence the decision-making of the authorising officer during the award procedure; |  |
| (v) attempting to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the award procedure; |  |
| 1. it has been established by a final judgement that the person or entity is guilty of the following: |  |
| (i) fraud, within the meaning of Article 3 of Directive (EU) 2017/1371 and Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 July 1995; |  |
| (ii) corruption, as defined in Article 4(2) of Directive (EU) 2017/1371 and Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of EU Member States, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 May 1997, and in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA, as well as corruption as defined in the legal provisions of the country where the contracting authority is located, the country in which the person is established or the country of the performance of the contract; |  |
| (iii) conduct related to a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA; |  |
| (iv) money laundering or terrorist financing, within the meaning of Article 1(3), (4) and (5) of Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council ; |  |
| (v) terrorist-related offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, as defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA, respectively, or inciting, aiding, abetting or attempting to commit such offences, as referred to in Article 4 of that Decision; |  |
| (vi) child labour or 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; |  |
| 1. the person has shown significant deficiencies in complying with the main obligations in the performance of a legal commitment financed by the budget, which has led to its early termination or to the application of liquidated damages or other contractual penalties, or which has been discovered following checks, audits or investigations by an authorising officer, the European Anti-Fraud Office(OLAF) or the Court of Auditors; |  |
| 1. it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person or entity has committed an irregularity within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95; |  |
| 1. it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person has created an entity under a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration or principal place of business. |  |
| 1. (only for legal persons) it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person has been created with the intent provided for in point (g). |  |
| (i) for the situations referred to in points (c) to (h) above the person is subject to:   1. facts established in the context of audits or investigations carried out by the European Public Prosecutor’s Office after its establishment, the Court of Auditors, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) or internal audit, or any other check, audit or control performed under the responsibility of an authorising officer of an EU institution, of a European office or of an EU agency or body; 2. non-final judgements or non-final administrative decisions which may include disciplinary measures taken by the competent supervisory body responsible for the verification of the application of standards of professional ethics; 3. facts referred to in decisions of entities or persons being entrusted with EU budget implementation tasks; 4. information transmitted by Member States implementing Union funds 5. decisions of the Commission relating to the infringement of the Union's competition rules or of a national competent authority relating to the infringement of Union or national competition law; or 6. decisions of exclusion by an authorising officer of an EU institution, of a European office or of an EU agency or body. |  |

II – Remedial measures

If the person declares one of the situations of exclusion listed above, it must indicate measures it has taken to remedy the exclusion situation, thus demonstrating its reliability. This may include e.g. technical, organisational and personnel measures to prevent further occurrence, compensation of damage or payment of fines or of any taxes or social security contributions. The relevant documentary evidence which illustrates the remedial measures taken must be provided in annex to this declaration. This does not apply for situations referred in point (d) of this declaration.

*To be used solely to indicate the measures taken to remedy the exclusion situation*

III – Selection criteria

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| 1. declares that the above-mentioned person complies with the selection criteria applicable to it individually as provided in the tender’s specifications: | YES | NO |
| 1. It has the legal and regulatory capacity to pursue the professional activity needed for performing the contract. |  |  |
| 1. It fulfils the applicable technical and professional criteria indicated in the tender’s specifications. |  |  |

IV – Evidence for selection

The signatory declares that the above-mentioned person 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 above-mentioned person 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