**Declaration on honour on**
**exclusion criteria and selection criteria**

CEFTA 2023-03

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:  | Full official name:Official legal form: Statutory registration number**:** Full official address: VAT registration number: |

**I-Situation of exclusion concerning the person**

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| 1. declares whether the above-mentioned person is in one of the following situations:
 | YES | NO |
| 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 national legislation or regulations;
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 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 law of the country in which it is established, with those of the country in which the contracting authority is located or those of the country of the performance of the contract;
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 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 credibity where such conduct denotes wrongful intent or gross negligence, including, in particular, any of the following:
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| (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 a contract; | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| (ii) entering into agreement with other persons with the aim of distorting competition; | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| (iii) violating intellectual property rights; | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| (iv) attempting to influence the decision-making process of the contracting authority 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 is guilty of any of the following:
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| (i) fraud, within the meaning of 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 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 offences or offences related to terrorist activities as well as of inciting, aiding, abetting or attempting to commit such offences as defined in Articles 3, 14 and Title III of Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on combating terrorism; | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| (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 contract financed by the Union’s 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 a contracting authority, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) or the Court of Auditors;
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| 1. it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person 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.
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| 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).
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1. declares that, for the situations referred to in points (1) (c) to (1) (h) above, in the absence of a final judgement or a final administrative decision, the person is[[1]](#footnote-1):
 | YES | NO |
| 1. subject to facts established in the context of audits or investigations carried out by the European Public Prosecutor's Office, the Court of Auditors, or the internal auditor, 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;
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| 1. subject to non-final judgments 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;
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| 1. subject to facts referred to in decisions of entities or persons being entrusted with EU budget implementation tasks;
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1. subject to information transmitted by Member States implementing Union funds;
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1. subject to decisions of the Commission relating to the infringement of Union competition law or of a national competent authority relating to the infringement of Union or national competition law;
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1. informed, by any means, that it is subject to an investigation by the European Anti-Fraud office (OLAF): either because it has been given the opportunity to comment on facts concerning it by OLAF, or it has been subject to on-the-spot checks by OLAF in the course of an investigation, or it has been notified of the opening, the closure or of any circumstance related to an investigation of the OLAF concerning it.
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**II-Situations of exclusion concerning natural persons with power of representation, decision-making or control over the legal person**

***Not applicable to natural persons, Member States and local authorities***

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| 1. declares that a natural or legal person who is a member of the administrative, management or supervisory body of the above-mentioned legal person, or who has powers of representation, decision or control with regard to the above-mentioned legal person (this covers e.g. company directors, members of management or supervisory bodies, and cases where one natural or legal person holds a majority of shares), or a beneficial owner of the person (as referred to in point 6 of article 3 of Directive (EU) No 2015/849) is in one of the following situations:
 | YES | NO | N/A |
| Situation (1)(c) above (grave professional misconduct) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Situation (1)(d) above (fraud, corruption or other criminal offence) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Situation (1)(e) above (significant deficiencies in performance of a contract ) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Situation (1)(f) above (irregularity) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Situation (1)(g) above (creation of an entity with the intent to circumvent legal obligations) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Situation (1)(h) above (person created with the intent to circumvent legal obligations) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**III-Situations of exclusion concerning natural or legal persons assuming unlimited liability for the debts of the legal person**

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| 1. declares that a natural or legal person that assumes unlimited liability for the debts of the above-mentioned legal person is in one of the following situations **[*If yes, please indicate in annex to this declaration which situation and the name(s) of the concerned person(s) with a brief explanation*]:**
 | YES | NO | N/A |
| Situation (a) above (bankruptcy) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Situation (b) above (breach in payment of taxes or social security contributions) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**IV-Grounds for rejection from this procedure**

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| 1. declares whether the above-mentioned person is in one of the following situations or not:
 | YES | NO |
| 1. has not distorted competition by being previously involved in the preparation of procurement documents for this procurement procedure;
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| 1. has provided accurate, sincere and complete information to the contracting authority within the context of this procurement procedure;
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1. acknowledges that 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.
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**V-Remedial measures**

If the person declares one of the situations of exclusion listed above, it may indicate remedial measures it has taken to remedy the exclusion situation, in order to allow the authorising officer to determine whether such measures are sufficient to demonstrate 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 (1)(d) of this declaration.

**VI-Evidence upon request**

Upon request and within the time limit set by the contracting authority the person must provide information on natural or legal persons that are members of the administrative, management or supervisory body or that have powers of representation, decision or control, including legal and natural persons within the ownership and control structure and beneficial owners and appropriate evidence that none of those persons are in one of the exclusion situations referred to in (1) (c) to (f).

It must also provide the following evidence concerning the person itself and the natural or legal persons on whose capacity the person intends to rely, or a subcontractor and concerning the natural or legal persons which assume unlimited liability for the debts of the person:

For situations described in (1): (a), (c), (d), (f), (g) and (h) above, production of a recent extract from the judicial record is required or, failing that, an equivalent document recently issued by a judicial or administrative authority in the country of establishment of the person showing that those requirements are satisfied.

For the situation described in point (1) (a), (b), production of recent certificates issued by the competent authorities of the country of establishment. These documents must provide evidence covering all taxes and social security contributions for which the person is liable, including for example, VAT, income tax (natural persons only), company tax (legal persons only) and social security contributions. Where any document described above is not issued in the country concerned, it may be replaced by a sworn statement made before a judicial authority or notary or, failing that, a solemn statement made before an administrative authority or a qualified professional body in its country of establishment.

If the person already submitted such evidence for the purpose of another procedure, its issuing date does not exceed one year and it is still valid, the person shall declare on its honour that the documentary evidence has already been provided and confirm that no changes have occurred in its situation.

The signatory declares that the person 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.* |  |

**VII-Selection criteria**

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| 1. declares whether the above-mentioned person complies with the selection criteria as provided in the tender specifications:
 | YES | NO |
| 1. It has the legal and regulatory capacity to pursue the professional activity needed for performing the contract as required in section 7 of the Contract Notice in Part A of the tender dossier;
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1. It fulfills the applicable economic and financial criteria indicated in section 13.1. of the Contract Notice in Part A of the tender dossier;
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| 1. It fulfills the applicable technical criteria indicated in sections 13.2. of the Contract Notice in Part A of the tender dossier.
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| 1. It fulfills the applicable technical criteria indicated in sections 13.3. of the Contract Notice in Part A of the tender dossier.
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1. is not subject to conflicting interests which may negatively affect the contract performance.
 | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1. declares that the above-mentioned person will be 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.
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Full name Date Signature

1. The declaration under this point (2) is voluntary and it cannot have adverse legal effect on the economic operator until the conditions of Article 141(1) (a) FR are met. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)