

DECLARATION ON HONOUR

I, the undersigned, legally authorised to represent the applicant organisation (partner organisation), hereby certify that the information contained in this proposal is correct and that the applicant organisation (partner organisation) has not received or applied for any other EU funding to carry out the project which is the subject of this grant application.

I certify on my honour that the applicant organisation (partner organisation) is not in one of the situations which would exclude it from taking part in an EU grant programme and accordingly declare that the applicant organisation (partner organisation):

1. is not bankrupt or being wound up, is not having its affairs administered by the courts, has not entered into an arrangement with creditors or suspended business activities, and is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
2. has not been convicted of an offence concerning its professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of *res judicata*;
3. is not guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify;
4. has met its obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or taxes under the legislation of the country in which it is established;
5. has not been the subject of a judgment which has the force of *res judicata* for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the Communities' financial interests;
6. has not been declared to be in serious breach of contract for failure to comply with its contractual obligations subsequent to another procurement procedure or grant award procedure financed by the Community budget.

I have been informed that, under the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (Council Regulation No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002¹), as amended, and under the Implementing rules (Commission Regulation No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002), as amended, applicants found guilty of false declarations may be subject to administrative and financial penalties in accordance with the conditions laid down in that Regulation.

The administrative penalties consist in being excluded from all contracts or grants financed from the EU budget for a maximum of two years from the date on which the infringement is established, as confirmed after an adversarial procedure with the applicant (partner). This period may be extended to three years in the event of a repeat offence within five years of the first infringement. Applicant organisation (partner organisation) who is guilty of making false declarations will also receive **financial penalties** representing 2% to 10% of the value of the grant being awarded. This rate may be increased to 4% to 20% in the event of a repeat offence within five years of the first infringement.

Finally, In case this project would be selected for EFSA grant, I grant permission to EFSA to publicise the following information: the names and addresses of the beneficiaries (applicant organisation and partner organisations), the subject of the project, the amount of funding awarded and the rate of funding of the overall eligible project costs.

¹ Official Journal L 248, 16.9.2002.

Place:

Date (day/month/year):

Signature of the legal representative of the applicant:

Stamp of the applicant organisation (partner organisation):

Name and position in capitals: