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**Letter of intent and co-financing**

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| **Priority** |  |
| **specific objective** |  |
| **Title of Project** |  |
| **Acronym of Project** |  |

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and resident in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fiscal code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ legal representative of the body \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Lead Partner / partner of the project proposal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with the acronym\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fiscal code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ VAT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, PEC/email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(bellow Lead partner / partner XX) in line with Articles 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. 28.12.2000, No 445

**DECLARES**

1. that the represented body belongs to the following types of eligible beneficiaries       (insert one of the types of eligible beneficiaries as stated in Article 3 of Public Notice 01/2023);
2. that the represented body has the following legal status in line with the provisions of Article 8 of Public Notice 01/2023:

**Public body** "Contracting authorities" within the meaning of Article 2(1), number 1 of Directive 2014/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

**bodies governed by public law** within the meaning of Article 2(1), number 1 of Directive 2014/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

**Private entities** as long as they have legal personality

**Third sector entities** only if they are registered in the Single National Register of the Third Sector (Runts) for the Italian Member State and and for Maltese entities, such should be registered with the Maltese [Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations](https://maltacvs.org/the-commissioner/) or relevant body.

1. to be aware of the objectives, the strategy and the expected results of the Cooperation Programme INTERREG VI-A Italia-Malta and the related implementing rules;
2. that the representative body undertakes to perform the activities which are indicated and agreed upon in the Application Form of the above-mentioned project and that these activities fall under their own institutional mandate;
3. to accept that the provisions of Public Notice can be implemented unilaterally by the Managing Authority (MA) in line with the respective provisions of the EU together with the implementation of Community regulations, as well as other national and regional legislations;
4. to accept, in case of approval and financing of the Project, that the lead beneficiary enters into a contractual agreement with the Managing Authority, on behalf of the entire Project Partnership, laying down the legal obligations of the Project Partnership together with those of the Managing Authority;
5. to be aware of the modalities of operation of the financial circuit of the Programme, which provides for the disbursement of grants as reimbursement of expenses actually incurred, once they have been validated according to the expenditure control system provided by the Programme's control and reporting procedures;
6. that the body it represents possesses adequate financial capacity necessary to ensure the implementation of the Project for its share and, in the event of approval of the Project, undertakes to ensure the financial coverage necessary to meet in advance the expenses provided for the implementation of project activities, in accordance with the timeplan of the Project;
7. to authorize the processing of personal data provided in the course of the procedures related to the announcement, in accordance with current regulations;
8. that in case of approval of the funding of the project proposal will implement the project and own co-financing will be secured in the case of state aid;
9. to note that if the financing is subject to state aid regulations, the relevant financing will be adjusted in accordance with the verification of the evaluators and in application of the relevant regulations;
10. that the represented body is not in any of the situations stipulated in Articles 136-141 of EU Regulation No. 1046 of 18/07/2018;
11. that if the project is financed, the representing body, if a private beneficiary, will have to produce a bank guarantee', the amount of which will be calculated on the amount of the sum advanced, according to the scheme prepared by the Managing Authority;
12. that the activities envisaged in the Application Form of the project, to be carried out by the represented body, do not constitute duplication of work already carried out (not even in part) and have not benefited, do not benefit and will not benefit from other national, regional public funding or from cohesion policy instruments; (point 5 of the eligibility requirements)
13. that the project ensures compliance with horizontal principles and non-infringement of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU; (point 7 of the eligibility requirements)
14. that the project and the actions under it comply with the “Do No Significant Harm” principle ; (point 8 of the eligibility requirements)
15. The project proposal complies with at least three of the following (select at least three of the following): (point 9 of the eligibility requirements)

joint development

joint implementation

Cooperation to equip the project with sufficient staffing

Cooperate in financing operations

1. (For all Italian private bodies) to be aware that the existence of any irregularities in relation to the Italian legislation on the fight against “mafia” as per Legislative Decree No. 159 of 06/09/2011 and subsequent amendments will result the immediate exclusion of the Project;
2. that the project is not the subject of a reasoned opinion by the Commission for an infringement under Article 258 TFEU that would jeopardize the legality and regularity of expenditure or the implementation of operations;
3. that the project ensures accessibility for people with disabilities, gender equality and takes into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and does not include or implement discriminatory, non-transparent procedures;
4. that the project guarantees the principle of sustainable development and the Union's environmental policy in accordance with Article 11 and Article 191(1) TFEU;
5. (For all Italian private bodies) that the represented body is in compliance with its contribution obligations, as attested by the Single Document of Contribution Regularity (DURC) requested at the telematics platform on date       with protocol      ;
6. to provide the national contribution rates (NC) equivalent to EUR      , which corresponds to 20 % of the project budget, through

the financial resources of the Fondo di Rotazione according to Delibera CIPESS n. 78 del 22/12/2021 for a value of EUR       (in case of Italian bodies);

own financial resources for a value of EUR       (in case of “ public, bodies governed by public law” and private Maltese partners);

the contribution made available by another body or other bodies for a value of EUR      . In this case, the below letter of co-financing should be attached by each entity, which guarantees the national contribution - NC (Declaration Annex B);

1. to make sure to guarantee and use via own funds, as additional funding within the scope of the project, the amount of EUR       which will have a lever effect to the public resources;
2. not to provide and use additional financing for the scope of the project;
3. To be informed that in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 1046/2018 establishing the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, beneficiaries found guilty of illegal or unlawful activities are subject to sanctions in accordance with the provisions contained in that Regulation and national laws;
4. That the information given in the project proposal and the signatures of the persons indicated in this statement are true;
5. that the undersigned is the legal representative of the body with powers to sign the subsidy contract /partnership Agreement in case the project is accepted for funding;
6. that the represented body undertakes to immediately inform the Managing Authority and the Joint Secretariat of any public funding, whether European or national at the state, regional or local level formally allocated after the signing of this declaration regarding project activities that may contribute to and/or be related to those envisaged by the project;
7. to be informed that false or misleading statements are subject to administrative and criminal penalties and that in such case the financial resources thus obtained must be returned, including statutory interest. Any changes in the above declarations will be immediately communicated to the Managing Authority and the Joint Secretariat;
8. (select only if applicable) In case the activities of the beneficiary (lead partner /or partner) include investments (public works), when submitting the application, please indicate what is the level of design in line with the applicable regulations in the two MS (Art. 41 of Legislative Decree 36/2023 for Italy and Public Procurement Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 601.03)[[1]](#footnote-1) for Malta;

preliminary project

technical and economic feasibility project

executive project

1. (select only if the activities of the beneficiary - lead partner /or partner - include public works that require authorizations and/or permits, including those of an environmental nature, provided for by European and national Italian and Maltese regulations) That the represented body for the implementation of the works provided for in the action has:

Requested the necessary authorizations. Specifically the following

Requested and obtained all necessary authorizations. In particular the following

Has not yet applied to the relevant authorities for the necessary permits

1. **consents**:

* That all information and data contained in the project proposal may be processed and recorded by the authorized parties and used exclusively for statistical and monitoring purposes, in accordance with current legislation on the processing of personal data;
* to provide any additional information or documents related to the project proposal and partnership when requested for the need of implementation, management and evaluation of the project by the Managing Authority;
* that by signing this declaration the Managing Authority understands itself to be delegated to acquire from the competent bodies and offices of the Programme partners all data and information within the framework of the above-mentioned purposes;
* that in the event that the project proposal is approved, the Managing Authority may publish the name and references of the Lead Partner and the other Partners as well as the amount of public funding granted in accordance with the Community Regulations in force.

***Legal representative's signature Date and place***

***Name and surname of legal representative Position***

***Stamp***

1. <https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/601.3/eng/pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)