**ANNEX C**

**Declaration of State Aid**

***To be printed on a company letterhead paper of the partners qualifying as an "undertaking"***

*To the Managing Authority of the Cooperation Programme INTERREG VI-A Italy-Malta*

*Presidency of the Region of Sicily*

*Regional Department of the Programme*

*Palermo*

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(below Lead partner / partner XX) in relation to the activities to be carried out for the project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please indicate the title and the acronym) in line with Articles 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. 28.12.2000, No 445

**DECLARES**

1. In the context of the project, does my organisation undertake activities and/or develop/offer products/services for which a market with free competition exists?

**Yes  No**

In case of "YES" answer, please provide detailed explanations (max 1000 characters)

1. In the context of the project, does my organisation undertake activities or provide products/services which could be produced or provided by an individual for a profit?

**Yes  No**

In case of "YES" answer, please provide detailed explanations (max 1000 characters)

1. Does the project applicant plan to carry out the economic activities on its own, i.e., not to select an external service provider through public procurement procedures, for example?

**Yes  No**

In case of "YES" answer, please provide detailed explanations (max 1000 characters)

1. In the context of the project, does my organisation undertake activities entailing the creation of infrastructure which will be commercially exploited and/or will not be made available for free for public purposes?

**Yes  No  Not applicable**

In case of "YES" answer, please provide detailed explanations (max 1000 characters)

1. Will the project applicant, any other operator not included in the project as a project partner, or the target audience obtain benefits from the project's economic activities that are not received in the normal course of business (i.e., not received in the absence of funding provided through the project)?

**Yes  No  Not applicable**

In case of "YES" answer, please provide detailed explanations (max 1000 characters)

***If the answer is "yes" for one or more of the above listed questions, the related activities of the beneficiary should be described, with reference to each WP and output identification number.***

Table 1

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Work Package | Description of activities and outputs |
| WP1 "Project Management" |  |
| WP2 "Communication activities" |  |
| WP3 |  |
| WP4 |  |
| WP5 |  |
| WP6 |  |

1. Does my organisation make any profit from the economic activities listed above which, under normal conditions, while pursuing its own activities, it would not have made, e.g. without project funding?

**Yes  No**

In case of "YES" answer, please provide detailed explanations (max 1000 characters)

1. Is my organisation exempt from the expenditures for the execution of the above listed economic activities which it would have otherwise incurred, by pursuing its own ordinary activities, e.g. without project funding?

**Yes  No**

In case of "YES" answer, please provide detailed explanations (max 1000 characters)

***If the answer to questions 6 and/or 7 is "yes", the profit made and/or the expenditures from which the beneficiary is exempt should be described for each activity described in Table 1.***

Table 2

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Work Package | Description of profit and details of expenditures |
| WP1 "Project Management" |  |
| WP2 "Communication activities" |  |
| WP3 |  |
| WP4 |  |
| WP5 |  |
| WP6 |  |

1. Does an economic operator (e.g. an SME) which is not part of the project partnership make profit through the activities undertaken by my organisation within the scope of the project?

**Yes  No**

In case of "YES" answer, please provide detailed explanations (max 1000 characters)

***If the answer to question 8 is "yes", describe which specific activities undertaken by the beneficiary within the scope of the project are being referred to, including details on the possible final recipients of the aid (e.g. SMEs of a particular sector)***

Table 3

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Work Package | Description of activities and details on final recipients of the aid |
| WP1 "Project Management" |  |
| WP2 "Communication activities" |  |
| WP3 |  |
| WP4 |  |
| WP5 |  |
| WP6 |  |

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***Date and place Signature***

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

***by proxy***

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

***Stamp of Partner Institution***

**Annex C – Section 1**

***To be printed on a company letterhead paper of the partners qualifying as an "undertaking"***

**Option between contribution under the system of exemption**

*To the Managing Authority (AdG) of the Cooperation Programme INTERREG VI-A Italy-Malta*

*Presidency of the Region of Sicily - Regional Department of the Programme*

*Palermo*

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(below Lead partner / partner XX) In relation to the activities to be carried out for the project proposal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( indicate the title and acronym) in line with Articles 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. 28.12.2000, No 445

**ASKS**

hat the contribution requested for the realization of the project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_within the Cooperation Programme INTERREG VI - A Italia-Malta will be granted

**under the exemption regulation pursuant Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EU) No.651/2014 of June 17, 2014 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/1237**

**Without being subject to state aid regulations**

**DECLARES**

**that it has not received from the competent national authority a recovery order for previously obtained state aid declared incompatible by the European Commission,**

**that it is not an Enterprise in difficulty within the meaning of Article 1(d) of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 of June 17, 2014 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/1237;**

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***Date and place***

*…...................................................................*

***Signature***

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

***by proxy***

***Name and surname of legal representative Role***

Stamp of Partner institution

***Stamp of Partner***