# DECLARATION OF HONOUR FOR BENEFICIARIES (DoH)

*(To be filled out by the applicant and signed by its legal representative)*

I, the undersigned:

 for natural persons: in my own name

or

 for legal persons[[1]](#footnote-1): representing the following entity:

[**insert full official name**]

[insert full official address]

[insert VAT registration number]

**hereby certify**

that (subject to the additional declarations below):

1 — The **information** provided for **project** [**insert project number**] **—** [**acronym**] is **correct** and **complete**.

2 — The information concerning the legal status in the [Participant Register](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register) for me/my organisation is correct and complete.

3 — I/my organisation commit to comply[[2]](#footnote-2) with the **eligibility** criteria set out in the call for proposals — for the entire duration of the action.

4 — I/my organisation:

* are committed to participate in the action
* have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain the activity throughout the action and to provide any counterpart funding necessary
* have or will have the necessary resources needed to implement the action
* acknowledge to be fully responsible for my linked third parties which participate in the action
* for research projects:are committed to comply with the highest standards of ethical principles and research integrity and confirm that the work is free of plagiarism
* for projects involving EU-classified information: acknowledge that any sensitive information or material that qualifies as EU-classified information under Commission Decision [2015/444](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL_2015_072_R_0011&qid=1427204240846&from=EN)[[3]](#footnote-3) must be handled in accordance with specific rules and follow the instructions given by the EU
* for coordinators:are committed to act as the coordinator for this action.

5 — For applicants from non-EU countries: I/my organisation confirm that we can be subject to the **jurisdiction** of the **Belgian courts**.

6 — I/my organisation:

* are NOT subject to an **administrative sanction** (i.e. exclusion or financial penalty decision)[[4]](#footnote-4)

I/my organisation (or persons with unlimited liability for debts):

* are NOT in one of the following **exclusion situations**[[5]](#footnote-5):
  + - * **bankrupt**, being wound up, having the affairs administered by the courts, entered into an arrangement with creditors, suspended business activities or subject to any other similar proceedings or procedures
    - in breach of **social security** or **tax** obligations

I/my organisation (or persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control, beneficial owners or persons who are essential for the award/implementation of the grant):

* are NOT in one of the following **exclusion situations**[[6]](#footnote-6):
  + - guilty of grave professional **misconduct**[[7]](#footnote-7)
    - committed fraud, corruption, links to a **criminal** organisation, money laundering, terrorism-related crimes (including terrorism financing), child labour or human trafficking
  + shown significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations under an EU procurement contract, grant agreement or grant decision
  + guilty of **irregularities** within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Regulation No 2988/95
  + created under a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or other legal obligations in the country of origin (including creation of another entity with this purpose).

7 — I/my organisation are NOT subject to a **conflict of interest** in connection with this grant and will notify — without delay — any situation which could give rise to a conflict of interests.

8 — I/my organisation have NOT and will NOT, neither directly nor indirectly, grant, seek, obtain or accept any advantage in connection with this grant that would constitute an illegal practice or involve **corruption**.

9 — I/my organisation have **not received** any **other EU grant** for this project and will give notice of any future EU grants related to this projectAND of any EU operating grant(s)[[8]](#footnote-8) given to my organisation.

10 — I/my organisation are aware that **false declarations** may lead to rejection, suspension, termination or reduction of the grant and to administrative sanctions (i.e. financial penalties and/or exclusion from all future EU procurement contracts, grants, prizes and expert contracts).

**and acknowledge**

that:

1 — The grant will be signed and managed electronically, through the Funding & Tenders Portal electronic exchange system (accessible via your [Funding & Tenders Portal account](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home)[[9]](#footnote-9)).

2 — Access and use of the electronic exchange system is subject to the [Funding & Tenders Portal Terms & Conditions](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/legalnotice)[[10]](#footnote-10).

3 — Personal data submitted or otherwise collected by the EU will be subject to the [Funding & Tenders Portal privacy statements](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/legalnotice)[[11]](#footnote-11).

SIGNATURE

For the applicant:   
[function/forename/surname]

[electronic signature]

Done in [English] on [electronic time stamp]

1. This includes ‘entities without legal personality’ under Article 197(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (‘[EU Financial Regulation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535046024012)’) (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. ‘Commit to comply’ means complying now and for the duration of the grant. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. See Commission Decision 2015/544/EU,Euratom of 13 March 2015 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 53). Available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL_2015_072_R_0011&qid=1427204240846&from=EN> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. See Article 136(1) [EU Financial Regulation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535046024012). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. See Articles 136(1) and 141(1) [[EU Financial Regulation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535046024012)n](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535027117240&from=EN). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. See Articles 136(1) and 141(1) [[EU Financial Regulation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535046024012)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535027117240&from=EN). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Professional misconduct includes: violation of ethical standards of the profession, wrongful conduct with impact on professional credibility, false declarations/misrepresentation of information, participation in a cartel or other agreement distorting competition, violation of IPR, attempting to influence decision-making processes or obtain confidential information from public authorities to gain an advantage. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. See Article 180(2) [EU Financial Regulation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535046024012). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Available at <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Available at <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/legalnotice>. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Available at <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/legalnotice>. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)