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Declaration

Letter for

Expert(s) for developing the SSNM Strategy

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Declaration Letter

I, ……., confirm that there are no grounds for the exclusion of …… from participation in procurement as defined in 2.4 of the ANNEX IV Procurement by grant Beneficiaries in the context of European Union external actions

Candidates or tenderers will be excluded from taking part in a procurement procedure if:

(1) they are bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities, are the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;

(2) they or persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control over them have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment of a competent authority which has the force of res judicata;

(3) they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the Beneficiary(ies) can justify;

(4) they have not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or with those of the country of the Beneficiary(ies) or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;

(5) they are not in compliance with their obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed.

(6) they or persons having powers of representation, decision making or control over them have been the subject of a judgment which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation, money laundering or any other illegal activity, where such illegal activity is detrimental to the EU's financial interests;

(7) they are currently subject to an administrative penalty referred to in section 2.3.4 of the Practical Guide Candidates or tenderers must certify that they are not in one of the situations listed above. Points (1) to (4) do not apply to the purchase of supplies on particularly advantageous terms from either a supplier which is definitively winding up its business activities, or the receivers or liquidators of a bankruptcy, through an arrangement with creditors, or through a similar procedure under national law.

By signing this document, I am certifying that …… is not in any of the situations listed above.

Name:

Signature:

Date: