**APPENDIX B - DECLARATION OF HONOUR (DoH)**

*(To be filled out by the applicant(s), printed on their letterhead, and signed by their legal representative. Scanned PDF should be sent back by e-mail.)*

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 confirm**

that (subject to the additional declarations below):

1 — The **information** provided in the application is **correct** and **complete**.

2 — The information concerning the legal status for me/my organisation is **correct** and **complete**.

3 — I/my organisation comply with the **eligibility** criteria and all other conditions set out in the Rules of Contest.

4 — I/my organisation:

* are committed to participate;
* for research actions:are committed to comply with the highest standards of ethical principles and research integrity and confirm that the work is free of plagiarism;
* for actions involving EU-classified information (EUCI): 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)[[2]](#footnote-2) must be handled in accordance with specific rules and, if needed, follow specific instructions given by the EU;

5 — I/my organisation:

* are NOT subject to an **administrative sanction** (i.e. exclusion or financial penalty decision)[[3]](#footnote-3);

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

* are NOT in one of the following **exclusion situations**[[4]](#footnote-4):
	+ - * **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 of the prize):

* are NOT in one of the following **exclusion situations**[[5]](#footnote-5):
	+ - guilty of grave professional **misconduct**[[6]](#footnote-6);
		- committed fraud, corruption, money laundering, terrorism-related crimes, human trafficking, exploited child labour, or had links to a criminal organisation;
	+ shown significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations under an **EU** procurement **contract**, grant agreement, prize, expert contract, or similar;
	+ guilty of **irregularities** within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Regulation No 2988/95; and/or
	+ 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).

OR

I/my organisation

* + ARE subject to an administrative sanction/in one of the above-mentioned exclusion situations, BUT have taken the following remedial measures:

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

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

8 — I/my organisation have **not** received any **other EU prize** for this action andwill inform the EUof any future EU prizes awarded.

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

SIGNATURE

For the applicant:

[forename/surname/function]

[signature]
[date] [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. 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-2)
3. See Article 136 [EU Financial Regulation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535046024012). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. See Articles 136 and 141 [EU Financial Regulation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535046024012). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. See Articles 136 and 141 [[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-5)
6. 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-6)