

**Declaration on Exclusion Criteria**

The undersigned:

Name of the individual/company/organisation:

Legal address:

Registration number:

VAT number:

Declares on oath that the individual/company/organisation mentioned above is not in any of the situations mentioned below:

- a) 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;
- b) they have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of *res judicata*;
- c) they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify;
- d) 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 contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;
- e) they have been the subject of a judgment which has the force of *res judicata* for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the Communities' financial interests;
- f) following another procurement procedure or grant award procedure financed by the Community and/or European Environment Agency budget, they have been declared to be in serious breach of contract for failure to comply with their contractual obligations;
- g) are subject to a conflict of interest;
- h) are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the contracting authority as a condition of participation in the contract procedure or fail to supply this information.

I, the undersigned, understand that

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- contracts may not be awarded to candidates who, during the award procedure, are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying, or fail to supply, the information requested by the contracting authority;
- the European Environment Agency may request documents supporting this self-declaration before the conclusion of the contract;
- an updated Declaration on Exclusion Criteria may be requested prior to signature of the contract.

Full name:

Date:

Signature: