# ANNEX V

**RFP21-196**

**Applicant declaration**

The applicant, represented by the undersigned, being the authorised signatory of the applicant, in the context of the present Grant Scheme call for grant proposals, representing any co‐ applicant(s) as part of a consortium in the proposed action, hereby declares that:

* the applicant and each co‐applicant (if any) are eligible in accordance with the criteria set out in the Guidelines for Applicants;
* the applicant has sufficient financial capacity to carry out the proposed action or work programme;
* the applicant certifies the legal statues of the applicant and of the co‐applicant(s) as reported in the application;
* the applicant undertakes to comply with the principles of good partnership practice;
* the applicant is directly responsible for the preparation, management and implementation of the action with the co‐applicant(s), if any, and is not acting as an intermediary;
* The applicant and the co‐applicant(s) are not in any of the situations excluding them from participating in contracts which are listed hereafter:

(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 have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of *res judicata*;

(3) they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the applicant 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 applicant or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;

(5) 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;

6) they are currently subject to an administrative penalty referred to in Section 2.6.10.1.2. of the Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EC external actions.

The authorised signatory of the applicant and co‐applicant(s) must certify that he is not in one of the situations listed above and signed on behalf of the applicant.

Furthermore, it is recognised and accepted that if the applicant and co‐applicant(s) (if any) participate in spite of being in any of these situations, they may be excluded from other procedures;

* the applicant and the co‐applicant(s) are aware that, for the purposes of safeguarding the financial interests of the EU, their personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the European Court of Auditors, to the Financial Irregularities Panel or to the European Anti‐Fraud Office.
* The applicant is fully aware of the obligation to inform without delay the SPC PACRES coordinator to which this application is submitted if the same application for funding made to other European Commission departments or European Union institutions has been approved by them after the submission of this grant application.

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| **For the Applicant:** *[insert name of the organisation]* |
| Signature:  Name of the Applicant’s representative: *[insert name of the representative]*  Title: *[insert Title of the representative]* |
| Date: *[Click or tap to enter a date]* |