Project partner statement[[1]](#footnote-1)

A Partnership is a relationship of substance involving shared responsibilities in undertaking the project to be funded by the Interreg VI-A NEXT Romania- Republic of Moldova Programme.

The Partner, [*name of the organization - in English and in national language],* represented by the undersigned, being the authorised signatory, in the context of the present Call for proposals, hereby declares that principles of good partnership will be followed, and also that:

1. has read the project proposal and understood what our role in the project will be before the project proposal is submitted for evaluation.
2. the information in the application form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.
3. we designated and authorise the lead partner [insert the name of the lead partner - in English and in national language] represent the partner during the selection process in the context of this Call for proposals and further on, to sign the contract with the Managing Authority and represent it during project implementation.
4. is aware of the lead partner’s obligation to consult the partnership regularly and keep it fully informed of the progress of the project implementation.
5. has got acquainted with the Interreg VI-A NEXT Romania-Republic of Moldova Programme, read the Guidelines for grant applicants and the draft version of the grant contract, and understood what our respective obligations under the contract will be, if the grant is awarded.
6. has the sources of financing and the professional competence and qualifications required to implement its share of project activities, as described in the application form.
7. commits itself to the project and the activities laid down in the application form, and intends to provide the total amount of EUR [insert amount] as contribution to the project’s budget.
8. is aware of the programme rules on reimbursement and confirms the availability of own resources for pre-financing the activities and understands what its role will be in the project;
9. confirms that no expenditure related to the above-mentioned project has been, is or will be funded, in part or in whole, by any other EU-funded programme or by any other national/international funds;
10. declares to accept all obligations as a project partner deriving from the grant contract, which will be signed by the lead partner of the project after the approval, as well as the project partnership agreement which will be concluded between all partners participating in the project;
11. commits itself in complying with the relevant, public procurement rules (internal, national, European and programme specific rules if existing) and in making the results available to the public .
12. [only for Moldavian organizations] is able to open a dedicated bank account in a state-owned bank and to transfer/ receive funds to/ from foreign countries.
13. is aware that, in case of contracting, proposals for substantial changes to the project (e.g. activities, Partners, etc.) should be agreed by the Partners before being submitted to the Managing Authority.
14. have agreed with the lead partner that he is obliged to send us copies of the reports made to the Managing Authority.
15. is aware of the obligation to sign a Partnership Agreement specifying the Partners’ tasks and obligations in the project, before the signing of the grant contract with the Managing Authority.
16. will keep available all documents related to the project in accordance with the programme requirements on the availability of documents.
17. will assume responsibility in the event of any irregularity in its own declared expenditures, and will repay the lead partner the amounts unduly received/ paid.
18. will inform the public about European Communities’ assistance received from the Programme to implement the project in compliance with the visibility rules of the Interreg VI-A NEXT Romania-Republic of Moldova Programme .
19. VAT STATEMENT

declares that **only** **non-recoverable VAT is included** in the partner budget and declares that the **non-recoverable VAT** is borne by the partner as final beneficiary; OR

declares that **recoverable VAT is not included** in the partner budget and is aware that **recoverable VAT** will not be eligible for reimbursement

declares that **VAT can be partially recovered** in our organisation and that the recoverable part is not included in the partner budget as it is not eligible for reimbursement.

1. ***does not fall into any of the situations listed below (according to Art. 136 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046):***
2. the person or entity is bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures, its assets are being administered by a liquidator or by a court, it is in an arrangement with creditors, its business activities are suspended, or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for, under Union or national law;
3. it has been established by a final judgment or a final administrative decision that the person or entity is in breach of its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions in accordance with the applicable law;
4. it has been established by a final judgment or a final administrative decision that the person or entity is guilty of grave professional misconduct by having violated applicable laws or regulations or ethical standards of the profession to which the person or entity belongs, or by having engaged in any wrongful conduct which has an impact on its professional credibility where such conduct denotes wrongful intent or gross negligence, including, in particular, any of the following:
5. fraudulently or negligently misrepresenting information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of eligibility or selection criteria or in the implementation of the legal commitment;
6. entering into agreement with other persons or entities with the aim of distorting competition;
7. violating intellectual property rights;
8. attempting to influence the decision-making of the authorising officer responsible during the award procedure;
9. attempting to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the award procedure;
10. it has been established by a final judgment that the person or entity is guilty of any of the following:
11. fraud, within the meaning of Article 3 of Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council (1) and Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities’ financial interests, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 July 1995 ( 2 );
12. corruption, as defined in Article 4(2) of Directive (EU) 2017/1371 or active corruption within the meaning of Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 May 1997 (3), or conduct referred to in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA (4), or corruption as defined in other applicable laws;
13. conduct related to a criminal organisation as referred to in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA (5);
14. money laundering or terrorist financing within the meaning of Article 1(3), (4) and (5) of Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council (1);
15. terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, as defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA (2), respectively, or inciting, aiding, abetting or attempting to commit such offences, as referred to in Article 4 of that Decision;
16. child labour or other offences concerning trafficking in human beings as referred to in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (3);
17. the person or entity has shown significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations in the implementation of a legal commitment financed by the budget which has:
18. led to the early termination of a legal commitment;
19. led to the application of liquidated damages or other contractual penalties; or
20. been discovered by an authorising officer, OLAF or the Court of Auditors following checks, audits or investigations;
21. it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person or entity has committed an irregularity within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 (4);
22. it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person or entity has created an entity in a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration or principal place of business;
23. it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that an entity has been created with the intent referred to in point (g).

On behalf of the Partner

Name

Signature

Organisation

Position

Date and place

1. Each partner (except for the Lead partner, who will sign the Project statement) shall issue a project partner statement, signed by the legal representative of the entity. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)