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**Project (Lead) Applicant Declaration under the Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary regarding the qualification of the application in relation to state aid**

(Name/Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- identified with the ID, nr.\_\_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as legal representative of *(beneficiary name)*, acting as (quality - Lead beneficiary/beneficiary) in the project (project title), I declare that:

Based on my level of knowledge of the state-aid relevant legislation, as listed in Chapter 1.6– State aid of the Guide for Applicants, I consider and propose that the activities of the project should have the state aid classification as indicated in the relevant fields of the following tables, and that the correspondent specific declarations are attached to the application:

(**Please fill in only the relevant table, afferent to the Ip under which the project proposal is going to be submitted!**)

**Table 1 – Projects submitted under Ip 6/c**

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| **State aid available options** | **GfA ref.** | **Project classification**  *(please tick the proposed classification. If different classifications are needed, please detail the relevant WPs)* | **Specific declarations/documents to be provided as annex to the application** | **Applicant Comments (if relevant)** |
| State aid free activities | 1.6.2.  A.1.a) |  | None |  |
| Activities that are State aid free subject to complying with GfA provisions regarding general eligibility criteria and specific eligibility criteria for eligible costs /expenditure | 1.6.2  A.1.b) |  | None |  |
| Non aid as activity organized in a non-commercial way | 1.6.2  A.2 a), b) and c) |  | Declaration on organizing the cultural activity (Annex V.12) |  |
| Non aid as having pure local impact | 1.6.2.  A.3 |  | Local impact study |  |
| Aid to cultural infrastructure under Art.53 GBER | 1.6.2  B. |  | GBER Declaration (Annex V.13)  (to be provided by the State aid beneficiary) |  |
| *De minimis* aid | 1.6.2  C. |  | *De minimis* Declaration (Annex V.14)  (to be provided by the *de minimis* aid beneficiary) |  |

**Table 2 - Projects submitted under Ip 7/c**

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| **State aid available options** | **GfA ref.** | **Project classification**  *(please tick the proposed classification. If different classifications are needed, please detail the relevant WPs)* | **Specific declarations/documents to be provided as annex to the application** | **Applicant Comments (if relevant)** |
| Activities that are State aid free subject to complying with GfA provisions regarding general eligibility criteria and specific eligibility criteria for eligible costs /expenditure | 1.6.3  A.1 |  | None |  |
| Non aid as SGEI respecting the 4 “Altmark” criteria | 1.6.3  A.2 |  | If SGEI already entrusted:  - Altmark criteria Declaration (Annex V.15)  - Relevant SGEI documents  (e.g.: the entrustment act, endorsed by the relevant authority, relevant justifying documents proving the procedure of entrusting the SGEI, etc)  If SGEI to be entrusted:   * Competent authority (SGEI provider) decision regarding the intent on declaring the SGEI; * Declaration on entrustment act Ip 7/c (Annex V.16); * Altmark criteria Declaration (Annex V.15). |  |
| SGEI **with state aid** (Reg. 1370/2007) | 1.6.3 B. |  | If SGEI already entrusted:   * Relevant SGEI documents (e.g.: the entrustment act, endorsed by the relevant authority, relevant justifying documents proving the procedure of entrusting the SGEI, etc).   If SGEI to be entrusted:   * Competent authority (SGEI provider) decision regarding the intent on declaring the SGEI; * Declaration on entrustment act Ip 7/c (Annex V.16); * Declaration on observing parameters and EC Regulation no. 1370/2007 (Annex V.17). |  |
| *De minimis* aid | 1.6.3 C. |  | *De minimis* Declaration (Annex V.14)  (to be provided by the *de minimis* aid beneficiary) |  |

**Table 3 – Projects submitted under Ip 8/b**

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| **State aid available options** | **GfA ref.** | **Project classification**  *(please tick the proposed classification. If different classifications are needed, please detail the relevant WPs)* | **Specific declarations/documents to be provided as annex to the application** | **Applicant Comments (if relevant)** |
| Activities that are State aid free subject to complying with GfA provisions regarding general eligibility criteria and specific eligibility criteria for eligible costs /expenditure | 1.6.4 A. |  | None |  |
| Aid to local infrastructure under art. 56 GBER | 1.6.4 B. |  | GBER Declaration (Annex V.13)  (to be provided by the State aid beneficiary) |  |
| *De minimis* aid | 1.6.4 C. |  | *De minimis* Declaration (Annex.V.14.)  (to be provided by the *de minimis* aid beneficiary) |  |

I am fully aware of the fact that the abovementioned proposed classification has only an indicative purpose, and that the final classification of the activities of the project in reference to the state aid legislation will be the one resulting from the specific assessment of the project during the evaluation phase.

I am also aware of the fact that, in case the classification made by the evaluator will differ from the one proposed in the relevant table hereinabove, this will be notified to the applicant by means of a clarification request, through which the applicant will also be requested to provide any additional specific declaration/document should be considered needed.

**Project Applicant signature**

* Place and date
* Name of signing person
* Position of signing person
* Signature of Applicant/Stamp of Applicant