***Declaration on own responsibility in relation to non classification as “undertaking in difficulty” (to be provided by the beneficiary of State aid)***

Undersigned, ...........................................identified by legal document....... position ..............................., in my capacity as legal representative of ............................................... registration number (foundations or universities) .................. I declare on my own responsibility that the information further on provided are accurate and complete, and the undertaking I represent..... **is not an undertaking in difficulty** based on Article 2, paragraph 18 from COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty.

I realize that any omission or inaccuracy in presenting the information with the purpose of receiving financial advantages may be sanctioned by law. Aware being that false statements entail sanctions as per the Criminal Code, I declare on my own responsibility that the data in this declaration are compliant with the factual situation.

Authorised signature of the legal representative ........................

Date of signature .........................

**‘undertaking in difficulty’ means an undertaking in respect of which at least one of the following circumstances occurs:**

**(a) Where the undertaking is subject to collective insolvency proceedings or fulfils the criteria under its domestic law for being placed in collective insolvency proceedings at the request of its creditors.**

**(b) Where the undertaking has received rescue aid and has not yet reimbursed the loan or terminated the guarantee, or has received restructuring aid and is still subject to a restructuring plan.**

**(c) In the case of an undertaking that is not an SME, where, for the past two years:**

**(1) the undertaking's book debt to equity ratio has been greater than 7,5 and**

**(2) the undertaking's EBITDA interest coverage ratio has been below 1,0.**