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**Project (Lead) Applicant Declaration under the Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary regarding the commitment to obtain the entrustment act endorsed by the competent authority**

(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) knowing that false in declaration represents a crime under the Criminal Code, I declare that:

- I am fully aware of the fact that it is my responsibility to have SGEI in place. I undertake to take all necessary steps in order to submit the entrustment act for SGEI endorsed by the competent authority, at the latest until the first reimbursed claim for the project is submitted to the Joint Secretariat, in line with the provisions of the EC Regulation no. 1370/2007[[1]](#footnote-1) on public passenger transport services by rail and by road, which lays down the rules applicable to public service compensation in the land transport sector;

* The organization I represent is committed to take part in the project’s activities and in financing the activities falling under SGEI, along with any reimbursement in case overcompensation arises, as provided for in EC Regulation no. 1370/2007;
* I undertake full responsibility to observe the provisions of article 3 of the Regulation no. 1370, which highlights the characteristics of a contract for SGEI and, in line with this, to fully comply with the article 4 and 5 stating the public procurement required;
* I am fully aware of the fact that, in case the entrustment act for SGEI, endorsed by the competent authority is not finalised by the time the first reimbursed claim for the project is submitted to the Joint Secretariat, proportional financial deductions shall be applied by the Managing Authority in case it determines that the project indicators/objectives are not fulfilled / are partially fulfilled, according to the provisions of the Subsidy Contract.

**Project Applicant signature**

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

1. Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on public passenger transport services by rail and by road which lays down the rules applicable to public service compensation in the land transport sector [↑](#footnote-ref-1)