

## DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I certify on my honour that the applicant organisation is not in one of the situations which would exclude it from taking part in a tender under EC regulations. Accordingly, I declare that the applicant organisation:

(a) is not bankrupt or being wound up, is not having its affairs administered by the courts, has not entered into an arrangement with creditors, has not suspended business activities, is not the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;

(b) has not been convicted of an offence concerning professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata;

(c) has not been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify;

(d) has 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 it is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;

(e) has not 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 Union's financial interests;

(f) is currently not subject to an administrative penalty referred to in Article 96(1) of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the Communities;

(g) is not faced with a conflict of interest;

(h) is not guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the contracting authority as a condition of participation in the procedure or fail to supply this information.

Without prejudice to the application of penalties laid down in the contract, candidates and contractors who have made false declarations, have made substantial errors or committed irregularities or fraud, or have been found in serious breach of their contractual obligations may be excluded from evaluation.

Name of organisation: [please fill]

Date: [please fill]

Name / first name of legal representative: [please fill]

Title or position in the applicant organisation: [please fill]

Signature and official stamp of applicant: [please fill]