

**ANNEX 3a**

**DECLARATION ON JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY OF  
AFFILIATED ENTITIES**

*(To be filled in and signed by the affiliated entity, sent to their beneficiary (scanned copy) and uploaded by the beneficiary in the Portal Grant Management System, if requested by the granting authority during grant preparation.)*

[**AE legal name (short name)**], PIC [number], established in [legal address] ('the affiliated entity'),

linked to beneficiary [**BEN legal name (short name)**], PIC [number], established in [legal address] ('the beneficiary'),

**hereby accepts joint and several liability with the beneficiary**

for any amount owed to the granting authority by the beneficiary under Grant Agreement [insert agreement number] — [insert acronym], up to the maximum grant amount indicated, for the affiliated entity, in the estimated budget (see Annex 2).

The affiliated entity irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to pay amounts requested under this declaration to the granting authority, immediately and at first demand.

The affiliated entity waives all rights of objection and defense based on arguments relating to the validity or effects of the Grant Agreement.

This guarantee is governed by the applicable EU law, supplemented if necessary by the law of Belgium. Disputes must be brought before the the EU General Court — or, on appeal, the EU Court of Justice — under Article 272 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU) or, for non-EU entities, before the courts of Brussels, Belgium.

**SIGNATURE**

For the affiliated entity

[forename/surname/function]

[signature]

[date] [stamp]

Project: [insert number] — [insert acronym] — [insert call identifier]

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