MODEL DECLARATION BY THE EXPERT ON THE ABSENCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND OF IMPARTIALITY

I declare that:

- 1) I am not employed in a basic organisational unit of a higher education institution, or in another unit of the scientific and higher education system which has submitted an application:
- 2) I am not employed in a basic organisational unit of a higher education institution, or in another unit of the scientific and higher education system in which the applicant is employed;
- 3) I have not been involved in the preparation of the application that I am undertaking to evaluate, I am not the applicant, the project leader of the proposal or one of the contractors:
- 4) I have no family or other personal relationship with the persons referred to in points 1 and 2, I cannot benefit from the approval or refusal of the application;
- 5) my relationship with the applicant or with the project contractors does not prevent me from being impartial;
- 6) I am not married, in a relationship of consanguinity or affinity in direct line, kinship or affinity in collateral line up to the second degree, and I am not related by adoption, custody or guardianship to the applicant/partner(s) of the application I am assessing, his/her legal representative or members of the management or supervisory bodies of the applicant/partner/partners;
- 7) I have no legal or factual relationship with the applicant/partner(s) of the application I am assessing such as to give rise to reasonable doubts as to my impartiality;
- 8) I will not be involved in the implementation of the project to which the application I am assessing relates;
- 9) I am not the applicant for, nor have I been involved in the preparation of, a competing proposal with the proposal I am assessing, submitted under the same call for proposals;
- 10) there is no other reason affecting my integrity or impartiality.

In the event of a conflict of interest or a circumstance that makes it impossible for me to remain impartial, I undertake to immediately inform you of this in the form of a written request or by e-mail to be excluded from the procedure for evaluating the application and to withdraw from its evaluation at the same time.