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| **Annex 8: Letter of commitment**  **by the national authority[[1]](#footnote-1)** |

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| **Call for Proposals 2020/CFP/TRU/01**  **CONCERNING ACTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE EUROPEAN STANDING CORPS CATEGORY 1** |

The undersigned [*insert Forename and SURNAME of the legal representative signing this form*], representing the following entity :

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| Full official name:  Full official address:  (‘national authority’) |

who has been duly authorised to sign the present legally binding commitment on behalf of the national authority:

certifies - on behalf of the national authority - that to its best knowlegde, the applicant meets the eligibility and selection criteria of this Call, in particular the applicant posses the professional skills and qualifications required to provide specific law enforcement training at the required professional level,

certifies - on behalf of the national authority - that to its best knowlegde, the applicant has financial capacity to implement the actions supported by this Call,

declares - on behalf of the national authority – that in the event of the grant agreement being signed with the applicant:

* the national authority will ensure that all actions supported by this Call, and delivered by the applicant, remain consistent with the learning and quality standards foreseen in the Basic Training Programme for the Category 1, which was developed by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (‘the Agency’) together with experts from the Member States and endorsed by the Management Board of the Agency,
* the national authority will fully support the applicant in delivering all actions supported by this Call by - among others - providing the access to and allowing the use of all relevant facilities for training and related administrative and logistic purposes (e.g. border crossing points, border/coast guard stations, first and second line of control, border zones and detention/return facilities),
* the national authority will fully support the applicant in appointing the relevant national staff to act as point of contact with the Agency,
* the national authority will cooperate with the applicant in all aspects relevant for the successful delivery of all actions supported by this Call,
* the national authority will cooperate with the Agency in relation to the coordination, supervision, quality control, monitoring of the delivery by the applicant of all actions supported by this Call.

Should the grant agreement be concluded with the applicant, the present letter of commitment shall be construed as the agreement of the Member State in the meaning of the second subparagraph of Article 55(3)[[2]](#footnote-2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard[[3]](#footnote-3).

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| Done at: Date: / / (day/month/year)  Signature: Stamp of the national authority  [*insert* ***Forename SURNAME*** *of the person signing the present declaration], [insert* ***Function****]* |

1. The national authority shall be understood as the relevant national authority of the Member State of the location of the applicant, which is responsible for border management, including coast guards to the extent that they carry out border control tasks within the meaning of Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard (OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p.1). The term “Member State” shall also include the States participating in the relevant development of the Schengen acquis within the meaning of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and its Protocol (No 19) on the Schengen acquis integrated into the framework of the European Union. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. “The training referred to in the first subparagraph shall be conducted in the framework of dedicated training programmes designed by the Agency, and, on the basis of agreements with selected Member States or Schengen Associated Countries, implemented in their specialised institutions for training and education, including the Agency's partnership academies in Member States.” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. (OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p.1) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)