

European Capital of Democracy 2026

Exclusion Criteria

I, the official representative of *(insert City name)*, authorised to sign on behalf of *(insert Mayor's name)*, residing at *(insert address of City administration)*, declare to the best of my knowledge and belief and the belief that, as regards the above mentioned City,

- A. the administration and the highest political representatives are not bankrupt or being wound up, is not having its affairs administered by the courts, have not entered into an arrangement with creditors, has not suspended business activities, is not the subject of proceedings concerning such matters or is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
- B. the highest political representatives have not been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of res judicata;
- C. the highest political representatives have not been convicted of grave professional misconduct;
- D. the administration has fulfilled obligations relating to payment in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;
- E. the highest political representatives have not been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the City inhabitants' financial interests;

In addition, the undersigned declares that the City mentioned above:

- F. has no conflict of interest in connection with the agreement; a conflict of interest could arise in particular as a result of economic interests, political or national affinities, family or emotional ties or any other relevant connection or shared interest;
- G. will inform the contracting authority, without delay, of any situation considered a conflict of interest or which could give rise to a conflict of interest;
- H. has not made and will not make any offer of any type whatsoever from which an advantage can be derived under the agreement;
- I. has not granted and will not grant, has not sought and will not seek, has not attempted and will not attempt to obtain, and has not accepted and will not accept any advantage, financial or in kind, to or from any party whatsoever, constituting an illegal practice or involving corruption, either directly or indirectly, as an incentive or reward relating to the ECoD Call;
- J. has provided within the context of this invitation to submit a proposal information which is accurate, sincere and complete;

By signing this form, the undersigned acknowledges that he has been acquainted with the Exclusion Criteria for participating in the ECoD Initiative, which may be applied if any of the declarations or information provided proves to be false.

Name and function: _____

Signature: _____

Date and place (city/town) of signature: _____

