**DECLARATION ON ETHICAL STANDARDS AND RIGHT OF ACCESS**

I, the undersigned, Mr. / Ms………………………………………………………………………………representative of the Company …………………………………………………………………………………………………declare to understood and to comply with the following rules governing the award of procurement contracts within the framework of actions financed by ECHO:

1. **General Principles**

For the duration of the contract the Contractor and his staff declare to respect human rights, not exploitation of child labour, and to respect the basic social rights and working conditions**.**

Contracting Authorities shall reject any proposal put forward by tenderers or candidates, or, where applicable, terminate their contract, if it is determined that they have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices.

* Corrupt practice is defined as is the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to introduce improperly the activities of the contracting Authority
* Fraudulent practice is any act of omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, the Contracting Authority to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation
* Collusive practice is an undisclosed arrangement between two or more tenderers or candidates designed to artificially alter the results of the tender procedure to obtain a financial or other benefit
* Coercive practice is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any participant in the tender process to influence improperly its activities

Contracting Authorities shall inform immediately the European Commission in writing in the event of being confronted by these practices, and provide all the relevant information. They shall inform European Commission under the same terms about any suspected or established breach of the present rules as well as in case of any situation likely to constitute a conflict of interest.

1. **GVC Code of Ethics and Fraud Prevention Policy**

GVC, carrying out its activities and managing its own relationship, refers to the contents of its Code of Ethics and Fraud Prevention Policy. Violations of the provisions contained in the Code of Ethics and Fraud Prevention Policy by the contractual parties, may lead, depending on the gravity of the violation, to terminate this contract and demand payment of damages.

**(GVC Code of Ethics and Faud Prevention Policy attached to this declaration)**

1. **Right of access and controls**

The Contractor shall provide any detailed information requested by the Contracting Authority, the European Commission, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and the Court of Auditors, or by any other qualified outside body for the purpose of checking that the activities implemented in the context of the present contract are being properly carried out. The Contractor therefore allows the Contracting Authorityto carry out the documenting and on-the-spot checks deemed necessary by the abovementioned authorities

Place……………………………………

Date…………………………………….

Signature…………………………………………………………

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