Annex 5:

State Aid Declaration

**I, the undersigned ..........** *(surname, name, father’s name of the official representative of the organization, as per current legal standing certificate or equivalent)* **identified with the ID card No: .........., issued by .........., on ..........,**

**in my capacity of a legal representative of a partner organization ..........** *(name of headquarters, National registration number)*

**in the project** ………. *(project title),* submitted to the Programme (INTERREG VI-A) IPA CBC “Greece – North Macedonia 2021-2027”

**Declare that (to tick in the appropriate box, please double-click on it and select “Checked”):**

1. Within the State Aid\*rules and in regards with the planned activities in the project proposal under the Programme (INTERREG VI-A) IPA CBC “Greece – North Macedonia 2021-2027”, the organisation I represent shall be considered as undertaking  / not undertaking \*
2. The activities described in the project proposal (application form and justification of the budget) are  / are not economic/market oriented  (It is not the legal aspect (public or private) but the nature of the activities that the Applicant intends to implement that determines whether the State aid discipline has to be respected or not).

I. If the Beneficiary involved in economic activities within the project, please fill in the tables below. If the answer in the second column is “Yes”, briefly explain.

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| **Α. Economic activities** | | |
| **State Aid question** | **Answer** | **Justification** |
| Will the partner implement activities and/or offer goods/services for which a market exists? | Yes/No | Enter text here [max 1000 characters] |
| Are there activities/goods/services that could have been undertaken by an operator with the view of making profit (even if this is not the partner’s intention)? | Yes/No | Enter text here [max 1000 characters] |
| **Β. Does the partner and/or any third party receive a selective advantage within the project?** | | |
| **State Aid question** | **Answer** | **Justification** |
| Does the partner gain any benefits (or is relieved of any costs) from the economic activities mentioned under section A, which it would not have received in the normal course of business, i.e. in the absence of funding granted through the project? | Yes/No | Enter text here [max 1000 characters] |
| Does any economic operator (e.g. SMEs) that is outside the partnership (i.e. not listed as partner in the application form) receive an advantage through activities carried out by the partner within the project? | Yes/No | Enter text here [max 1000 characters] |

1. In case the activities in the project are economic/ market oriented, the organisation I represent applies for funding by the Programme under the De minimis Regulation (Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013) or GBER article………..
2. (ONLY IF point 3 is applicable)

In the fiscal year in progress and in the two previous fiscal years the organisation I represent and all other entities belonging to the same company group did not benefit  /benefited (as stated below in the table) , from De minimis funding:

In case it benefited from De minimis funding, fill in the following table*[[1]](#footnote-1)*.

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|  | **Benefited organisation** (name, national registration number) | **Body granting the aid**  (name, national registration number) | **Purpose/**  **activities covered** | **Amount**  (euro) | **Date of granting** |
| **Year**  **„n“** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Year**  **„n-1“** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Year**  **„n-2“** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Total:** | | | |  |  |

Figures reported in the table above shall be gross (before any deduction from tax or other charge).

*I acknowledge that untruthful / false declarations, in addition to the administrative sanctions and the request of refunding unduly received contribution charged with the interests, can also be prosecuted by the penal code.*

Signed on behalf of the applicant:

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*(Date/month/year)*

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*(Signature and stamp)*

1. In case the project is approved for funding then the beneficiary receiving funds under the de minimis rule can be asked to fill in a more detailed “De minimis declaration” provided by the cooperating country where it is located in order to enable the national system of each cooperating country to monitor the accumulation of the de minimis aid received per beneficiary. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)