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Youth in Action Programme 

Action 3.2

**Youth in the World: Cooperation with countries other than the neighbouring countries
of the European Union**

Call for Proposals EACEA/31/07

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION: 15 April 2008
(as per postmark)**

Applications bearing a postmark after this date will not be considered.
Applications must be sent by post bearing the original signature of the legal representative
of the applicant organisation as well as the original signatures of the partners.
Applications sent by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

Title of the project	Strengthening the global and regional cooperation among youth organisations
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Part I. Identification of the applicant organisation

Organisation

Name:	The Norwegian Children and Youth Council		
Acronym:	LNU		
Legal status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit making organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organisation <input type="checkbox"/> European level non-governmental organisation (with member organisations in at least 8 Programme Countries) <input type="checkbox"/> Local or regional public body		
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Part II. Profile and technical capacity of the applicant organisation

II.a. Profile of the applicant organisation

Please provide a short description of your organisation (including information on aims and activities, staff, possible involvement of young people under 30 in the organisation's structure and activities, membership in other structures, etc.).

The Norwegian Children and Youth Council (LNU) is:

- 1) An umbrella organisation for more than 70 Norwegian non-governmental organisations for children and youth. Among our members are organisations working in a wide range of areas: from education and politics through culture and music to scouting and religious work.
- 2) A body of interests representing the views of children and youth organisations towards authorities and other important institutions on the national, European and global level.
- 3) A centre of competence on issues regarding children and youth. The Norwegian Children and Youth Council utilises this competence on two levels. Firstly by providing politicians the knowledge they need to produce a comprehensive policy for children and youth. Secondly by providing service for our member organisations.

LNU is led by an elected board of 16 representatives of the member organisations. The board members have assigned tasks and working areas covering the work plan of the organisation. As of today the two priority themes for LNU are open and inclusive organisations and promotion of voluntary activities. As of today LNU has 18 employees based in our office in Oslo.

If 50 % or more of the members of a member organisation are 30 years or older the organisation will lose its right to nominate board members and the right to vote in the LNU General Assembly. Thus we ensure that only organisations where young people have a say are members and decide in our democratic structures.

LNU is recognized as a partner of the Norwegian Government, the Council of Europe, the National Agency of the Youth in Action programme, where LNU is represented in the selection committee. LNU is also a full member of the European Youth Forum.

II.b. Technical capacity of the applicant organisation

Please describe the experience of your organisation in the fields covered by the call for proposals and provide a list of projects already implemented in the same field.

LNU has long traditions for cooperation with youth organisations in all regions of the world and for working with the global institutions.

Funding and mentoring global partnerships

LNU does not normally establish partnerships with youth organisations in developing countries on our own but provide expertise and funding for a growing number of member organisations working in this field.

With support from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs we make cooperation with youth organisations in all DAC countries possible. The member organisations can always use the expertise of the secretariat of LNU as well as our working group on international development (consisting of representatives of our member organisations) when performing this cooperation.

Equality, participation of young people and peer-to-peer cooperation are the core principles of the projects funded by LNU. It is a clear demand that the partners outline, plan and implement the projects in an equal partnership. Recent years we have also given priority to South-South cooperation, projects carried out in partnership between youth organisations in two or more developing countries.

In addition to working closely with member organisations that have strong traditions for development and democracy cooperation with partners in other continents we have also developed a tool-kit and guidelines for new organisations interested in entering this working area. We are happy to see that the number of Norwegian children and youth organisations working on development cooperation is increasing. As of today LNU is running two different programs for the member organisations and their partners in DAC countries. In total LNU is trusted by the Government to

administrate nine different publicly financed funding schemes for Norwegian children and youth organisations.

Grass-root expertise must be acknowledged on the global level

LNU is fully convinced that Youth Organisations have knowledge necessary for international institutions. As the coordinating body of children and youth organisations in Norway we have for years contributed to the development of the World Program of Action for Youth (WPAY).

Norway was one of the very first countries to include Youth Delegates in the delegations to the UN General Assembly and LNU (and the structures where LNU has its roots) has since 1971 recruited Norwegian Youth Delegates to the United Nations.

Strengthening of youth organisations in all regions of the world and increased influence of democratic, representative youth organisations in international institutions have always been high on the agenda of LNU. One of our long term ambitions have been to provide youth organisations also from developing countries the actual possibility to influence the UN system. It is a paradox that while the WPAY without doubt has more relevance for developing countries than for industrialized countries, the influence of youth from developing countries in the development and implementation of the program has been limited.

Lately we have succeeded both in increased youth participation in several UN bodies and increased cooperation between official Youth Delegates and organisations working on the global level and meeting in the International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations. One of the success stories is our involvement in the work with the UN Settlement Program, UN-Habitat. LNU is one of the leading forces in the youth work of UN-Habitat and we are now involved in the development of guidelines for the newly established Youth Fund of UN-Habitat.

In this project we want to combine our principles for equal cooperation with our aims for increased youth coordination, participation and influence on the global level.

Part III. Project details

III.a. Themes

Please tick the box corresponding to the theme(s) you have chosen

- (1) Strengthening of civil society, citizenship and democracy
- (2) Fight against racism and xenophobia
- (3) Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue
- (4) Post-conflict resolution and reconstruction
- (5) Active role of women in society
- (6) Minority rights

Please indicate if the chosen theme is implemented taking into consideration one of the following priorities of the Youth in Action programme:

- (1) European citizenship
- (2) Participation of young people
- (3) Cultural diversity
- (4) Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities
- (5) 2008 priority of the Youth in Action Programme: European Year of Intercultural Dialogue

III.b. Duration and venue(s) of the project

Please indicate the total duration of the project from preparation to evaluation and also the start and end dates of the actual activities.

The project starts:
(date of first cost incurred)

01/12/08

The project ends:
(date of last cost incurred)

30/11/09

Total **duration** of the project activities (in months): **Twelve (12)**

Venues where the project will take place: Oslo, Scarborough, Addis Ababa, Suva, New Delhi, Brussels, Montevideo, New York

III.c. Activities	
<i>Please tick the boxes corresponding to the activities foreseen</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership-building/Networking activity <input type="checkbox"/> Training course <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar/Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility/Study visit <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Information/Awareness-raising activity <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____

III.d. Partner region(s)	
<i>Please tick the box corresponding to the partner regions involved</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Africa, the Caribbean, Pacific (ACP) <input type="checkbox"/> Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America	<input type="checkbox"/> North America <input type="checkbox"/> Australia

III.e. Project partners and related number of participants				
Organisation name	Legal status	Country	Number of participants <i>(if Youth exchange please indicate the age* of the participants)</i>	Number of trainers, facilitators, staff <i>(if Youth exchange please indicate the number of group leaders)</i>
International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY)	International NGO	United Kingdom	50	1
World Association of Girls Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)	International NGO	United Kingdom	50	2
International Falcon Movement (IFM-SEI)	International NGO	Belgium	50	1
World Alliance of YMCAs	International NGO	Mexico	50	2
World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM)	International NGO	Belgium	50	2
Caribbean Federation of Youth (CFY)	International NGO	Tobago	30	1
Panafrican Youth Union (PYU)	Regional Youth Platform	Namibia	50	2
Latin American Youth Forum (FLAJ)	Regional Youth Platform	Costa Rica	50	2
Asian Students Association (ASA)	International NGO	China (Hong Kong)	50	1

* Only young people aged between 13 and 25 can participate in a Youth Exchange.

World Student's Christian Federation (WSCF)	International NGO	Kenya	50	1
IMCS – Pax Romana	International NGO	Kenya	30	1
Global Young Greens (GYG)	International NGO	Belgium	30	1
Estonian National Youth Council (ENL)	National Youth Council	Estonia	10	1
National Youth Council of Finland (Allianssi)	National Youth Council	Finland	20	2
National Youth Council of Norway (LNU)	National Youth Council	Norway	30	2
Pacific Youth Council (PYC)	Regional Youth Platform	Fiji	30	1
National Youth Council of Sweden (LSU)	National Youth Council	Sweden	10	1
Total:			580	24

III.f. Summary of your project

Please provide a short description of your project (maximum 200 words), including objectives, target groups, main activities and expected results. This summary should be completed in English, German or French, regardless of which language you use to fill in the rest of this application form.

LNU and our partner organisations believe that it is vital to strengthen the cooperation among youth organisations at the regional and global levels and the co-ordination of political inputs to global youth policy processes. European youth have a global responsibility; this project aims to build equal partnerships among youth organisations from most of the Regions of the World and to equip young people with the basic tools to engage actively in global, regional and national processes related to young people.

For this reason, the main goal of the project is to support effective participation of young people in global decision making processes and policy implementation and to contribute to **capacity-building** and **leadership development** for youth organisations and structures in the other Continents. This goal will be pursued by establishing a **sustainable coordination system** for the cooperation among youth organisations in global youth affairs.

In order to reach young leaders from youth organisations -from the global to the grassroots level- the project will bring together National Youth Councils, Regional Youth Platforms and International Youth Organisations. Activities will be structured around three main pillars: (1) The coordination of regional platforms and international youth organisations; (2) The coordination of National Youth Delegates to Global Youth Events (i.e. United Nations level); (3) Capacity building of regional platforms and National Youth Councils in other continents and regions.

Part IV. Project implementation

IV.a. Objectives of the project

Please describe the objectives of your project and how you are going to address the priority theme(s) you have chosen among the ones indicated in the call for proposals. Please also indicate the expected results and the target group(s) of the project.

Strengthening Civil Society, citizenship and democracy, has been a key priority for the Global Youth Movement, gathering National Youth Councils, Regional Youth Platforms and International Non Governmental Youth Organisations.

For the last four years annual International Meetings of Youth Organisations (www.icmyo.net) have been organised to support the role of youth organisations as actors of the global civil society. These meetings have gathered the Regional Youth Platforms and the International Non Governmental Youth Organisations that are active in the global field. At the

same time, National Youth Councils from Europe have been actively involved in promoting the UN Youth Delegates programme (for more information on the UN Youth Delegates Programme: www.un.org/youth). The last year we have succeeded in building a closer and stronger coordination among these two initiatives.

However, the lack of resources has made it difficult for many of the organisations based in developing countries to participate in these meetings on a continued basis. At the same time we experience that different global institutions recognize the need for input from youth organisations but neither the UN Agencies nor the Youth Organisations have the necessary means for this cooperation.

The various organisations partners in this project have been working together in this field, sharing the vision that youth co-operation should ensure that objectives and actions, resources and agendas are prioritised according to a global perception. Global co-operation between youth organisations contribute to maximise resources and to rationalise efforts. The advocacy work of youth organisations at the global level must be based on a regional knowledge and approach and must be built on the national and local perceptions and implementation capacity.

In the spirit of our strengthened coordination, this project aims to bring together the overall global coordination of youth organisations in order to maximise results, effectiveness, resources and actions and strengthen the capacity of youth civil society to impact in the global agenda and inter-regional cooperation. At the same time we want to offer this meeting space for the global institutions to meet the range of expertise in the youth field in one place and at one time.

It is crucial that the youth organisations that come together at the global level maintain a close link to the regional, national and local levels in order to secure outcomes that are faithful to reality. Hence the needs to guarantee that the youth organisations are membership based, representative and have a strong grass root presence in the different regions and countries of the world.

General objectives of the project are

- To ensure a sustainable and long lasting coordination in global youth cooperation through an open and inclusive process.
- To promote an effective participation of young people in global decision making processes and policy implementation at the level of the United Nations and its specialised Agencies, the European Union, and other pan-continental Institutions (ASEAN, African Union, Organisation of the American States, CARICOM and Pacific Commission).

The specific objective of the project is to enable youth organisations with a global and regional scope of action to:

- Exchange information, experience and concerns
- Receive training and capacity building of youth organisations and youth leaders
- Influence political processes and decisions of international institutions working/impacting on youth
- Increase cooperation at all levels in order to be stronger and overcome individual limitations and work together on common thematic priorities and to put focus on global youth work
- Contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals in their own context and in the frame of the World Program of Action for Youth.

IV.b. Work Programme

Please describe the activities foreseen throughout the project for its implementation, including preparatory activities.

Please explain:

- *the working methods envisaged*
- *the profile of the participants*
- *how you intend to organise and co-ordinate the activities with regards to the long-term format of your project*
- *how you will ensure the quality and the coherence of the project work programme*

The main activities of the project will be:

1. **International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisation (ICMYO)** in the first half of 2009 on the theme of strengthening the role of the youth sector of civil society in global youth affairs. The event will gather the leaders of the Regional Youth Platforms from various Continents and the International Non-Governmental Youth Organisations;
2. **Coordination meetings of the task force in charge of the project** will take place in the beginning of 2009 and at the end of the project. The meetings will help to coordinate, monitor and evaluate the project.
3. **Working seminar on youth participation in global youth affairs** around the General Assembly of United Nations

2009 with the Youth Delegates from the various Member States of the UN and the delegates of the Youth NGOs with ECOSOC Status at the UN;

4. **5 regional trainings** (Africa, Latin America, Caribbean, Asia and Pacific) will be directly organised by the Regional Platforms in cooperation with the local branches of the International Youth Organisations partners in the project. The trainings will run on the basis of identified regional needs and addressed to member organisations of each regional platform. The main goal of these regional activities is to support the sustainability of the regional platforms and promote the development of National Youth Councils. The participation of representatives from the various regions in the global activities foreseen in the project will ensure a fruitful global exchange (not only North-South but also and especially South-South) of good practices and will ensure a wide impact on the National and Local level of the global processes;
5. **On-line portal for global youth work development** to disseminate the information and resources on global youth processes to National Youth Councils, Regional Platforms and International Non Governmental Youth Organisations.

The working methods envisaged for each foreseen activity:

1. **The International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisation (ICMYO):** The ICMYO will be a meeting among the leaders responsible of regional youth platforms and youth organisations with a global outreach, which methodology will be plenary discussions, roundtables with representatives from the Institutions (EU, UN, WB, etc.) and working groups on specific topics. The output of the meeting is further development of the coordination strategy of youth organisation to maximise their impact in the institutional processes that concerns young people in the global agenda and at all levels;
2. **The working seminar on youth participation in global youth affairs** will combine round-tables and input from experts on the topic of youth participations, with training techniques of Non Formal and Global Education on communication, mediation and negotiation. The methods should allow National Youth Delegates at the United Nations General Assembly impact during their presence in National Delegations and how to multiply the international experience at the national and local level afterwards.
3. **Regional trainings** (Africa, Latin America, Caribbean, Asia and Pacific) will adopt a participatory approach to share experiences from the various members of the platforms from each Region and benefit from exchange with key resource persons from National Youth Councils and Regional Platforms from other Regions. Non Formal and Global Education methodology will be used and each participant will have to multiply the acquired experience within their sending organisation.
4. **On-line portal for global youth work development:** the web site will be set up to disseminate information and real-time monitoring of the project advancement; this will also be a tool to follow-up the different processes and keep young people informed and connected.

The profile of the participants for each activity

1. **International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisation (ICMYO):** elected leaders and technical responsible of Regional Youth Platforms from various Continents and International Non-Governmental Youth Organisations;
2. **A working seminar on youth participation in global youth affairs:** Youth Delegates representing Member States of the UN at the UN General Assembly and the delegates of the Youth NGOs (international and national) with ECOSOC Status at the UN;
3. **Regional trainings:** leaders and responsible for international relations and youth work development of Member Organisations of Regional Youth Platforms;
4. **On-line portal for global youth work development:** all members of partner organisations will be able to access the service, open to the wider public.

How the activities will be organised and coordinated with regards to the long-term format of the project

- **The commitment of the Youth Organisations** that are partners in this project is the key element for its sustainability. The commitment demonstrated by the partners from different regions of the world was what convinced LNU to take the step to apply for funding for organizing this project. This is the continuation of a process aiming to get a better cooperation among youth organisations, following and benefiting from the experience of the Global Coordination Cooperation Committee (GCCC) which was set up by the Regional Youth Platforms in 1996 and of the International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO) held since 2004. Through the commitment of our partners this project will have a wide Global, Regional and National outreach and impact.
- It is foreseen that a **Project Officer** (employed to manage the project) will not only supervise the implementation and supervision of the project but also look at the sustainability of each action and set up a **fund-raising strategy** for making this global coordination continuing after the project deadline. The project is just the beginning of a bigger project that hopefully will last for years. The partners don't foresee this project

officer to be based in Norway, rather in a city hosting a global institution or in a developing country.

How the quality and the coherence of the project work programme will be ensured

- The project will involve **membership based, democratic and representative youth organisations**. This will ensure strong sustainability and quality to the project;
- Some pieces of the projects have already been put in place in the past but not in a coordinated manner. There is a lot of experience in the hand of youth organisations and this experience, together with other resources will ensure the success of this project.
- A **project officer** will coordinate, monitor and evaluate the various activities. She/He will also ensure the coherency of the different actions under the general aims of the project;

Work Programme (continuation)*Please give details for each of the activities foreseen*

Month	Activity	Venue	Duration	Partner organisations involved / country	Number of participants / country
December 2008	Planning meeting of the taskforce of the project (planning phase)	Oslo	2 days	LNU, WOSM, WSCF, YMCA (Norway)	1 Argentina, 1 Norway, 1 Italy, 1 Liberia, 1 Philippines, 1 Belgium
December 2009	Set up the Project Coordination and Office	Brussels	1 month	LNU, WOSM (Belgium)	1 (to be recruited – Country not known)
Jan/Feb 2009	Latin America Regional Capacity Building Seminar	Montevideo	3 days	YMCA, FLAJ, WOSM, IFM-SEI, IFLRY, WAGGGS (Uruguay)	2 Argentina, 2 Chile, 2 Uruguay, 2 Peru, 2 Colombia, 2 Paraguay, 2 Bolivia, 2 Brazil, 2 Costa Rica, 2 Ecuador
February 2009	Set up of the On-line Platform	Brussels	12 month	LNU, IFM-SEI (Belgium)	4000 web-site visitors from all over the world
Feb/March 2009	Pacific Regional Capacity Building Seminar	Suva	3 days	PYC (Fiji)	2 Cook Islands, 2 Fiji, 1 Kiribati, 1 the Marshall Islands, 1 Micronesia, 1 Nauru, 1 Samoa, 1 Tonga, 1 Tuvalu, 1 the Solomon Islands, 1 Vanuatu, 1 Palau 1 Norway.
April 2009	African Regional Capacity Building Seminar	Adis Abeba	3 days	PYU, YMCA, WOSM, WAGGGS, WSCF, PAX ROMANA, LSU (Ethiopia)	1 Angola, 1 Burundi, 1 Eritrea, 1 Ethiopia, 1 Gabon, 2 Kenya, 1 Madagascar, 1 Namibia, 1 Sudan, 1 South Africa, 1 Uganda, 2 Senegal, 1 Rwanda.
June 2009	International coordination meeting of youth organisations - ICMYO (global level)	Strasbourg	3 days	WOSM, IFLRY, WAGGGS, FLAJ, PYU, PYC, CFY, IFM-SEI, LNU, ASA, WSCF, Allianssi, PAX ROMANA, GYG, LNU, (France)	2 Italy, 2 Argentina, 1 Norway, 2 Finland, 2 United Kingdom, 1 Liberia, 1 Philippines, 1 Ireland, 1 Namibia, 1 Tobago, 2 China, 1 Uruguay, 1 Fiji, 1 Colombia, 2 Belgium, 2 USA, 1 France, 1 Spain, 1 Czech Rep., 1 India, 1 Senegal, 1 Germany, 1 Portugal

July/August 2009	Asian Regional Seminar for youth organisations	New Delhi	3 days	ASA, (India)	1 Bangladesh, 1 Cambodia, 2 China, 2 India, 1 Indonesia, 1 Malaysia, 1 Nepal, 1 Laos, 1 Philippines, 1 Thailand, 1 Vietnam, 1 Korea, 1 Belgium	
September 2009	Caribbean Regional Seminar for youth organisations	Scarborough	3 days	CFY (Tobago West Indies)	2 Antigua and Barbuda, 1 Bahamas, 1 Barbados, 1 Dominica, 1 Granada, 1 Jamaica, 1 Saint Kitts and Nevis, 1 Saint Lucia, 1 Saint Vincent and Grenadines, 2 Trinidad and Tobago, 1 Haiti, 1 Surinam, 1 Belgium	
October 2009	Seminar on Youth Participation on Global youth policies development (in connection with the UN General Assembly)	New York	3 days	WOSM, IFLRY, WAGGGS, FLAJ, PYU, PYC, CFY, IFM-SEI, LNU, ASA, WSCF, Allianssi, PAX ROMANA, LSU, GYG, ENL, LSU (United States)	2 Italy, 2 Argentina, 1 Norway, 2 Finland, 2 United Kingdom, 1 Liberia, 1 Philippines, 1 Ireland, 1 Namibia, 1 Tobago, 1 China, 1 Uruguay, 1 Fiji, 1 Colombia, 2 Belgium, 2 USA, 1 France, 1 Spain, 1 India, 1 Sweden, 1 Germany, 1 Portugal	
November 2009	Planning meetings of the taskforce of the project (evaluation phase)	Brussels	2 days	LNU, WOSM, WSCF, YMCA (Belgium)	1 Argentina, 1 Norway, 1 Italy, 1 Liberia, 1 Philippines), 1 Belgium	
Total:	12	11			17/11	4151/86

IV.c. Impact and multiplier effect

Please describe:

- *the impact that the planned activities will have on the young people involved*
- *the impact in a longer term perspective on youth work, youth policies and/or the capacity-building and leadership development of the youth organisations/structures*
- *the impact of the project on the development of sustainable partnerships and networking among youth organisations*
- *the multiplier effect of the project for the development of youth work and youth policies*

Please also identify indicators which could help you measuring the impact of the project.

The Project seeks to have an impact on three main levels:

- The multiplier effect on youth policy development at the European and Global institutional levels
- The long-term impact on the capacity of youth organisations to be global actors and request follow-up of global youth policy on the national level
- The direct impact on the young people directly involved in the project

1. The multiplier effect on youth policy development at the European and Global institutional levels

The projects aims at fostering the contribution of youth organisations to the implementation of the **World Programme of Action to Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond** which defines strategies and policies, identifies priority areas and establishes the means of implementation at the national, regional and global levels, stressing youth participation. It represents the agreed political framework for youth at the global level.

Further, the project aims to advocate National, Regional and Global Institutions to strengthen the contribution of youth organisations in building a strong civil society sector and participate to the efforts of a more human development throughout the world. This advocacy action is based on many international agreed texts, such as:

- (Article 12 of) the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** recognises the right of children (under 18) to directly express their opinion and to fully participate in the decision-making process;
- (Paragraph 153 of) the **Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development** calls for the participation of youth in development programmes;
- (Chapter 25 of) the **Agenda 21** calls for the involvement of youth in environment and development decision-making and in the implementation of the related programmes;
- The **Braga Youth Action Plan of the UN** and the **Dakar Youth Empowerment Strategy** of the UN represent the common position on the role of youth in human development. They call for the development of a new partnership between all the parties involved in global policies and for the mainstream of youth policies. They call for the recognition of young people as actors in development; for the allocation of adequate resources to young people to enable them to become active partners in development; for the equal participation of all young people; for youth participation in the national and local, regional and global levels of the decision-making processes;
- The **UN Millennium Declaration** set concrete measurable development objectives and a time-frame to achieve them. Most of the international institutions have embraced the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and are working towards their achievement. Most of the MDGs are directly related to the youth population and therefore constitute a key framework for youth organisations, this has been further recognised by the United Nations General Assembly in its **Youth Resolution** in 2007;
- (article 26 of) The **EU-ACP Agreement of Cotonou** of 2000 (revised in 2005) recognise the importance of youth organisations to participate in public life and to concretely support cooperation of youth organisations from Europe and the ACP Countries;

Together, these documents constitute the normative framework that guides the actions of Youth Organisations at global level. The challenge is to make the link between all of them and to bring the youth dimension into the MDGs. Simultaneously it is crucial that national governments live up to their commitments to finance development and direct financial means to achieving the MDGs.

It is desirable that the project will multiply its impact on the various international institutions with which the global coordination of youth organisations could engage in dialogue. In particular towards the Organisations which are able to:

- Deliver concrete results for young people and/or youth organisations within a reasonable amount of time;
- Experience a committed involvement from the Youth Forum member organisations in terms of involvement in the process;
- Involve youth according to good practice.

The project will as well multiply by facilitating the participation of youth organisations in the design and implementation of programmes and operations that international institutions develop at the international or national and local levels. At the regional level, the partner organisations will work with the relevant sectors of the regional intergovernmental structures with a global

dimension.

2. The impact in a longer term perspective on youth work and/or the capacity-building and leadership development of the youth organisations/structures

The project intends to support the idea of the consolidation of a **global youth movement** with real impact on institutions and the society.

Considering the population that the project may reach, the organisations involved, represent millions of young people under the umbrella of the International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations. Ensuring an ongoing training of youth leaders will ensure a better global youth coordination in the future. It is important to provide training for those leaders of youth organisations that tomorrow will be in leadership positions in different sectors of the global economy. In particular, the project gives the opportunity for a concrete impact on youth work development at the following levels:

- **Strengthening the organisational capacity of Regional Youth Platforms:** Outside Europe Regional Youth Platforms suffer a lack of institutional support which impact on the outreach and sustainability of the Platforms. The project will deliver opportunities for training and capacity building of the leadership of the platforms to act as multipliers at the regional and national level. Further, the project will enhance possibilities for support of global and regional institutions to the platforms' development.
- **Promoting independent and representative National Youth Councils (NYCs):** The project will empower directly the National Youth Delegates to the United Nation General Assembly 2009 to act as multipliers in their Country and give them the possibility to coordinate with the International Non-Governmental Youth Organisations and the Regional Youth platforms to promote the creation of NYCs in different Countries of the world.
- **Enhancing the impact of Non-Governmental Youth Organisations (INGYOs) on the field:** By bringing together both National, Regional and International representatives, the project will outreach at all the possible scales, from the grassroots to the global level.

3. The impact that the planned activities will have on the young people involved:

The project will have a strong impact on the direct and indirect beneficiaries of the project. In particular, the beneficiaries will be equipped with leadership skills to the benefit of their organisations as well as societies, and act as multipliers since they will not participate to the project in their individual capacity but as representatives of their organisations.

The project as such will support and facilitate the participation of the foreseen number of young people, but **other direct beneficiaries** will be added since, in the spirit of the openness and inclusiveness of the project, other youth organisations will also be invited to contribute in sending extra participants to the projected events and activities. Further, the project will reach out to an even larger number of **indirect youth beneficiaries** coming from different countries and backgrounds, because each activity will be attended by multipliers which will then be asked to transfer skills and networking capabilities to other members of their sending organisation. For this reason at the end of the project it will be possible to have a clear figure of the total amount of young people involved directly and indirectly, which are estimated to be larger than the figures given here. Here we specify the foresee impact for each planned activity:

- **The International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations:** will be a space for networking and capacity building of coordination. Young representatives who will participate will enhance the strategic coordination of their organisations and also the impact of the advocacy work towards the International Institutions at Global level.
- **The Seminar on youth participation at global level:** will ensure that young people understand how to work on the international level, how to develop large-scale projects and how to impact in the global agenda. This will bring a considerable benefit in ensuring a better coordination at the political level, not only among youth organisations but also in the interaction with international institutions. Further, participants will get a full understanding of the functioning of the United Nations System and its interaction with Regional Intergovernmental Organisations such as the European Union.
- **The Regional Seminars:** the participants will be directly trained on organisational management, advocacy, communication and mediation and youth work development.
- **The On-line Portal:** will allow a wider public of youth organisations to access policy and research documents on youth and be informed on global youth issues.

Indicators which to measure the impact of the project.

- Number of meetings held
- Number of people trained
- Number of people attending to the meetings and seminars
- Number of meeting and seminars organised as follow up of the project activities
- Number of visitors to the website
- Number of Newsletters, documents and publication produced

IV.d. Evaluation

Follow-up and evaluation – How do you ensure the evaluation, follow-up and a sustainable impact of the project?

Please give details:

- *regarding evaluation during the project*
- *regarding evaluation and follow-up after the project implementation (meetings, presentations, material etc.).*

The Task force of the project with the technical assistance of the Project Officer will set up a Monitoring and Evaluation system in order to ensure follow-up and sustainability to the impact of the project.

- 1) **The Monitoring system** will look at the project during its implementation, through qualitative and quantitative indicators. In particular, it will look at the relevance of the means and the methodology used by each project component according to the general objectives and the foreseen impact. For this reason Questionnaires will be distributed to the participants of each activity and mid-term evaluations participatory meetings will be held during each activity which foresee the physical meeting of young people. For the on line portal, a dynamic website will allow the constant interaction between the project coordination and the beneficiaries, in order to adjust eventually the kind of information provided. Ongoing communication between the project officer and the task force of the project will ensure that if necessary, as result of the ongoing evaluation, some parts of the projects might be re-assessed and adapted to new situations which might change needs of the beneficiaries and thus partially change methodologies and set up of each of the activities.
- 2) **The Final Evaluation** will look at different levels after the project ends its implementation phase. An evaluation meeting of the task force of the project is foreseen at the end of the project time-line, and at this meeting the material produced all over the project by the project coordination and by the beneficiaries. As a result of the evaluation meeting and the collection of the material produced, a final report with a detailed evaluation of the project will be finalised and widely distributed through the web-site and through the organisations which participated to the project. Further, each partner organisation will have its own internal evaluation which will be shared through a written evaluation with the others, in order to ensure a maximum feedback from all the stakeholders involved in the project.

The results of the evaluation will be taken into consideration to plan the continuation of the project and to fine-tune the eventual shortcomings which might have arisen all over the implementation phase. As stated before, the project aims to become a sustainable tool for organising the global coordination of youth organisations, so the Evaluation phase will be as important as the implementation itself.

IV.e. Valorisation and visibility

Please describe in detail:

- *the activities foreseen for the dissemination and exploitation of the project results*
- *how you will secure high visibility of your activities*

The activities foreseen for the dissemination and exploitation of the project results

- **On-line portal for global youth work development:** to disseminate the information and resources on global youth processes to National Youth Councils, Regional Platforms and International Non Governmental Youth Organisations. The portal will be a dynamic website accessible as well from all young people from all over the world where they can get not only information on the opportunities for participating in global events but also to find on-line resources to start their own initiatives on youth participation at the local level. In particular, the peer-to-peer exchange of best practices on how to set up a youth initiative or a youth organisation for community development and youth participation will be made available online. The Platform will also link with the Youth Portal of the European Union and widely explain the project and the support of the Youth in Action to Global Youth Development. A special section will try to facilitate contacts between young people in partner Countries and EC Delegations. The website will be in English, but in order to maximise the accessibility a team of volunteers from partner organisations will translate it in other languages (French, Spanish, etc.). A parallel process between the regional youth platforms aims at creating a global alliance of youth for the MDGs and we will offer this website to also be the tool for such an alliance.
- **Monthly Newsletter:** it will be published to inform all the partner organisations and the wider public (institutions and young people) on the progress of the project. Three kind of information will be given. Firstly, information on

the implementation of project activities, secondly follow-up initiatives which the participants will organise at local and national level to multiply the effects of the project, thirdly information on the impact of the project on the institutional processes which relates to the global youth agenda (i.e. implementation of the World Programme of Action of Youth, the EU Development Policy, etc.). A special attention will be given to the support of the European Union to the project and highlight the Youth in Action Programme. The Newsletter will be released in English and according to the availability of volunteers from the partner organisations it will also be explored to translate it in Spanish, French and other languages.

- **Newsletters from the UN General Assembly:** During the General Assembly 2009, a visibility tool which will be developed is a Newsletter produced by young people to raise the attention on youth related issues of the development agenda to both other young people (through the website it will be distributed throughout the whole organized youth world) but also to relevant institutional stakeholders, such as the European Union, Member States of the United Nations and other International Intergovernmental Organisations. The Newsletter will also promote the project underlining the support of the Youth in Action Programme of the European Union. The Newsletter will be drafted in English and translated in various languages by the UN Youth Delegates and partner organisations.
- **Press Releases and press conferences:** During the first meeting of the project task force a press conference will be organised in order to reach out national media in Norway. At the same time a press release will be published jointly by the various partner organisations and translated in various languages.
- **Publication of project description:** A short booklet describing the project and its partners will be published and distributes widely to institutions, other Non Governmental Organisations, other youth organisations and young people. The booklet will be released in English it will be explored to translate it in Spanish, French and other languages, according to the availability of volunteers from the partner organisations. The booklet will have a section on the Youth in Action Programme and the Youth in the World 3.2 action, in particular with links to the Commission Portal where to find further information about the programme.
- **On-line publication of the final report:** Final report, including evaluation, will be available on-line for the widest circulation.

Visibility of the activities

- **Showcase in activities of all partner organisations:** The project will be presented in all main activities of partners organisations (Conferences, Seminars, Trainings, other meetings), beyond the ones foreseen by the project itself. This will spread the information and visibility of the project as well as the need and possibilities for global cooperation among the members of the organisations. This will ensure dissemination of the information as well in the various regions of the world involved in the project.
- **Visibility in Institutional Meetings:** In the various meetings of the EU and the United Nations System with a youth perspective, where project activities will take place, there will be wide dissemination of information about the project and the youth in action programme.
- **Visibility in the Media:** Press releases and Internet dissemination will be only one aspect of the wider communication strategy aiming at grasp the attention of local and national media where project activities will take place, reaching out many other young people.

IV.f. Quantitative information on the different actors involved in the project			
	<i>Programme countries</i>	<i>Partner countries</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number of partners involved in the project</i>	9	8	17
<i>Number of countries involved in the project</i>	11	59	70
<i>Number of youth workers involved in the project</i>	12	12	24
<i>Number of young people involved in the project</i>	75	75	150
<i>Number of young people with fewer opportunities involved in the project</i>	<i>Not estimated</i>	<i>Not estimated</i>	<i>Not estimated</i>
<i>Number of young people benefiting indirectly from the project</i>	3000	3000	6000
<i>Number of activities foreseen</i>	5	6	11

Part V. Budget

For information on funding rules and eligibility of costs please consult the text of the Call for proposals

Budget Summary		In EURO
<i>Please note that the Executive Agency has the right to revise the amount requested by the applicant on the basis of the rules set out in the Call for proposals</i>		Total Amount
Estimated Costs		
Direct costs (please fill in the items here below)		
1. Personnel costs		30,000
2. Travel, Board and lodging costs		84,000
3. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) costs		0,00
4. Consumables and supplies		2,000
5. Production / Translation / Dissemination / Information costs		6,000
6. Other costs (ex: Costs for meeting, insurance and visa, etc)		6,050
Total direct costs		128,050
Indirect costs (up to 7% of all direct costs)		---
A. Total costs		128,050
B. Total contributions in kind¹		10,600
TOTAL A + B		138,650
Estimated Income		
National/regional/local institutions		5,000
Other Community funding for this project (please specify)		--
Private donors		3,000
Own resources (including partners')		10,000
Other resources		10,050
Grant requested from the Youth in Action Programme		100,000
A. Total income		128,050
B. Total contributions in kind¹		10,600
TOTAL A + B		138,650

¹ Total B should equate to the sum of contributions in kind claimed for each budget heading (see 'description of costs', pages 12-16). Please also note that the same figures should be reported in both estimated costs and estimated income sections. Contributions in kind shall not exceed 10% of the project's budget.

Please indicate if your organisation has already received a Community grant:

X No

Yes, "Youth" /"Youth in Action"- specify reference of the most recent contract:

Yes, other – specify:

Yes, " Community Operating Grant" – specify the programme

Signature

The applicant undertakes to inform the Executive Agency of all changes affecting the activities and/or the budget as described in this form.

Applicant organisation

Name: The Norwegian Children
and Youth Council (LNU)

Legal representative

Name in capital letters:

MR TROND ENGER

Place: Oslo

Date: April 14 2008

Signature:

Description of costs
In EURO

➤ *Please note that each item embedded in the budget should be clearly identified and specified*

1. Personnel costs						
<i>Please indicate the personnel costs directly incurred by the activity (including names, functions, ...).</i>						
Name	Function	Number of days/months	Gross salary day/month	Costs		
				In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)
<i>(person to be recruited)</i>	Project Manager	12 months	2,500/month	30,000	0	30,000
TOTAL PERSONNEL COSTS				30,000	0	30,000

2. Travel, board and lodging costs								
a. Travel costs								
<i>Please note that only cheapest means of transport and fares are subject to reimbursement (APEX airfare, 2nd class train ticket, etc.).</i>								
Activity	Organisation	Number of persons	Origin	Destination	Means of transport	Costs		
						In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)
Planning meeting of the taskforce of the project (planning phase)	LNU, WOSM, WSCF, YMCA	6	2 Belgium 2 France 2 Norway	Oslo (Norway)	Plane	2,000		2,000
Latin America Regional Capacity Building Seminar	YMCA, FLAJ, WOSM, IFM-SEI, IFLRY, WAGGGS	15	2 Argentina, 2 Chile, 2 Uruguay, 2 Peru, 2 Colombia, 1 Paraguay, 1 Bolivia, 1 Brazil, 1 Costa Rica, 1 Ecuador	Montevideo (Uruguay)	Plane	5,000		5,000
Pacific Regional Capacity Building Seminar	PYC	15	2 Cook Islands, 2 Fiji, 1 Kiribati, 1 the Marshall Islands, 1 Micronesia, 1 Nauru, 1 Samoa, 1 Tonga, 1 Tuvalu, 1 the Solomon Islands, 1 Vanuatu, 1 Palau 1 Norway.	Suva (Fiji)	Plane	5,000		5,000
African Regional Capacity Building Seminar	PYU, YMCA, WOSM, WAGGGS,	15	1 Angola, 1 Burundi, 1 Eritrea, 1 Ethiopia, 1 Gabon, 2 Kenya, 1 Madagascar, 1 Namibia, 1 Sudan, 1 South Africa, 1 Uganda, 2 Senegal, 1 Rwanda.	Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)	Plane	5,000		5,000

International coordination meeting of youth organisations - ICMYO (global level)	WOSM, IFLRY, WAGGGS, FLAJ, PYU, PYC, CFY, IFM-SEI, LNU, ASA, WSCF, Allianssi	30	2 Italy, 2 Argentina, 1 Norway, 2 Finland, 2 United Kingdom, 1 Liberia, 1 Philippines, 1 Ireland, 1 Namibia, 1 Tobago, 2 China, 1 Uruguay, 1 Fiji, 1 Colombia, 2 Belgium, 2 USA, 1 France, 1 Spain, 1 Czech Rep., 1 India, 1 Senegal, 1 Germany, 1 Portugal	Strasbourg (France)	Plane	17,000		17,000
Asian Regional Seminar for youth organisations	ASA	15	1 Bangladesh, 1 Cambodia, 2 China, 2 India, 1 Indonesia, 1 Malaysia, 1 Nepal, 1 Laos, 1 Philippines, 1 Thailand, 1 Vietnam, 1 Korea, 1 Belgium		Plane	5,000		5,000
Caribbean Regional Seminar for youth organisations	CFY	15	2 Antigua and Barbuda, 1 Bahamas, 1 Barbados, 1 Dominica, 1 Granada, 1 Jamaica, 1 Saint Kitts and Nevis, 1 Saint Lucia, 1 Saint Vincent and Grenadines, 2 Trinidad and Tobago, 1 Haiti, 1 Surinam, 1 Belgium	Scarborough	Plane	5,000		5,000
Seminar on Youth Participation on Global youth policies development (in connection with the UN General Assembly)	WOSM, IFLRY, WAGGGS, FLAJ, PYU, PYC, CFY, IFM-SEI, LNU, ASA, WSCF, Allianssi	30	2 Italy, 2 Argentina, 1 Norway, 2 Finland, 2 United Kingdom, 1 Liberia, 1 Philippines, 1 Ireland, 1 Namibia, 1 Tobago, 1 China, 1 Uruguay, 1 Fiji, 1 Colombia, 2 Belgium, 2 USA, 1 France, 1 Spain, 1 India, 1 Sweden, 2 Germany, 2 Portugal	New York	Plane	17,000		17,000
Planning meetings of the taskforce of the project (evaluation phase)	LNU, WOSM, WSCF, YMCA	6	2 Belgium 2 France 2 Norway	Brussels	Plane	2,000		2,000
Subtotal						63,000		63,000

b. Board and lodging costs (including local transportation)							
Activity	Organisation	Number of persons	Number of days	Cost per day	Costs		
					In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)
Planning meeting of the taskforce of the project (planning phase)	LNU, WOSM, WSCF, YMCA	6	2	150/per person	1,000	800	1,800
Latin America Regional Capacity Building Seminar	YMCA, FLAJ, WOSM, IFM-SEI, IFLRY, WAGGGS	15	3	40/per person	1,000	800	1,800
Pacific Regional Capacity Building Seminar	PYC	15	3	40/per person	1,000	800	1,800
African Regional Capacity Building Seminar	PYU, YMCA, WOSM, WAGGGS,	15	3	40/per person	1,000	800	1,800
International coordination meeting of youth organisations - ICMYO (global level)	WOSM, IFLRY, WAGGGS, FLAJ, PYU, PYC, CFY, IFM-SEI, LNU, ASA, WSCF, Allianssi	30	3	80/per person	7,000	200	7,200
Asian Regional Capacity Building Seminar	ASA	15	3	40/per person	1,000	800	1,800
Caribbean Regional Capacity Building Seminar	CFY	15	3	40/per person	1,000	800	1,800
Seminar on Youth Participation on Global youth policies development (in connection with the UN General Assembly)	WOSM, IFLRY, WAGGGS, FLAJ, PYU, PYC, CFY, IFM-SEI, LNU, ASA, WSCF, Allianssi	30	3	80/per person	7,000	200	7,200
Planning meetings of the taskforce of the project (evaluation phase)	LNU, WOSM, WSCF, YMCA	6	2	100/per person	1,000	200	1,200
<i>Subtotal</i>					21,000	5,400	26,400
TOTAL TRAVEL, BOARD AND LODGING COSTS					89,400		

3. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) costs							
Computer and audiovisual equipment purchased during the project lifetime							
Activity	Specification	Cost	Depreciation rate	Degree of use in the project (%)	Total eligible costs		
					In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)
Set up the Project Coordination and Office	Computer	1,200				1,200	1,200
	Telephone costs	200				200	200
TOTAL ICT COSTS						1,400	1,400

4. Consumables and supplies costs							
Activity	Specification	Number	Unit price	Costs			
				In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)	
Project Office	Office Supplies (paper, envelops, markers, cartridges, etc.)	50	15	750		750	
Regional Seminar 1	Seminar supplies	16	15	250		250	
Regional Seminar 2	Seminar supplies	16	15	250		250	
Regional Seminar 3	Seminar supplies	16	15	250		250	
Regional Seminar 4	Seminar supplies	16	15	250		250	
Regional Seminar 5	Seminar supplies	16	15	250		250	
TOTAL CONSUMABLES AND SUPPLIES COSTS				2,000		2,000	

5. Production / Translation / Dissemination / Information costs					
<i>Please indicate costs for producing and distributing information documents and materials (CD-ROM, video, books, leaflets, etc.) including the estimated number of copies needed.</i>					
a. Production					
Activity	Number of copies	Unit price	Costs		
			In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)
Project Booklet (paper version)	4,000	0.70	1,800	1,000	2,800
Newsletter (UN General Assembly 2009)	1,000	0.70	700		700
<i>Subtotal</i>			2,500	1,000	3,500
b. Translation					
Activity and Language from / to	Number of pages	Price / page	Costs		
			In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)
Project Booklet (from English to French)	3	20		60	60
Project Booklet (From English to Spanish)	3	20		60	60
Monthly Newsletter	4	20		80	80
Newsletter UN General Assembly 2009 (from English to French)	4	20		80	80
Newsletter UN General Assembly 2009 (From English to Spanish)	4	20		80	80
Website (from English to French)	20	20		400	400
Website (From English to Spanish)	20	20		400	400
Final Report (From English to French)	20	20		400	400
Final Report (From English to Spanish)	20	20		400	400
<i>Subtotal</i>				1,960	1,960
c. Dissemination/information costs					
Activity	Number	Unit price	Costs		
			In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)
Monthly Newsletter (On-line – design costs)	---	---	250		
Website (update and design)	---	---	2,500	500	3,000
Final Report	250	4.36	750	340	1,090
<i>Subtotal</i>			3,500	840	4,340
TOTAL PRODUCTION / TRANSLATION / DISSEMINATION / INFORMATION COSTS			6,000	3,800	9,800

6. Other costs						
<i>If applicable, please separate clearly the different phases of your project (e.g. preparation, activity, follow-up, etc.) in the "specification" column.</i>						
a. Insurance and visa costs						
Specification by organisation / activity			Costs			
			In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)	
Visa and insurance for representatives of youth organisations participating in the activities of the project			2,000		2,000	
<i>Subtotal</i>			2,000			
b. Rental of rooms for meetings, conferences, other events, etc.						
Description by organisation/activity		Number of days	Cost per day	Costs		
				In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)
Latin America Regional Capacity Building Seminar		3	150	450		450
Pacific Regional Capacity Building Seminar		3	150	450		450
African Regional Capacity Building Seminar		3	150	450		450
International coordination meeting of youth organisations - ICMYO (global level)		3	300	900		900
Asian Regional Capacity Building Seminar		3	150	450		450
Caribbean Regional Capacity Building Seminar		3	150	450		450
Seminar on Youth Participation on Global youth policies development (in connection with the UN General Assembly)		3	300	900		900
<i>Subtotal</i>				4,050		4,050
c. Interpretation costs (including travel, accommodation and fees)						
Activity and Language from / to		Number of interpreters	Number of days	Cost per day	Costs	
					In cash (a)	In kind (b)

<i>Subtotal</i>						
d. Hire of booths for interpretation (including equipment)						
Description by activity		Number of days	Cost per day	Costs		
				In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)

<i>Subtotal</i>						

e. Fees for external speakers						
Activity	Number of speakers	Number of days	Cost per day	Costs		
				In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)

<i>Subtotal</i>						
f. Other						
<i>Please indicate other potential costs.</i>						
Specification				Costs		
				In cash (a)	In kind (b)	Total (a+b)

<i>Subtotal</i>						
TOTAL OTHER COSTS				6,050		6,050

VI. Partner organisations

To be filled in and signed in original by each partner organisation mentioned in Part III.e.

A. Details of the partner organisation

Name			
Street address			
Postcode		City	
Region		Country	
E-mail		Website	
Telephone		Telefax	

Person in charge of the project (contact person)

Surname (Ms/ Mr)		First name	
Position/function			
E-mail			
Telephone		Fax	

B. Profile of the partner organisation

Status Member of applicant organisation: Yes No

Please provide a short description of your organisation (regular activities, member of, etc.):

C. Preliminary agreement of the partner organisation

I, the undersigned, on behalf of (repeat the name of the partner organisation)

confirm our participation in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the project (repeat the title of the project as stated in Part I)

Furthermore, I confirm my undertaking to ensure visibility of the European Union support for the activities and/or the production of materials and to encourage the participants to initiate new youth activities.

Name in capital letters:

Place:

*Signature
(ORIGINAL):*

Date:

Part VII. Declaration on honour

To be completed by the person legally authorised to sign on behalf of the applicant organisation.

I, the undersigned, certify that all information contained in this application, including project description, is correct to the best of my knowledge and am aware of the content of the annexes to the application form.

I confirm that my institution has the financial and operational capacity to complete the proposed project.

I take note that under the provisions of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities', grants may not be awarded to applicants who are in any of the following situations:

- (a) if they are bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities, are the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
- (b) if they have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of *res judicata*;
- (c) if they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify;
- (d) if they have not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;
- (e) if they have 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 Communities' financial interests;
- (f) if following another procurement procedure or grant award procedure financed by the Community budget, they have been declared to be in serious breach of contract for failure to comply with their contractual obligations.
- (g) if, in their grant application, they are subject to a conflict of interest;
- (h) if, in their grant application, they are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the contracting authority as a condition of participation in the grant award procedure or fail to supply this information.

I confirm that neither I nor the institution for which I am acting as legal representative are in any of the situations described above, and am aware that the penalties set out in the Financial Regulation may be applied in the case of a false declaration.

In the event that my grant application is successful, I authorise the Commission/ the Agency to publish on its internet site or in any other appropriate medium:

- The name and address of the beneficiary of the grant;
- The subject of the grant;
- The amount awarded and the rate of funding of the costs of the approved work programme.

Place:

Date: / / (day/month/year)

Signature

Stamp of the applicant organisation

Name and position in capital

Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 248 of 16.09.2002), amended by Regulations (EC, Euratom) No 1995/2006 (OJ L 390 of 30.12.2006) and (EC) No 1525/2007 (OJ L 343 of 27.12.2007) ; Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 (OJ L 357 of 31.12.2002), amended by Regulations (EC, Euratom) No 1261/2005 (OJ L 201 of 2.08.2005), (EC, Euratom) No 1248/2006 (OJ L 227 of 19.08.2006) and (EC, Euratom) No 478/2007 (OJ L 111 of 28.4.2007). These can be consulted in the Official Journal online at: <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/en/index.htm>