Annex B

**STATEMENT OF THE APPLICANT**

TO: EU INTEGRA Programme

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The Applicant confirms that all information provided in the Application Form is true and corresponds to the actual state.

The Applicant is not using any incentives on the same grounds from other institutions or donors during the period of implementation of activities.

The Applicant confirms its readiness to cooperate with the EU INTEGRA Programme and participate in capacity building activities aimed at improving its capacities in the field of development planning at the local level and introduction and implementation of an integrated approach to territorial development.

The Applicant, if awarded for technical assistance, agrees to:

* identify and assign responsibilities to employees with appropriate qualifications, including heads of appropriate city departments and organizational units, to participate in capacity building activities under the EU INTEGRA Programme and in the process of Territorial Strategy development,
* ensure the management and development of the territorial strategy for the defined territory in accordance with the duties and responsibilities defined by Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with UNOPS,
* establish a governance arrangement for the implementation of the territorial strategy
* establish a dedicated web page for presenting and promoting territorial strategy and providing feedback within the existing local self- government website,
* enable the use of premises in the city and/or other public institutions buildings for implementation of the capacity building activities (training, workshops, roundtables, etc.) and provide refreshments for participants,
* ensure that equal representation of women and men will be taken into consideration when selecting participants for the capacity building activities and when establishing working groups.

The Applicant, if awarded for technical assistance, will be responsible for realisation of the activities which include but are not limited on:

* issuing the City Assembly Decision on initiating the process of territorial strategy development,
* establishing an interdisciplinary working group for territorial strategy development. The working group should consist of representatives of the City administration, public companies and institutions, civil society organisations. Equal opportunities and women representation in the working group have to be ensured,
* establishing a governance structure/arrangement - an institutional framework to support the implementation of territorial strategy,
* conducting a public hearing of the draft of territorial strategy, and
* issuing the City Assembly Decision on the adoption of territorial strategy.

The Applicant understands that the EU INTEGRA Programme is not obligated to award every submitted application. Only positively assessed applications will be awarded for technical assistance.

The Applicant understands that only awarded beneficiaries will sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with UNOPS.

During the implementation, the Applicant will take all steps prescribed in the EU INTEGRA Communication Guidelines to promote the European Union (EU) financial contribution to the Action as it is stated under section 6. Visibility.

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*Full name of the Applicant's authorised person*

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