Annex C

**STATEMENT OF THE APPLICANT AND CO-APPLICANTS**

TO: EU INTEGRA Programme

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The Applicant and Co-applicants confirm that all information provided in the Application Form are true and correspond to the actual state.

The Applicant and Co-applicants are not using any incentives on the same grounds from other institutions or donors during the period of implementation of activities.

Co-applicants confirm that they are familiar with the content of the application and that they participated in the process of identification of socio-economic and spatial characteristics of the defined/proposed territory prior to submitting the application.

The Applicant and Co-applicants confirm its readiness to cooperate with the EU INTEGRAProgramme 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 and Co-applicants, if awarded for technical assistance, agree to:

* identify and assign responsibilities to employees with appropriate qualifications, including heads of appropriate city/municipality/regional development agency 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 duty and responsibilities defined by Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with EU INTEGRA Programme;
* 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/ regional development agency website;
* enable the use of premises in the city/ municipality and regional development agency 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 and Co-applicants, if awarded for technical assistance, will be responsible for realisation of the activities which include but are not limited on:

* issuing the City/Municipal Assembly Decision on initiating the process of territorial strategy development *(applies only to local self-governments, not regional development agencies);*
* establishing partnerships between partner local self-governments and regional development agencies to support development of ITI strategy *(applies only in case of application for technical assistance for development of Territorial Strategy targeting multiple LSGs)*
* 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/Municipal Assembly Decision on the adoption of territorial strategy *(applies only to local self-governments, not regional development agencies).*

The Applicant and Co-applicants understand 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 and Co-applicants understand that only awarded beneficiaries will sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with UNOPS.

The Applicant and Co-applicants understand that, if awarded for technical assistance, the Applicant will become Beneficiary and act as the main interlocutor of the Programme and will sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with EU INTEGRA Programme. It represents and acts on behalf of any other co-beneficiary and coordinates the design and implementation of the Action.

During the implementation, the Beneficiary and co-applicants 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.

*On behalf of Applicant:*

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*On behalf of Co-Applicants:*

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