**APPLICANT'S statement**

With this statement, the undersigned confirm:

* their serious intention to implement the project specified in this Application within the Program for Strengthening the Innovation of Newly Established or Existing MSMEs;
* under full moral and substantive liability that all factual data and information stated in the Application are true and complete;
* that the Applicant belongs to the group of MSMEs as defined in Annex I. Definition of small and medium-sized enterprises of the GBER Regulation;
* that the Applicant is registered for performing economic activity at least thirty (30) days before submitting the project proposal;
* that there are no judicial, or administrative proceedings against them, that is, that no legal proceedings have been initiated against the applicant, its property, its members or members of the Management, and that there are no judgments or enforcement documents against the applicant;
* that the applicant is not in difficulties as defined in Article 2, point 18 of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014;
* that the business entity has not been subject to bankruptcy proceedings, is not insolvent or over-indebted, or is in the process of liquidation, its assets are not managed by a bankruptcy administrator or a court, is not in settlement with creditors, has not suspended business activities or is not in any situation of the same type that arises from a similar procedure according to national laws and regulations, or is in a procedure which, according to the regulations of the country of his seat or residence which regulate the issue of insolvency law, are similar to all the aforementioned procedures;
* that the Applicant has fulfilled the obligations of paying salaries to employees, mandatory insurance (especially health and pension) or paying taxes in accordance with the regulations of Montenegro;
* readiness to provide all necessary supplementary information and documents necessary for the evaluation and further development of the project at the invitation and request of the Innovation Fund;
* that they have not received/or are not in the process of contracting co-funding from other sources of the state, local or EU budget for the same reported project costs;
* that the project meets all the requirements related to the rules of small value aid established in the de minimis Program.
* that the implementation of the project did not start before the submission of the project proposal within this Call, nor will it end before the signing of the Contract;
* consent that the data provided in this Application may be entered into appropriate databases and used as statistical data (without any technical details of the technology contained in the Application);
* readiness to sign the Project Co-funding Agreement envisaged by the Proof of Innovative Concept Program for Enterprises, to use the funds only for acceptable activities and costs, and to cooperate at all times with the participants in the implementation of the Program for the purpose of successful implementation and completion of the project;
* I declare that I will provide funds from my own sources no later than the beginning of the implementation of the project, for the co-funding of the project named "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" as part of the Program for Strengthening the Innovation of Newly Established or Existing MSMEs.

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 Applicant’s authorized representative Signature and stamp