

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY DECLARATION

(To be filled in and signed by the participants, assembled by the coordinator and uploaded in a single file in the Portal Submission System as part of the application.)

**⚠️** This declaration must be filled out **ONLY** by participants that are public bodies. Participants that are private bodies must provide a **FULL COPY** of their child protection policy (CPP) covering the four areas described in the [Keeping Children Safe Child Safeguarding Standards](#).)

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Participant:	[No] - [legal name] ([short name])
PIC number:	[PIC number]
Project name and acronym:	[project title] — [acronym]
CHILD PROTECTION POLICY	
<b>We hereby confirm that:</b>	Yes / No
<p>1) The child protection measures that our organisation will adopt within the framework of the above-mentioned project are in line with the guidelines <a href="#">Keeping children safe: the International Child Safeguarding Standards</a>.</p> <p>These measures are based on the following set of principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– All children have equal rights to protection from harm.</li> <li>– Everybody has a responsibility to support the protection of children.</li> <li>– Our organisation has a duty of care to children with whom we work, are in contact with, or who are affected by our work and operations.</li> <li>– All actions on child safeguarding are taken in the best interests of the child, which are paramount.</li> </ul> <p>2) Moreover, our organisation will ensure in each activity of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Informed consent</b> — Child participants and their families will be made aware of the purpose of the project and its activities, so that the child participant is able to make an informed decision as to whether they will participate in it or not. Additional information (including about national referral services) will also be provided if a child participant becomes distressed in any way during their participation.</li> <li>– <b>Voluntary participation</b> — Child participants are free to withdraw their participation at any time, without any explanations or justification.</li> <li>– <b>Do no harm</b> — Harm can be both physical and/or psychological and therefore can be in the form of stress, pain, anxiety, diminishing self-esteem or an invasion of privacy. It is imperative that the activities do not in any way harm (unintended or otherwise) child participants.</li> <li>– <b>Background check</b> — Everyone who will be in direct contact with child participants under this project will have their criminal record checked.</li> <li>– <b>Data protection and privacy</b> — The project will follow the EU General Data Protection regulation (GDPR) for the acquisition, use and diffusion of participants' personal data.</li> </ul>	
<b>Additional information</b> (optional)	
Insert text	
SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORISED PERSON	

<b>Name and function:</b>	[name NAME], [function]
<b>Date of signature:</b>	[date]
<b>Signature and stamp:</b>	[signature and stamp]

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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