# ANNEX III. - State aid declaration

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Name of the Beneficiary:** |  |
| **Country:** |  |

Activities offering goods or services on a given market in order to reach profit are treated as economic. Beneficiaries engaged in economic activities are considered to be undertakings regardless of their legal status and the way in which they are financed. If financial assistance given on selective basis strengthens particular undertakings relative to their competitors State aid rules shall be applied. State aid rules shall be applied if the following criteria are fulfilled at once:

| **Criteria** | **Yes/No** | **Please justify if “NO”** |
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| **The Beneficaiary is is engaged in economic activity**  *Beneficiaries are engaged in economic activity if they offer goods or services on a given market in order to reach profit. Beneficiaries engaged in economic activity are considered to be undertakings regardless of their legal status and the way in which they are financed.* |  |  |
| **Financial assistance distorts or could potentially distort the fair competition on market**  *If the contribution gives competitive advantage for the Beneficiary relative to its competitors or potential competitors the financial support can distort the fair competition on the market. Competitive advantage is defined as any economic benefit that the undertaking would not normally gain under normal market conditions. The potential to distort competition does not have to be substantial or significant.* |  |  |
| **Financial assistance affects the trade between the member states of EU**  *In case the goods or services are traded or potentially tradeable between the members states of the EU the financial support affects the trade between the member states.* |  |  |

### Signature of statutory (or authorized) representative (and stamp)

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| **Sign (and stamp) of the Beneficiary:**  **Place and date**: |