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DELEGATION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Clarification No. 1

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Question 1: Is Applicant Xxxxxxxxx eligible as Applicant or uniquely as Partner?

Answer 1: In the interest of equal treatment of applicants, the Contracting Authority cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of an applicant, a partner, an action or specific activities. Eligibility criteria are specified in 2.1.1. and 2.1.2. of the guidelines for the Call for proposals.

Question 2: In relation to the actions proposed by the applicant, should those be aimed at reaching one specific objective outlined in the Call for Proposals (es. improving legislation harmonization), or should they aim at addressing all the specific objectives?

Answer 2: It is clearly indicated in the guidelines under the heading Type of action that:

The proposed action has to include the following components but should not be limited to those:

Component I: Legislation
Component II: Fight against serious and organised crime
Component III: Fight against corruption
Component IV: Establishment of appropriate structures for the management of temporary seized and confiscated assets and support the establishment of Office for Drugs
Component V: State Investigation and Protection Agency
Component VI: Border Police
Component VII: Police bodies on the entity, cantonal and Brcko District level
Component VIII: Police Reform Implementation: Directorate for Coordination of police bodies and other Agencies and Independent and Supervisory bodies
Component IX: Police - Justice Cooperation
Component X: Communication and IT systems.

Question 3: Page 17 of the Guidelines indicate a percentage of 4 % to be eligible as indirect costs. This used to be 7% in the past. A figure of 4 % would not allow us to recover our overhead costs and we therefore would like to ask if this is a typing error or the real figure of eligible overhead costs?

Answer 3: 4 % is the correct figure. The indirect costs incurred in carrying out the action may be eligible for flat-rate funding fixed at not more than 4% of the estimated total eligible direct costs.