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## CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1

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No.	Question	Answer
1.	<p>Please kindly clarify whether international organisations (i.e. organisations with all the privileges and immunities as the legal status granted to Specialized Agencies by virtue of the UN Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of 21st November 1947) are eligible to apply as “lead applicants” or as “co-applicants” under the present call. Kindly note that an international organisation is not involved in official registrations such as commercial or employment register. The legal status is defined by a seat agreement, pursuant to which the organisation and its staff are granted immunities and privileges.</p>	<p>Section 2.1.1 <i>Eligibility of applicants (i.e. lead applicant and co-applicant(s))</i> on p.6-7 of the Guidelines for applicants defines the eligibility criteria for applicants and co-applicants.</p> <p>In line with that, please note that International organisation as defined by Article 43 of the Rules of application of the EU Financial Regulation<sup>1</sup> are not listed therein and consequently not eligible according to the eligibility criteria to become lead or co-applicant in this call for proposals.</p> <p>Please also note that in order to ensure equal treatment of applicants, the Contracting Authority cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of lead applicants, co-applicants, affiliated entity(ies), an action or specific activities.</p>

<sup>1</sup> International organisations are international public-sector organisations set up by intergovernmental agreements as well as specialised agencies set up by them; the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies are also recognised as international organisations.