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SECTION 5: SPECIMEN PREFINANCING PAYMENT GUARANTEE

(To be completed on paper bearing the letterhead of the financial institution)

For the attention of
Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia
Finance and Procurement Section,
Avenija 19a Building,
Vladimira Popovica 40/V,
11070 New Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
Referred to below as the "Contracting Authority"

Subject: Guarantee No...

Financing Guarantee for the repayment of pre-financing payable under contract "**Strengthening the Facilities of the Forensic Laboratory of the Republic of Serbia**", CRIS no. xxxxxx (please quote number and title in all correspondence)

We the undersigned, [name, and address of financial institution], hereby irrevocably declare that we guarantee as primary obligor, and not merely as surety on behalf of [Contractor's name and address], hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor", the payment to the Contracting Authority of [indicate the amount of the pre-financing], corresponding to the pre-financing as mentioned in Article 46 of the Special Conditions of the contract "**Strengthening the Facilities of the Forensic Laboratory of the Republic of Serbia**", CRIS no. xxxxxx concluded between the Contractor and the Contracting Authority, hereinafter referred to as "the Contract".

Payment shall be made without objection or legal proceedings of any kind, upon receipt of your first written claim (sent by registered letter with confirmation or receipt) stating that the Contractor has not repaid the pre-financing on request or that the Contract has been terminated. We shall not delay the payment, nor shall we oppose it for any reason whatsoever. We shall inform you in writing as soon as payment has been made.

We accept notably that no amendment to the terms of the Contract can release us from our obligation under this guarantee. We waive the right to be informed of any change, addition or amendment of the Contract.

We note that the guarantee will be released in accordance with the article 46.7 of the General Conditions and in any case at the latest on (at the expiry of 18 months after the implementation period of the Contract)¹.

The law applicable to this guarantee shall be that of Belgium. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this guarantee shall be referred to the courts of Belgium.

The guarantee will enter into force and take effect on receipt of the pre-financing payment in the account designated by the Contractor to receive payments.

¹ This mention has to be inserted only where required, for example where the law applicable to the guarantee imposes a precise expiry date.

Done at, ././..

Name and first name: On behalf of:

Signature:

[Stamp of the body providing the guarantee]