

**Model Letter describing the formal commitment of the Participating State (PS)**

Dear Mr Kinaret,

**OPTION A (in case there is one national funding authority)**

[[[ *[Name of authorised representative of the national funding authority], in representation of [name of the national funding authority]* ]]]

**[[[ OPTION B (in case there is more than one national funding authority)**

*[Name of authorised representative of the national funding authority], in representation of [name of the national funding authority] and [names of the other authorised representatives of the national funding authorities], in representation of [name of the other national funding authorities] ]]]*

*hereby support the application of [insert acronym of project]*

*[place] [date]*

*[insert text, e.g., justification of support or motivation behind it]*

**[[[ OPTION A (in case there is one national funding authority providing funding)**

*Should the application be approved, [name of the national funding authority] will commit the necessary national co-funding of [EUR XXX] for the acquisition, set-up and integration, and operation of the [name of the pilot line], of which [EUR XXX] falls within the scope of Article 129(4) SBA Amendment<sup>1</sup>. Please find below an estimation of when the committed budget will be made available:*

*[insert table with indicative dates]*

*The [name of the national funding authority] agrees that the Chips Joint Undertaking co-owns 50% of the tools and equipment of the [name of the pilot line].*

*[add text explaining further specificities regarding the national funding authority's commitment] ]]]*

**[[[ OPTION B (in case in the PS there is more than one national funding authority providing funding)**

*Should the application be approved, the following national funding authorities will commit the necessary national co-funding for the acquisition, set-up and integration, and operation of the [name of the pilot line]:*

- *[Name of national funding authority 1] will commit [EUR XXX] for the acquisition, set-up and integration, and operation of the [name of the pilot line], of which [EUR XXX] falls within the scope of Article 129(4) SBA Amendment.*
- *[Name of national funding authority 2] will commit [EUR XXX] for the acquisition, set-up and integration, and operation of the [name of the pilot line], of which [EUR XXX] falls within the scope of Article 129(4) SBA Amendment.*
- *[...]*

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<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1782 of 25 July 2023 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe, as regards the Chips Joint Undertaking

*[add text explaining further specificities regarding the national funding authorities' commitments] ]]*

*Please find below an estimation of when the committed budget will be made available:*

*[insert table with indicative dates]*

*The abovementioned [names of the national funding authorities] agree that the Chips Joint Undertaking co-owns 50% of the tools and equipment of the [name of the pilot line].]*

*To carry out the necessary procurement for the tools and equipment of the [name of the pilot line], [Name(s) of the national funding authority(ies)]*

- **[[[ OPTION 1<sup>2</sup>: agree(s) to carry out the procurement itself/themselves] ]]**
- **[[[ OPTION 2 authorise(s) to delegate this task to [name of the Hosting Entity] and confirm(s) that [name of the Hosting Entity] is a contracting authority within the meaning of Article 2 of Directive 2014/24EU.]]]**

*in accordance with the national procedural rules applicable to the [Participating State] and in line with Article 165(2) of the Financial Regulation.*

*Signature(s) of the authorised representative(s) of the national funding authority(ies)*

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<sup>2</sup> For the description of Option 1 and 2, see section 1.3.3.1 of the Call for Expression of Interests.