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THIS CONTRACT IS MADE BETWEEN:

the Czech Republic, acting through the Ministry of Finance, having its registered office at Letenská 15, 118 10 Praha, Czech Republic, represented by Mr [REDACTED] the Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic,

(the "Borrower")

of the first part, and

(the "Bank")

the European Investment Bank, having its seat at 100 blvd Konrad Adenauer, Luxembourg, L-2950 Luxembourg, represented by [REDACTED] Head of Division, and [REDACTED] Head of Division,

of the second part.

The Bank and the Borrower together are referred to as the "Parties" and any of them is a "Party".

**WHEREAS:**

- (a) The Borrower has stated that it has adopted the government strategy on the Ukrainian refugee crisis, which defines priorities mitigating impacts of the wave of refugees on the economic and social infrastructure and services in the Czech Republic comprising of actions in the various areas including health care, education, and other (the "**Schemes**"), as more particularly described in the technical description (the "**Technical Description**") set out in Schedule A (the "**Project**").
- (b) The total cost of the Project, as estimated by the Bank, is EUR 200,000,000.00 (two hundred million euros) and the Borrower has stated that it intends to finance the Project as follows:

Source	Amount (EUR m)
Credit from the Bank	200.00
TOTAL	200.00

- (c) In order to fulfil the financing plan set out in Recital (b), the Borrower has requested from the Bank a credit equivalent to EUR 200,000,000.00 (two hundred million euros).
- (d) The Bank considering that the financing of the Project falls within the scope of its functions, and having regard to the statements and facts cited in these Recitals, has decided to give effect to the Borrower's request providing to it a credit in an amount equivalent to EUR 200,000,000.00 (two hundred million euros) under this finance contract (the "**Contract**"); provided that the amount of the Bank's loan shall not, in any case, exceed 100% (one hundred per cent) of the total cost of the Project set out in Recital (b).
- (e) The Government of the Borrower has authorised the borrowing of the sum equivalent to EUR 200,000,000.00 (two hundred million euros) represented by this credit on the terms and conditions set out in this Contract in the form set out in Annex I.
- (f) The Statute of the Bank provides that the Bank shall ensure that its funds are used as rationally as possible in the interests of the European Union; and, accordingly, the terms and conditions of the Bank's loan operations must be consistent with relevant policies of the European Union.
- (g) The Bank considers that access to information plays an essential role in the reduction of environmental and social risks, including human rights violations, linked to the projects it finances and has therefore established its transparency policy, the purpose of which is to enhance the accountability of the Bank's group towards its stakeholders and the citizens of the European Union in general.
- (h) The processing of personal data shall be carried out by the Bank in accordance with applicable EU Law on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the European Union institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.
- (i) The Bank supports the implementation of international and European Union standards in the field of anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism and promotes tax good governance standards. It has established policies and procedures to avoid the risk of misuse of its funds for purposes which are illegal or abusive in relation to applicable laws. The Bank's group statement on tax fraud, tax evasion, tax avoidance, aggressive tax planning, money laundering and financing of terrorism is available on the Bank's website and offers further guidance to the Bank's contracting counterparties.





NOW THEREFORE it is hereby agreed as follows:

INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

Interpretation

In this Contract:

- (a) references to Articles, Recitals, Schedules and Annexes are, save if explicitly stipulated otherwise, references respectively to articles of, and recitals, schedules and annexes to this Contract;
- (b) references to "law" or "laws" mean:
 - (i) any applicable law and any applicable treaty, constitution, statute, legislation, decree, normative act, rule, regulation, judgement, order, writ, injunction, determination, award or other legislative or administrative measure or judicial or arbitral decision in any jurisdiction which is binding or applicable case law; and
 - (ii) EU Law;
- (c) references to "applicable law", "applicable laws" or "applicable jurisdiction" mean:
 - (i) a law or jurisdiction applicable to the Borrower, its rights and/or obligations (in each case arising out of or in connection with this Contract), its capacity and/or assets and/or the Project; and/or, as applicable
 - (ii) a law or jurisdiction (including in each case the Bank's Statute) applicable to the Bank, its rights, obligations, capacity and/or assets;
- (d) references to a provision of law or a treaty are references to that provision as amended, supplemented or re-enacted;
- (e) references to any other agreement or instrument are references to that other agreement or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated;
- (f) a reference to a person includes any person, natural or juridical entity, firm, company, corporation, statutory body, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) or two or more of the foregoing and references to a "person" include its successors in title, permitted transferees and permitted assigns;
- (g) a day is a calendar day, unless otherwise specified;
- (h) including and include shall be deemed to be followed by "without limitation" where not so followed;
- (i) words and expressions in plural shall include singular and vice versa;
- (j) terms defined in the GDPR (as defined below), including the terms "controller", "data subject", "personal data", "processing", and "processor", have the same meanings when used in Recital (h) or Article 6.9 of this Contract;
- (k) references to "month" mean a period starting on one day in a calendar month and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the next calendar month, except that and subject to the definition of Payment Date, Article 5.1 and Schedule B and unless provided otherwise in this Contract:
 - (i) if the numerically corresponding day is not a Business Day, that period shall end on the next Business Day in that calendar month in which that period is to end if there is one, or if there is not, on the immediately preceding Business Day; and
 - (ii) if there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month in which that period is to end, that period shall end on the last Business Day in that calendar month.





Definitions

In this Contract:

"Accepted Tranche" means a Tranche in respect of which a Disbursement Offer has been duly accepted by the Borrower in accordance with its terms on or before the Disbursement Acceptance Deadline.

"Allocation" has the meaning given to it in Article 1.9.B.

"Allocation Letter" has the meaning given to it in Article 1.9.B.

"Allocation Procedure" has the meaning given to it in Article 1.9.A.

"Allocation Request" has the meaning given to it in Article 1.9.A.

"AML Criminal Law Directive" means Directive (EU) 2018/1673 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on combating money laundering by criminal law, as amended, supplemented or restated.

"AML Directives" means the 4th and 5th AML Directives and the AML Criminal Law Directive.

"4th and 5th AML Directives" means Directive 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, as amended by Directive (EU) 2018/843 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018, and as further amended, supplemented or restated.

"Agreed Deferred Disbursement Date" has the meaning given to it in Article 1.5.A(2)(b).

"Authorisation" means an authorisation, permit, consent, approval, resolution, licence, exemption, filing, notarisation or registration.

"Authorised Signatory" means a person authorised to sign individually or jointly (as the case may be) Disbursement Acceptances on behalf of the Borrower and named in the most recent List of Authorised Signatories and Accounts received by the Bank prior to the receipt of the relevant Disbursement Acceptance.

"Business Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which the Bank and commercial banks are open for general business in Luxembourg.

"Cancelled Tranche" has the meaning given to it in Article 1.6.C(2).

"Change-of-Law Event" has the meaning given to it in Article 4.3.A(3).

"Civil Code" means Czech Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended.

"Contract" has the meaning given to it in Recital (d).

"Contract Number" means the Bank generated number identifying this Contract and indicated on the cover page of this Contract after the letters "FI N°".

"Credit" has the meaning given to it in Article 1.1.

"CZK" means Czech crown(s), the lawful currency of the Czech Republic.

"Date of Effectiveness" has the meaning given to it in Article 11.9.

"Debt Instrument" has the meaning given to it in Article 7.1.

"Deferral Fee" means a fee calculated on the amount of an Accepted Tranche deferred or suspended at the rate of the higher of:

- (a) 0.125% (12.5 basis points), per annum; and
- (b) the percentage rate by which:
 - (i) the interest rate that would have been applicable to such Tranche had it been disbursed to the Borrower on the Scheduled Disbursement Date, exceeds
 - (ii) the Relevant Interbank Rate (one-month rate) less 0.125% (12.5 basis points), unless such rate is less than zero, in which case it shall be set at zero.





Such fee shall accrue from the Scheduled Disbursement Date to the Disbursement Date or, as the case may be, until the date of cancellation of the Accepted Tranche in accordance with this Contract.

"Disbursement Acceptance" means a copy of the Disbursement Offer duly countersigned by the Borrower in accordance with the List of Authorised Signatories and Accounts.

"Disbursement Acceptance Deadline" means the date and time of expiry of a Disbursement Offer as specified therein.

"Disbursement Account" means, in respect of each Tranche, the bank account to which disbursements may be made under this Contract, as set out in the most recent List of Authorised Signatories and Accounts.

"Disbursement Date" means the date on which disbursement of a Tranche is made by the Bank.

"Disbursement Offer" means a letter substantially in the form set out in Schedule C.

"Dispute" has the meaning given to it in Article 11.2.

"Disruption Event" means either or both of:

- (a) a material disruption to those payment or communications systems or to those financial markets which are, in each case, required to operate in order for payments to be made in connection with this Contract; or
- (b) the occurrence of any other event which results in a disruption (of a technical or systems-related nature) to the treasury or payments operations of either the Bank or the Borrower, preventing that Party from:
 - (i) performing its payment obligations under this Contract; or
 - (ii) communicating with the other Party,

and which disruption (in either such case as per paragraph (a) or (b) above) is not caused by, and is beyond the control of, the Party whose operations are disrupted.

"Environment" means the following, in so far as they affect human health or social well-being:

- (a) fauna and flora;
- (b) soil, water, air, climate and the landscape; and
- (c) cultural heritage and the built environment,

and includes, without limitation, occupational and community health and safety.

"Environmental Approval" means any Authorisation required by Environmental Law.

"Environmental Claim" means any claim, proceeding, formal notice or investigation by any person in respect of any Environmental Law.

"Environmental Law" means:

- (a) EU Law, including principles and standards;
- (b) Czech national laws and regulations; and
- (c) applicable international treaties,

in each case of which a principal objective is the preservation, protection or improvement of the Environment.

"EU Law" means the *acquis communautaire* of the European Union as expressed through the Treaties of the European Union, the regulations, directives, delegated acts, implementing acts, and the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

"EUR" or **"euro"** means the lawful currency of the Member States of the European Union which adopt or have adopted it as their currency in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

"EURIBOR" has the meaning given to it in Schedule B.





"Event of Default" means any of the circumstances, events or occurrences specified in Article 10.1.

"Exclusion Policy" means the European Investment Bank Exclusion Policy as published on the Bank's website.

"Final Availability Date" means the date falling 12 (twelve) months from the Date of Effectiveness.

"Fixed Rate" means an annual interest rate determined by the Bank in accordance with the applicable principles from time to time laid down by the governing bodies of the Bank for loans made at a fixed rate of interest, denominated in the currency of the Tranche and bearing equivalent terms for the repayment of capital and the payment of interest. Such rate shall not be of negative value.

"Fixed Rate Tranche" means a Tranche on which the Fixed Rate is applied.

"Floating Rate" means a fixed-spread floating annual interest rate, determined by the Bank for each successive Floating Rate Reference Period equal to the Relevant Interbank Rate plus the Spread. If the Floating Rate for any Floating Rate Reference Period is calculated to be below zero, it will be set at zero.

"Floating Rate Reference Period" means each period from one Payment Date to the next relevant Payment Date; the first Floating Rate Reference Period shall commence on the date of disbursement of the Tranche.

"Floating Rate Tranche" means a Tranche on which a Floating Rate is applied.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the Czech Republic, including IFRS.

"GDPR" means the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

"IFRS" means international accounting standards within the meaning of IAS Regulation 1606/2002 to the extent applicable to the relevant financial statements.

"Illegal Activity" means any of the following illegal activities or activities carried out for illegal purposes according to applicable laws in any of the following areas: (i) fraud, corruption, coercion, collusion or obstruction, (ii) money laundering, financing of terrorism or tax crimes each as defined in the AML Directives, and (iii) other illegal activity against the financial interests of the European Union as defined in the PIF Directive.

"Illegality Event" has the meaning given to it in Article 4.3.A(4) .

"Indemnifiable Prepayment Event" means a Prepayment Event other than those specified in Article 4.3.A(2) (*Non-EIB Financing Prepayment Event*) or 4.3.A(4) (*Illegality Event*).

"Interest Revision/Conversion" means the determination of new financial conditions relative to the interest rate, specifically the same interest rate basis ("**revision**") or a different interest rate basis ("**conversion**") which can be offered for the remaining term of a Tranche or until the next Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any.

"Interest Revision/Conversion Date" means the date, which shall be a Payment Date, specified by the Bank pursuant to Article 1.2.B in the Disbursement Offer.

"Interest Revision/Conversion Proposal" means a proposal made by the Bank under Schedule D.

"Interest Revision/Conversion Request" means a written notice from the Borrower, delivered at least 75 (seventy-five) days before an Interest Revision/Conversion Date, requesting the Bank to submit to it an Interest Revision/Conversion Proposal. The Interest Revision/Conversion Request shall also specify:

- (a) the Payment Dates chosen in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.1;
- (b) the amount of the Tranche for which the Interest Revision/Conversion shall apply; and
- (c) any further Interest Revision/Conversion Date chosen in accordance with Article 3.1.





"Refugee Plan" means the national and regional refugee plan adopted according to the emergency laws adopted specifically for the refugee crisis, including:

- (a) the Act of the Czech Republic No. 65/2022 Coll., on certain measures in connection with the armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine caused by the invasion of the troops of the Russian Federation, as amended;
- (b) the Act of the Czech Republic No. 66/2022 Coll., on measures in the field of employment and social security in connection with the armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine caused by the invasion of the troops of the Russian Federation, as amended; and
- (c) the Act of the Czech Republic No. 67/2022 Coll., on measures in the field of education in connection with the armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine caused by the invasion of the troops of the Russian Federation, as amended.

"List of Authorised Signatories and Accounts" means a list, in form and substance satisfactory to the Bank, setting out:

- (a) the Authorised Signatories, accompanied by evidence of signing authority of the persons named on the list and specifying if they have individual or joint signing authority;
- (b) the specimen signatures of such persons;
- (c) the bank account(s) to which disbursements may be made under this Contract (specified by IBAN code if the country is included in the IBAN Registry published by SWIFT, or in the appropriate account format in line with the local banking practice), BIC/SWIFT code of the bank and the name of the bank account(s) beneficiary, together with evidence that such account(s) have been opened in the name of the beneficiary; and
- (d) the bank account(s) from which payments under this Contract will be made by the Borrower (specified by IBAN code if the country is included in the IBAN Registry published by SWIFT, or in the appropriate account format in line with the local banking practice), BIC/SWIFT code of the bank and the name of the bank account(s) beneficiary, together with evidence that such account(s) have been opened in the name of the beneficiary.

"Loan" means the aggregate of the amounts disbursed from time to time by the Bank under this Contract.

"Loan Outstanding" means the aggregate of the amounts disbursed from time to time by the Bank under this Contract that remains outstanding.

"Market Disruption Event" means any of the following circumstances:

- (a) there are, in the reasonable opinion of the Bank, events or circumstances adversely affecting the Bank's access to its sources of funding;
- (b) in the opinion of the Bank, funds are not available from the Bank's ordinary sources of funding in order to adequately fund a Tranche in the relevant currency and/or for the relevant maturity and/or in relation to the reimbursement profile of such Tranche;
- (c) in relation to a Tranche in respect of which interest would be payable at Floating Rate:
 - (i) the cost to the Bank of obtaining funds from its sources of funding, as determined by the Bank, for a period equal to the Floating Rate Reference Period of such Tranche (i.e. in the money market) would be in excess of the applicable Relevant Interbank Rate; or
 - (ii) the Bank determines that adequate and fair means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable Relevant Interbank Rate for the relevant currency of such Tranche.

"Material Adverse Change" means, any event or change of condition, which, in the opinion of the Bank has a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations under this Contract;





- (b) the business, operations, property, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of the Borrower; or
- (c) the legality, validity or enforceability of, or the effectiveness or ranking of, or the value of any Security granted to the Bank in relation with this Contract, or the rights or remedies of the Bank under this Contract.

"Maturity Date" means the last Repayment Date of a Tranche specified pursuant to Article 4.1.A(b)(iv) or the sole Repayment Date of a Tranche specified pursuant to Article 4.1.B.

"Non-EIB Financing" has the meaning given to it in Article 4.3.A(2).

"Non-EIB Financing Prepayment Event" has the meaning given to it in Article 4.3.A(2).

"Payment Account" means the bank account from which payments under this Contract will be made by the Borrower, as set out in the most recent List of Authorised Signatories and Accounts.

"Payment Date" means the annual, semi-annual or quarterly dates specified in the Disbursement Offer, until and including the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any, or the Maturity Date, save that, in case any such date is not a Relevant Business Day, it means:

- (a) for a Fixed Rate Tranche either:
 - (i) the following Relevant Business Day, without adjustment to the interest due under Article 3.1; or
 - (ii) the preceding Relevant Business Day with adjustment (but only to the amount of interest due under Article 3.1 that accrued over the last interest period), in case repayment of principal is made in a single instalment in accordance with Schedule D point C or Article 4.1.B; and
- (b) for a Floating Rate Tranche, the following Relevant Business Day in that month, or, failing that, the nearest preceding Relevant Business Day, in all cases with corresponding adjustment to the interest due under Article 3.1.

"PIF Directive" means Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law as amended, supplemented or restated.

"Prepayment Amount" means the amount of a Tranche to be prepaid by the Borrower in accordance with Article 4.2.A or Article 4.3.A, as applicable.

"Prepayment Date" means the date, as requested by the Borrower and agreed by the Bank or indicated by the Bank (as applicable) on which the Borrower shall effect prepayment of a Prepayment Amount.

"Prepayment Event" means any of the events described in Article 4.3.A.

"Prepayment Indemnity" means in respect of any principal amount to be prepaid, the amount communicated by the Bank to the Borrower as the present value (calculated as of the Prepayment Date) of the excess, if any, of:

- (a) the interest that would accrue thereafter on the Prepayment Amount over the period from the Prepayment Date to the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any, or the Maturity Date, if it were not prepaid; over
- (b) the interest that would so accrue over that period, if it were calculated at the Redeployment Rate, less 0.19% (nineteen basis points).

The said present value shall be calculated at a discount rate equal to the Redeployment Rate, applied as of each relevant Payment Date.

"Prepayment Notice" means a written notice from the Bank to the Borrower in accordance with Article 4.2.C.

"Prepayment Request" means a written request from the Borrower to the Bank to prepay all or part of the Loan Outstanding, in accordance with Article 4.2.A.





"**PRIBOR**" has the meaning given to it in Schedule B.

"**Project**" has the meaning given to it in Recital (a).

"**Project Cost Reduction Event**" has the meaning given to it in Article 4.3.A(1).

"**Project Investment Cost**" means expenditures (OPEX and CAPEX) in relation to the refugees in the areas of health care and education incurred in the period between 24 February 2022 and 31 December 2022.

"**Redeployment Rate**" means the fixed annual rate determined by the Bank, being a rate which the Bank would apply on the day of the indemnity calculation to a loan that has the same currency the same terms for the payment of interest and the same repayment profile to the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any, or the Maturity Date as the Tranche in respect of which a prepayment or cancellation is proposed or requested to be made. Such rate shall not be of negative value.

"**Relevant Business Day**" means:

- (a) for EUR, a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilises a single shared platform and which was launched on 19 November 2007 (TARGET2) is open for settlement of payments in EUR; and
- (b) for CZK, a day on which banks are open for general business in Prague.

"**Relevant Interbank Rate**" means:

- (a) EURIBOR for a Tranche denominated in EUR; and
- (b) PRIBOR for a Tranche denominated in CZK.

"**Repayment Date**" shall mean each of the Payment Dates specified for the repayment of the principal of a Tranche in the Disbursement Offer, in accordance with Article 4.1.

"**Requested Deferred Disbursement Date**" has the meaning given to it in Article 1.5.A(1)(a)(ii).

"**Sanctions**" means the economic or financial sanctions laws, regulations, trade embargoes or other restrictive measures (including, in particular, but not limited to, measures in relation to the financing of terrorism) enacted, administered, implemented and/or enforced from time to time by any of the following:

- (a) the United Nations, including, *inter alia*, the United Nations Security Council;
- (b) the European Union, including, *inter alia*, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission, and any other competent bodies/institutions or agencies of the European Union;
- (c) the government of the United States of America, and any department, division, agency, or office thereof, including, *inter alia*, the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of the Treasury, the United States Department of State and/or the United States Department of Commerce; and
- (d) the government of the United Kingdom, and any department, division, agency, office or authority, including, *inter alia*, the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation of His Majesty's Treasury and the Department for International Trade of the United Kingdom.

"**Scheduled Disbursement Date**" means the date on which a Tranche is scheduled to be disbursed in accordance with Article 1.2.B.

"**Security**" means any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, assignment, hypothecation, or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

"**Scheme**" has the meaning given to it in Recital (a).





"Spread" means the fixed spread (being of either positive or negative value) to the Relevant Interbank Rate, as determined by the Bank and notified to the Borrower in the relevant Disbursement Offer, or in the Interest Revision/Conversion Proposal.

"Tax" means any tax, levy, impost, duty or other charge or withholding of a similar nature (including any penalty or interest payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same).

"Technical Description" has the meaning given to it in Recital (a).

"Tranche" means each disbursement made or to be made under this Contract. In case no Disbursement Acceptance has been received, Tranche shall mean a Tranche as offered under Article 1.2.B.





ARTICLE 1

Credit and Disbursements

1.1 Amount of Credit

By this Contract the Bank establishes in favour of the Borrower, and the Borrower accepts, a credit in an amount equivalent to EUR 200,000,000.00 (two hundred million euros) for the financing of the Project (the "Credit").

1.2 Disbursement procedure

1.2.A Tranches

The Bank shall disburse the Credit in up to 10 (ten) Tranches. The amount of each Tranche shall be in a minimum amount equivalent to EUR 20,000,000.00 (twenty million euros) or (if less) the entire undrawn balance of the Credit.

1.2.B Disbursement Offer

Upon request by the Borrower and subject to Article 1.4.A, provided that no event mentioned in Article 1.6.B has occurred and is continuing, the Bank shall send to the Borrower within 5 (five) Business Days after the receipt of such request a Disbursement Offer for the disbursement of a Tranche. The latest time for receipt by the Bank of such Borrower's request is 15 (fifteen) Business Days before the Final Availability Date. The Disbursement Offer shall specify:

- (a) the currency, amount and EUR equivalent of the Tranche;
- (b) the Scheduled Disbursement Date, which shall be a Relevant Business Day, falling at least 10 (ten) days after the date of the Disbursement Offer and on or before the Final Availability Date;
- (c) the interest rate basis of the Tranche, being: (i) a Fixed Rate Tranche; or (ii) a Floating Rate Tranche, in each case, pursuant to the relevant provisions of Article 3.1;
- (d) the Payment Dates and the first interest Payment Date for the Tranche;
- (e) the terms for repayment of principal for the Tranche, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.1;
- (f) the Repayment Dates and the first and the last Repayment Date for the Tranche, or the single Repayment Date;
- (g) the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if requested by the Borrower, for the Tranche;
- (h) for a Fixed Rate Tranche, the Fixed Rate and for a Floating Rate Tranche the Spread, applicable to the Tranche until the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any or until the Maturity Date; and
- (i) the Disbursement Acceptance Deadline.

1.2.C Disbursement Acceptance

The Borrower may accept a Disbursement Offer by delivering a Disbursement Acceptance to the Bank no later than the Disbursement Acceptance Deadline. The Disbursement Acceptance shall be signed by an Authorised Signatory with individual representation right or 2 (two) or more Authorised Signatories with joint representation right and shall specify the Disbursement Account to which the disbursement of the Tranche should be made in accordance with Article 1.2.D.

If a Disbursement Offer is duly accepted by the Borrower in accordance with its terms on or before the Disbursement Acceptance Deadline, the Bank shall make the Accepted Tranche available to the Borrower in accordance with the relevant Disbursement Offer and subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract.





The Borrower shall be deemed to have refused any Disbursement Offer which has not been duly accepted in accordance with its terms on or before the Disbursement Acceptance Deadline.

The Bank may rely on the information set out in the most recent List of Authorised Signatories and Accounts provided to the Bank by the Borrower. If a Disbursement Acceptance is signed by a person defined as Authorised Signatory under the most recent List of Authorised Signatories and Accounts provided to the Bank by the Borrower, the Bank may assume that such person has the power to sign and deliver in the name and on behalf of the Borrower such Disbursement Acceptance.

1.2.D Disbursement Account

Disbursement shall be made to the Disbursement Account specified in the relevant Disbursement Acceptance provided that such Disbursement Account is acceptable to the Bank.

Notwithstanding Article 5.2(e), the Borrower acknowledges that payments to a Disbursement Account notified by the Borrower shall constitute disbursements under this Contract as if they had been made to the Borrower's own bank account.

Only one Disbursement Account may be specified for each Tranche.

1.3 Currency of disbursement

The disbursement of each Tranche shall be made in EUR or, subject to availability, in CZK.

For the calculation of the sums available to be disbursed in currencies other than EUR, and to determine their equivalent in EUR, the Bank shall apply the rate published by the European Central Bank in Frankfurt am Main, available on or shortly before the date of the Disbursement Offer as the Bank shall decide.

1.4 Conditions of disbursement

1.4.A Condition precedent to the first request for Disbursement Offer

The Bank shall have received from the Borrower in form and substance satisfactory to the Bank:

- (a) evidence that the execution of this Contract by the Borrower has been duly authorised and that the person or persons signing this Contract on behalf of the Borrower is/are duly authorised to do so together with the specimen signature of each such person or persons;
- (b) at least 2 (two) originals of this Contract duly executed by all Parties; and
- (c) the List of Authorised Signatories and Accounts,

prior to requesting a Disbursement Offer under Article 1.2.B by the Borrower. Any request for a Disbursement Offer made by the Borrower without the above documents having been received by the Bank and to its satisfaction shall be deemed not made.

1.4.B First Tranche

The disbursement of the first Tranche under Article 1.2 is conditional upon receipt by the Bank, in form and substance satisfactory to it, on or before the date falling 5 (five) Business Days before the Scheduled Disbursement Date (and, in the case of deferment under Article 1.5, the Requested Deferred Disbursement Date or the Agreed Deferred Disbursement Date, respectively) for the proposed Tranche, of the following documents or evidence:

- (a) evidence that the Borrower has obtained all necessary Authorisations, required in connection with this Contract and the Project;
- (b) a legal opinion on the due execution of this Contract and the relevant documentation by the Borrower and on the legal, valid, binding and enforceable character of the Borrower's obligations under this Contract and the relevant documentation substantially in the form set out in Annex II; and





- (c) evidence that the amount requested to be disbursed does not exceed 30% (thirty per cent) of the Credit.

1.4.C Second and Subsequent Tranches

The disbursement of the second and any subsequent Tranche under Article 1.2 is conditional upon receipt by the Bank, in form and substance satisfactory to it, on or before the date falling 5 (five) Business Days before the Scheduled Disbursement Date (and, in the case of deferment under Article 1.5, the Requested Deferred Disbursement Date or the Agreed Deferred Disbursement Date, respectively) for the proposed Tranche, of the following documents or evidence:

- (a) evidence that at least 80% (eighty per cent) of the previously disbursed Tranches have been committed by the Borrower to finance the Schemes and approved by the Bank in the Allocation Letter; and
- (b) prior to disbursement of the Tranche amounting to the last 10% (ten per cent) of the Credit, evidence that:
 - (i) 100% (one hundred per cent) of the previously disbursed Tranches have been committed by the Borrower to finance the Schemes and approved by the Bank in the Allocation Letter; and
 - (ii) the amount requested to be disbursed is supported by a list of eligible Schemes which are expected to be allocated under this amount.

1.4.D All Tranches

The disbursement of each Tranche under Article 1.2, including the first, is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) that the Bank has received, in form and substance satisfactory to it, on or before the date falling 5 (five) Business Days before the Scheduled Disbursement Date (and, in the case of deferment under Article 1.5, the Requested Deferred Disbursement Date or the Agreed Deferred Disbursement Date, respectively) for the proposed Tranche, of the following documents or evidence:
 - (i) a certificate from the Borrower in the form of Schedule E signed by an authorised representative of the Borrower and dated no earlier than the date falling 10 (ten) days before the Scheduled Disbursement Date (and, in the case of deferment under Article 1.5, the Requested Deferred Disbursement Date or the Agreed Deferred Disbursement Date, respectively);
 - (ii) a copy of any other authorisation or other document, opinion or assurance which the Bank has notified the Borrower is necessary or desirable in connection with the entry into and performance of, and the transactions contemplated by, this Contract or the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability of the same; and
- (b) that on the Scheduled Disbursement Date (and, in the case of deferment under Article 1.5, on the Requested Deferred Disbursement Date or the Agreed Deferred Disbursement Date, respectively) for the proposed Tranche:
 - (i) the representations and warranties which are repeated pursuant to Article 6.10 are correct in all respects; and
 - (ii) no event or circumstance which constitutes or would with the passage of time or giving of notice under this Contract constitute:
 - (1) an Event of Default; or
 - (2) a Prepayment Event,has occurred and is continuing unremedied or unwaived or would result from the disbursement of the proposed Tranche.





1.5 Deferment of disbursement

1.5.A Grounds for deferment

1.5.A(1) BORROWER'S REQUEST

- (a) The Borrower may send a written request to the Bank requesting the deferral of the disbursement of an Accepted Tranche. The written request must be received by the Bank at least 5 (five) Business Days before the Scheduled Disbursement Date of the Accepted Tranche and specify:
- (i) whether the Borrower would like to defer the disbursement in whole or in part and if in part, the amount to be deferred; and
 - (ii) the date until which the Borrower would like to defer a disbursement of the above amount (the "**Requested Deferred Disbursement Date**"), which must be a date falling not later than:
 - (1) 6 (six) months from its Scheduled Disbursement Date;
 - (2) 30 (thirty) days prior to the first Repayment Date; and
 - (3) the Final Availability Date.
- (b) Upon receipt of such a written request, the Bank shall defer the disbursement of the relevant amount until the Requested Deferred Disbursement Date.

1.5.A(2) FAILURE TO SATISFY CONDITIONS TO DISBURSEMENT

- (a) The disbursement of an Accepted Tranche shall be deferred if any condition for disbursement of such Accepted Tranche referred to in Article 1.4 is not fulfilled both:
- (i) at the date specified for fulfilment of such condition in Article 1.4; and
 - (ii) at its Scheduled Disbursement Date (or, where the Scheduled Disbursement Date has been deferred previously, the date expected for disbursement).
- (b) The Bank and the Borrower shall agree the date until which the disbursement of such Accepted Tranche shall be deferred (the "**Agreed Deferred Disbursement Date**"), which must be a date falling:
- (i) not earlier than 5 (five) Business Days following the fulfilment of all conditions of disbursement; and
 - (ii) not later than the Final Availability Date.
- (c) Without prejudice to the Bank's right to suspend and/or cancel the undisbursed portion of the Credit in whole or in part pursuant to Article 1.6.B, the Bank shall defer disbursement of such Accepted Tranche until the Agreed Deferred Disbursement Date.

1.5.A(3) DEFERMENT FEE

If disbursement of an Accepted Tranche is deferred pursuant to paragraphs 1.5.A(1) or 1.5.A(2) above, the Borrower shall pay the Deferment Fee.

1.5.B Cancellation of a disbursement deferred by 6 (six) months

If a disbursement has been deferred by more than 6 (six) months in aggregate pursuant to Article 1.5.A, the Bank may notify the Borrower in writing that such disbursement shall be cancelled and such cancellation shall take effect on the date of such written notification. The amount of the disbursement which is cancelled by the Bank pursuant to this Article 1.5.B shall remain available for disbursement under Article 1.2.

1.6 Cancellation and suspension

1.6.A Borrower's right to cancel

- (a) The Borrower may send a written notice to the Bank requesting a cancellation of the undisbursed Credit or a portion thereof.





- (b) In its written notice, the Borrower:
 - (i) must specify whether the Credit shall be cancelled in whole or in part and, if in part, the amount of the Credit to be cancelled; and
 - (ii) must not request any cancellation of an Accepted Tranche, which has a Scheduled Disbursement Date falling within 5 (five) Business Days of the date of such written notice.
- (c) Upon receipt of such written notice, the Bank shall cancel the requested portion of the Credit with immediate effect.

1.6.B Bank's right to suspend and cancel

- (a) At any time upon the occurrence of the following events, the Bank may notify the Borrower in writing that the undisbursed portion of the Credit shall be suspended and/or (except upon the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event) cancelled in whole or in part:
 - (i) a Prepayment Event;
 - (ii) an Event of Default;
 - (iii) an event or circumstance which would with the passage of time or giving of notice under this Contract constitute a Prepayment Event or an Event of Default; or
 - (iv) a Market Disruption Event provided the Bank has not received a Disbursement Acceptance.
- (b) On the date of such written notification from the Bank the relevant portion of the Credit shall be suspended and/or cancelled with immediate effect. Any suspension shall continue until the Bank ends the suspension or cancels the suspended amount.

1.6.C Indemnity for suspension and cancellation of a Tranche

1.6.C(1) SUSPENSION

If the Bank suspends an Accepted Tranche upon the occurrence of an Indemnifiable Prepayment Event or an Event of Default, the Borrower shall pay to the Bank the Deferment Fee calculated on the amount of such Accepted Tranche.

1.6.C(2) CANCELLATION

- (a) If an Accepted Tranche which is a Fixed Rate Tranche (the "Cancelled Tranche") is cancelled:
 - (i) by the Borrower pursuant to Article 1.6.A; or
 - (ii) by the Bank upon an Indemnifiable Prepayment Event or an event or circumstance which would (with the passage of time or the giving of notice or the making of any determination under this Contract or any combination of the foregoing) constitute an Indemnifiable Prepayment Event or pursuant to Article 1.5.B,

the Borrower shall pay to the Bank an indemnity on such Cancelled Tranche.

- (b) Such indemnity shall be:
 - (i) calculated assuming that the Cancelled Tranche had been disbursed and repaid on the same Scheduled Disbursement Date or, to the extent the disbursement of the Tranche is currently deferred or suspended, on the date of the cancellation notice; and
 - (ii) in the amount communicated by the Bank to the Borrower as the present value (calculated as of the date of cancellation) of the excess, if any, of:
 - (1) the interest that would accrue thereafter on the Cancelled Tranche over the period from the date of cancellation pursuant to this Article 1.6.C(2), to the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any, or the Maturity Date, if it were not cancelled; over





- (2) the interest that would so accrue over that period, if it were calculated at the Redeployment Rate, less 0.19% (nineteen basis points).

The said present value shall be calculated at a discount rate equal to the Redeployment Rate applied as of each relevant Payment Date of the applicable Tranche.

- (c) If the Bank cancels any Accepted Tranche upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Borrower shall indemnify the Bank in accordance with Article 10.3.

1.7 Cancellation after expiry of the Credit

On the day following the Final Availability Date, unless otherwise specifically notified in writing by the Bank to the Borrower, any part of the Credit in respect of which no Disbursement Acceptance has been received in accordance with Article 1.2.C shall be automatically cancelled, without any further notice from the Bank to the Borrower and without any liability arising on the part of either Party.

1.8 Sums due under Articles 1.5 and 1.6

Sums due under Articles 1.5 and 1.6 shall be payable:

- (a) in the currency of the Tranche concerned; and
(b) within 15 (fifteen) days of the Borrower's receipt of the Bank's demand or within any longer period specified in the Bank's demand.

1.9 Allocation procedure

1.9.A Allocation Request

The Borrower may and shall no later than 3 (three) months prior to Final Availability Date submit to the Bank for approval a request for allocation (the "**Allocation Request**").

The Loan may solely be allocated to Schemes identified as eligible for financing in the Technical Description. In order for a Scheme to qualify for financing hereunder, the Borrower must comply with the allocation procedure under this Article 1.9 and the Technical Description (the "**Allocation Procedure**"), all continuing Project undertakings in Article 6.5, Allocation Procedures modulated according to the Scheme size in line with applicable framework loan procedures and as indicated in Schedule A and reporting requirements set out in Article 8.1.

1.9.B Allocation Letter

The Bank shall have full discretion whether or not to approve the Allocation Request following such examination of the Schemes as it deems necessary and shall, in the event of approval, issue an allocation letter (the "**Allocation Letter**") informing the Borrower of (i) its approval of the Schemes submitted and (ii) the portion of the Credit (or the Loan, as the case be), which the Bank has allocated to any so approved Schemes (each such portion being hereafter called an "**Allocation**", which term shall include any such portion as may be re-allocated). In the event the Bank does not approve a submitted Allocation Request, the Bank shall inform the Borrower thereof in writing.

The Borrower shall provide the Bank with any additional information regarding the Schemes as the Bank, in its own discretion, may request.

The Bank's standard requirements concerning EIA or biodiversity assessments will be applied and will form an integral part of the Allocation Procedure.

The Bank may review and amend the Allocation Procedure in view of any change required by, *inter alia*, the European Commission, the Bank's policy on framework loans, or the development of the Project (or any individual Scheme).





1.10 Reallocation Procedure

1.10.A Reallocation at the request of the Borrower

The Borrower may, by written request to the Bank which shall include reasons therefor, and not later than 3 (three) months prior to Final Availability Date, propose to reallocate in accordance with Article 1.9 any corresponding part of the original Allocation which has not been spent by the Borrower on a Scheme or made available in full, directly or indirectly, by the Borrower to the relevant Final Beneficiaries.

The Bank may, at its discretion, accept the Borrower's proposal for reallocation and reallocate any corresponding portion of the original Allocation in accordance with the provisions of Article 1.9.

1.10.B Reallocation at the request of the Bank

The Borrower shall propose to reallocate any corresponding part of the original Allocation, which has been allocated in accordance with the Allocation Procedure in relation to a Scheme, if such Scheme, in the reasonable opinion of the Bank, is ineligible for financing by the Bank under the Bank's Statute, policies or guidelines, or under Article 309 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

ARTICLE 2

The Loan

2.1 Amount of Loan

The Loan shall comprise the aggregate amount of Tranches disbursed by the Bank under the Credit, as confirmed by the Bank pursuant to Article 2.3.

2.2 Currency of payments

The Borrower shall pay interest, principal and other charges payable in respect of each Tranche in the currency in which such Tranche was disbursed.

Other payments, if any, shall be made in the currency specified by the Bank having regard to the currency of the expenditure to be reimbursed by means of that payment.

2.3 Confirmation by the Bank

The Bank shall deliver to the Borrower the amortisation table referred to in Article 4.1, if any, showing the Disbursement Date, the currency, the amount disbursed, the repayment terms and the interest rate for each Tranche, not later than 10 (ten) calendar days after the Scheduled Disbursement Date for such Tranche.

ARTICLE 3

Interest

3.1 Rate of interest

3.1.A Fixed Rate Tranches

The Borrower shall pay interest on the outstanding balance of each Fixed Rate Tranche at the Fixed Rate quarterly, semi-annually or annually in arrear on the relevant Payment Dates as specified in the Disbursement Offer, commencing on the first such Payment Date following the Disbursement Date of the Tranche. If the period from the Disbursement Date to the first Payment Date is 15 (fifteen) days or less then the payment of interest accrued during such period shall be postponed to the following Payment Date.

Interest shall be calculated on the basis of Article 5.1(a).





3.1.B Floating Rate Tranches

The Borrower shall pay interest on the outstanding balance of each Floating Rate Tranche at the Floating Rate quarterly or semi-annually in arrear on the relevant Payment Dates, as specified in the Disbursement Offer commencing on the first such Payment Date following the Disbursement Date of the Tranche. If the period from the Disbursement Date to the first Payment Date is 15 (fifteen) days or less then the payment of interest accrued during such period shall be postponed to the following Payment Date.

The Bank shall notify the Borrower of the Floating Rate within 10 (ten) days following the commencement of each Floating Rate Reference Period.

If, pursuant to Articles 1.5 and 1.6, disbursement of any Floating Rate Tranche takes place after the Scheduled Disbursement Date, the Relevant Interbank Rate applicable to the first Floating Rate Reference Period shall be determined in accordance with Schedule B for the Floating Rate Reference Period commencing on the Disbursement Date and not on the Scheduled Disbursement Date.

Interest shall be calculated in respect of each Floating Rate Reference Period on the basis of Article 5.1(b).

3.1.C Revision or Conversion of Tranches

Where the Borrower exercises an option to revise or convert the interest rate basis of a Tranche, it shall, from the effective Interest Revision/Conversion Date (in accordance with the procedure set out in Schedule D) pay interest at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions of Schedule D.

3.2 Interest on overdue sums

Without prejudice to Article 10 and by way of exception to Article 3.1, if the Borrower fails to pay any amount payable by it under this Contract on its due date, interest shall accrue on any overdue amount payable under the terms of this Contract from the due date to the date of actual payment at an annual rate equal to:

- (a) for overdue sums related to Floating Rate Tranches, the applicable Floating Rate plus 2% (200 basis points);
- (b) for overdue sums related to Fixed Rate Tranches, the higher of:
 - (i) the applicable Fixed Rate plus 2% (200 basis points); or
 - (ii) the Relevant Interbank Rate plus 2% (200 basis points); and
- (c) for overdue sums other than under paragraph (a) or (b) above, the Relevant Interbank Rate plus 2% (200 basis points),

and shall be payable in accordance with the demand of the Bank. For the purpose of determining the Relevant Interbank Rate in relation to this Article 3.2, the relevant periods within the meaning of Schedule B shall be successive periods of 1 (one) month commencing on the due date.

If the overdue sum is in a currency other than the currency of the Loan, the following rate per annum shall apply, namely the relevant interbank rate that is generally retained by the Bank for transactions in that currency plus 2% (200 basis points), calculated in accordance with the market practice for such rate.

3.3 Market Disruption Event

If at any time:

- (a) from the receipt by the Bank of a Disbursement Acceptance in respect of a Tranche; and
- (b) until the date falling either:
 - (i) 30 (thirty) calendar days prior to the Scheduled Disbursement Date for Tranches to be disbursed in EUR; or





- (ii) 2 (two) Business Days prior to the Scheduled Disbursement Date for Tranches to be disbursed in CZK,

a Market Disruption Event occurs, the Bank may notify the Borrower that this Article 3.3 has come into effect.

Irrespective of the currency of disbursement accepted by the Borrower originally for the Tranche, the Bank shall notify to the Borrower the EUR equivalent to be disbursed on the Scheduled Disbursement Date. The rate of interest applicable to such Accepted Tranche until the Maturity Date or the Interest Revision/Conversion Date if any, shall be the percentage rate per annum which is the rate (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) which is determined by the Bank to be the all-inclusive cost to the Bank for the funding of the relevant Tranche based upon the then applicable internally generated Bank reference rate or an alternative rate determination method reasonably determined by the Bank.

The Borrower shall have the right to refuse in writing such disbursement within the deadline specified in the notice and shall bear charges incurred as a result, if any, in which case the Bank shall not effect the disbursement and the corresponding portion of the Credit shall remain available for disbursement under Article 1.2. If the Borrower does not refuse the disbursement in time, the Parties agree that the disbursement in EUR and the conditions thereof shall be fully binding for all Parties. The Spread or Fixed Rate previously accepted by the Borrower shall no longer be applicable.

ARTICLE 4

Repayment

4.1 Normal repayment

4.1.A Repayment by instalments

- (a) The Borrower shall repay each Tranche by instalments on the Repayment Dates specified in the relevant Disbursement Offer in accordance with the terms of the amortisation table delivered pursuant to Article 2.3.
- (b) Each amortisation table shall be drawn up on the basis that:
 - (i) in the case of a Fixed Rate Tranche without an Interest Revision/Conversion Date, repayment shall be made quarterly, semi-annually or annually by equal instalments of principal or constant instalments of principal and interest;
 - (ii) in the case of a Fixed Rate Tranche with an Interest Revision/Conversion Date or a Floating Rate Tranche, repayment shall be made by equal quarterly, semi-annual or annual instalments of principal;
 - (iii) the first Repayment Date of each Tranche shall fall not earlier than 30 (thirty) days from the Scheduled Disbursement Date and not later than the Repayment Date immediately following the 5th (fifth) anniversary of the Scheduled Disbursement Date of the Tranche; and
 - (iv) the last Repayment Date of each Tranche shall fall not earlier than 4 (four) years and not later than 25 (twenty-five) years from the Scheduled Disbursement Date.

4.1.B Single instalment

Alternatively, the Borrower shall repay the Tranche in a single instalment on the sole Repayment Date specified in the Disbursement Offer that shall fall not earlier than 3 (three) years and not later than 15 (fifteen) years from the Scheduled Disbursement Date.





4.2 Voluntary prepayment

4.2.A Prepayment option

Subject to Articles 4.2.B, 4.2.C and 4.4, the Borrower may prepay all or part of any Tranche, together with accrued interest and indemnities if any, upon giving a Prepayment Request with at least 30 (thirty) calendar days' prior notice specifying:

- (a) the Prepayment Amount;
- (b) the Prepayment Date, which shall be a Payment Date;
- (c) if applicable, the choice of application method of the Prepayment Amount in line with Article 5.5.C(a); and
- (d) the Contract Number.

The Prepayment Request shall be irrevocable.

4.2.B Prepayment indemnity

4.2.B(1) FIXED RATE TRANCHE

Subject to Article 4.2.B(3) below, if the Borrower prepays a Fixed Rate Tranche, the Borrower shall pay to the Bank on the Prepayment Date the Prepayment Indemnity in respect of the Fixed Rate Tranche which is being prepaid.

4.2.B(2) FLOATING RATE TRANCHE

Subject to Article 4.2.B(3) below, the Borrower may prepay a Floating Rate Tranche without indemnity.

4.2.B(3) REVISION/CONVERSION

Prepayment of a Tranche on its Interest Revision/Conversion Date may be effected without indemnity except if the Borrower has accepted pursuant to Schedule D a Fixed Rate under an Interest Revision/Conversion Proposal.

4.2.C Prepayment mechanics

Upon presentation by the Borrower to the Bank of a Prepayment Request, the Bank shall issue a Prepayment Notice to the Borrower, not later than 15 (fifteen) days prior to the Prepayment Date.

The Prepayment Notice shall specify the Prepayment Amount, the accrued interest due thereon, the Prepayment Indemnity payable under Article 4.2.B or, as the case may be, that no indemnity is due, the method of application of the Prepayment Amount and, if a Prepayment Indemnity is applicable, the deadline by which the Borrower may accept the Prepayment Notice.

If the Borrower accepts the Prepayment Notice no later than by the deadline (if any) specified in the Prepayment Notice, the Borrower shall effect the prepayment. In any other case, the Borrower may not effect the prepayment.

The Borrower shall accompany the payment of the Prepayment Amount by the payment of accrued interest, the Prepayment Indemnity due on the Prepayment Amount, as specified in the Prepayment Notice, and the fee under Article 4.2.D, if any.

4.2.D Administrative Fee

If the Borrower prepays a Tranche on a date other than a relevant Payment Date, or if the Bank exceptionally accepts, solely upon the Bank's discretion, a Prepayment Request with prior notice of less than 30 (thirty) calendar days, the Borrower shall pay to the Bank an administrative fee in such amount as the Bank shall notify to the Borrower.





4.3 **Compulsory prepayment and cancellation**

4.3.A **Prepayment Events**

4.3.A(1) **PROJECT COST REDUCTION EVENT**

- (a) The Borrower shall promptly inform the Bank if a Project Cost Reduction Event has occurred or is likely to occur. At any time after the occurrence of a Project Cost Reduction Event the Bank may, by notice to the Borrower, cancel the undisbursed portion of the Credit and/or demand prepayment of the Loan Outstanding up to the amount by which the Credit exceeds the limit referred to in paragraph (c) below together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued and outstanding under this Contract in relation to the proportion of the Loan Outstanding to be prepaid.
- (b) The Borrower shall effect payment of the amount demanded on the date specified by the Bank, such date falling not less than 30 (thirty) days from the date of the demand.
- (c) For the purpose of this Article, "**Project Cost Reduction Event**" means that the total cost of the Project falls below the figure stated in Recital (b) so that the amount of the Credit exceeds 100% (one hundred per cent) of such total cost of the Project.

4.3.A(2) **NON-EIB FINANCING PREPAYMENT EVENT**

- (a) The Borrower shall promptly inform the Bank if a Non-EIB Financing Prepayment Event has occurred or is likely to occur. At any time after the occurrence of a Non-EIB Financing Prepayment Event the Bank may, by notice to the Borrower, cancel the undisbursed portion of the Credit and demand prepayment of the Loan Outstanding, together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued and outstanding under this Contract in relation to the proportion of the Loan Outstanding to be prepaid.
- (b) The proportion of the Credit that the Bank may cancel and the proportion of the Loan Outstanding that the Bank may require to be prepaid shall be the same as the proportion that the prepaid amount of the Non-EIB Financing bears to the aggregate outstanding amount of all Non-EIB Financing.
- (c) The Borrower shall effect payment of the amount demanded on the date specified by the Bank, such date being a date falling not less than 30 (thirty) days from the date of the demand.
- (d) Paragraph (a) does not apply to any voluntary prepayment (or repurchase or cancellation, as the case may be) of a Non-EIB Financing:
 - (i) made with a prior written consent of the Bank;
 - (ii) made within a revolving credit facility; or
 - (iii) made out of the proceeds of any financial indebtedness having a term at least equal to the unexpired term of such Non-EIB Financing prepaid.
- (e) For the purposes of this Article:
 - (i) "**Non-EIB Financing Prepayment Event**" means any case where the Borrower voluntarily prepays (for the avoidance of doubt, such prepayment shall include a voluntary repurchase or cancellation of any creditor's commitment, as the case may be) a part or the whole of any Non-EIB Financing; and
 - (ii) "**Non-EIB Financing**" means any financial indebtedness (save for the Loan and any other direct financial indebtedness from the Bank to the Borrower), or any other obligation for the payment or repayment of money originally made available to the Borrower for a term of more than 3 (three) years.

4.3.A(3) **CHANGE-OF-LAW EVENT**

The Borrower shall promptly inform the Bank if a Change-of-Law Event has occurred or is likely to occur. In such case, or if the Bank has reasonable cause to believe that a Change-of-Law Event has occurred or is about to occur, the Bank may request that the Borrower consult with it. Such consultation shall take place within 30 (thirty) days from





the date of the Bank's request. If, after the lapse of 30 (thirty) days from the date of such request for consultation, the Bank is of the opinion that:

- (a) such Change-of-Law Event would materially impair the Borrower's ability to perform its obligations under this Contract; and
- (b) the effects of such Change-of-Law Event cannot be mitigated to its satisfaction,

the Bank may by notice to the Borrower, cancel the undisbursed portion of the Credit and/or demand prepayment of the Loan Outstanding, together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued and outstanding under this Contract.

The Borrower shall effect payment of the amount demanded on the date specified by the Bank, such date being a date falling not less than 30 (thirty) days from the date of the demand.

For the purposes of this Article, "**Change-of-Law Event**" means the enactment, promulgation, execution or ratification of or any change in or amendment to any law, rule or regulation (or in the application or official interpretation of any law, rule or regulation) that occurs after the date of this Contract and which could impair the Borrower's ability to perform its obligations under this Contract.

4.3.A(4) ILLEGALITY EVENT

- (a) Upon becoming aware of an Illegality Event:
 - (i) the Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower; and
 - (ii) the Bank may immediately (A) suspend or cancel the undisbursed portion of the Credit, and/or (B) demand prepayment of the Loan Outstanding, together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued and outstanding under this Contract on the date indicated by the Bank in its notice to the Borrower.
- (b) For the purposes of this Article, "**Illegality Event**" means that it becomes unlawful in any applicable jurisdiction, or if it becomes contrary to any Sanctions, for the Bank to:
 - (i) perform any of its obligations as contemplated in this Contract; or
 - (ii) fund or maintain the Loan.

4.3.A(5) NON-ALLOCATION EVENT

The Borrower shall prepay to the Bank on 30 September 2023 such part of the Loan Outstanding that has not been allocated or reallocated by such date in accordance with Articles 1.9 and 1.10 (as applicable). The Borrower shall effect payment of the amount demanded together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued or outstanding under this Contract. The Borrower shall effect payment of the amount demanded on the date specified by the Bank, such date being a date falling not less than 30 (thirty) days from the date of the demand.

4.3.B Prepayment mechanics

Any sum demanded by the Bank pursuant to Article 4.3.A, together with any interest or other amounts accrued or outstanding under this Contract including, without limitation, any indemnity due under Article 4.3.C, shall be paid on the Prepayment Date indicated by the Bank in its notice of demand.

4.3.C Prepayment indemnity

4.3.C(1) FIXED RATE TRANCHE

If the Borrower prepays a Fixed Rate Tranche in case of an Indemnifiable Prepayment Event, the Borrower shall pay to the Bank on the Prepayment Date the Prepayment Indemnity in respect of the Fixed Rate Tranche that is being prepaid.

4.3.C(2) FLOATING RATE TRANCHE

The Borrower may prepay the Floating Rate Tranches without the Prepayment Indemnity.



**4.4 General****4.4.A No prejudice to Article 10**

This Article 4 shall not prejudice Article 10.

4.4.B No reborrowing

A repaid or prepaid amount may not be reborrowed.

ARTICLE 5**Payments****5.1 Day count convention**

Any amount due by way of interest, indemnity or the Deferment Fee from the Borrower under this Contract, and calculated in respect of a fraction of a year, shall be determined on the following respective conventions:

- (a) under a Fixed Rate Tranche, a year of 360 (three hundred and sixty) days and a month of 30 (thirty) days; and
- (b) under a Floating Rate Tranche, a year of 360 (three hundred and sixty) days and the number of days elapsed.

5.2 Time and place of payment

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in this Contract or in the Bank's demand, all sums other than sums of interest, indemnity and principal are payable within 15 (fifteen) days of the Borrower's receipt of the Bank's demand.
- (b) Each sum payable by the Borrower under this Contract shall be paid to the relevant account notified by the Bank to the Borrower. The Bank shall notify the account not less than 15 (fifteen) days before the due date for the first payment by the Borrower and shall notify any change of account not less than 15 (fifteen) days before the date of the first payment to which the change applies. This period of notice does not apply in the case of payment under Article 10.
- (c) The Borrower shall indicate the Contract Number in the payment details for each payment made hereunder.
- (d) A sum due from the Borrower shall be deemed paid when the Bank receives it.
- (e) Any disbursements by and payments to the Bank under this Contract shall be made using the Disbursement Account (for disbursements by the Bank) and the Payment Account (for payments to the Bank).

5.3 No set-off by the Borrower

All payments to be made by the Borrower under this Contract shall be calculated and be made without (and free and clear of any deduction for) set-off or counterclaim.

5.4 Disruption to Payment Systems

If either the Bank determines (in its discretion) that a Disruption Event has occurred or the Bank is notified by the Borrower that a Disruption Event has occurred:

- (a) the Bank may, and shall if requested to do so by the Borrower, consult with the Borrower with a view to agreeing with the Borrower such changes to the operation or administration of this Contract as the Bank may deem necessary in the circumstances;





- (b) the Bank shall not be obliged to consult with the Borrower in relation to any changes mentioned in paragraph (a) if, in its opinion, it is not practicable to do so in the circumstances and, in any event, shall have no obligation to agree to such changes; and
- (c) the Bank shall not be liable for any damages, costs or losses whatsoever arising as a result of a Disruption Event or for taking or not taking any action pursuant to or in connection with this Article 5.4.

5.5 Application of sums received

5.5.A General

Sums received from the Borrower shall only discharge its payment obligations if received in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

5.5.B Partial payments

If the Bank receives a payment that is insufficient to discharge all the amounts then due and payable by the Borrower under this Contract, the Bank shall apply that payment, in the order set out below, in or towards:

- (a) *pro rata* to each of any unpaid fees, costs, indemnities and expenses due under this Contract;
- (b) any accrued interest due but unpaid under this Contract;
- (c) any principal due but unpaid under this Contract; and
- (d) any other sum due but unpaid under this Contract.

5.5.C Allocation of sums related to Tranches

- (a) In case of:
 - (i) a partial voluntary prepayment of a Tranche that is subject to a repayment in several instalments, the Prepayment Amount shall be applied *pro rata* to each outstanding instalment, or, at the request of the Borrower, in inverse order of maturity; or
 - (ii) a partial compulsory prepayment of a Tranche that is subject to a repayment in several instalments, the Prepayment Amount shall be applied in reduction of the outstanding instalments in inverse order of maturity.
- (b) Sums received by the Bank following a demand under Article 10.1 and applied to a Tranche, shall reduce the outstanding instalments in inverse order of maturity. The Bank may apply sums received between Tranches at its discretion.
- (c) In case of receipt of sums which cannot be identified as applicable to a specific Tranche, and on which there is no agreement between the Bank and the Borrower on their application, the Bank may apply these between Tranches at its discretion.

ARTICLE 6

Borrower undertakings and representations

The undertakings in this Article 6 remain in force from the date of this Contract for so long as any amount is outstanding under this Contract or the Credit is in force.

A. PROJECT UNDERTAKINGS

6.1 Use of Loan and availability of other funds

The Borrower shall use all amounts borrowed by it under this Contract for the execution of the Project according to the Refugee Plan.





6.2 Completion of Project

The Borrower shall carry out the Project in accordance with the Technical Description as may be modified from time to time with the approval of the Bank, and complete it by the final date specified therein.

6.3 Increased cost of Project

If the total cost of the Project exceeds the estimated figure set out in Recital (b), the Borrower shall obtain the finance to fund the excess cost without recourse to the Bank, so as to enable the Project to be completed in accordance with the Technical Description. The plans for funding the excess cost shall be communicated to the Bank without delay.

6.4 Procurement procedure

- (a) The Borrower shall procure works, services or goods for the Project:
- (i) in accordance with EU Law in general and in particular with the relevant European Union procurement directives, if the latter are applicable;
 - (ii) in accordance with procurement procedures which, to the satisfaction of the Bank, respect the criteria of economy and efficiency and the principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination on the basis of nationality, in case of public contracts not subject to the European Union procurement directives; or
 - (iii) in accordance with procurement procedures which, to the satisfaction of the Bank, respect the criteria of economy and efficiency in case of contracts other than public contracts not subject to the European Union procurement directives.
- (b) For cases of paragraphs (a)(i) and (a)(ii) above, the Borrower shall request in the tender documents or other reference documents for the procurement procedures referred to in Article 6.4(a) that the bidder declares whether or not it is subject to any exclusion decision or temporary suspension pursuant to the Exclusion Policy.
- (c) If a bidder declares to the Borrower prior to the contract award that it is subject to any exclusion decision or temporary suspension covered by the Exclusion Policy, the Borrower shall engage with the Bank in good faith and shall make best efforts in order to:
- (i) achieve an exclusion of such a bidder under applicable law so that the bidder does not participate in the Project; or, should such an exclusion not be possible,
 - (ii) restructure the scope of the Project so that no proceeds of the Loan be applied towards any works or services under any contract awarded to that bidder, unless otherwise agreed with the Bank.

6.5 Continuing Project undertakings

The Borrower shall:

- (a) **Maintenance:** maintain, repair, overhaul and renew all property forming part of the Project as required to keep it in good working order;
- (b) **Project assets:** unless the Bank shall have given its prior consent in writing retain title to and possession of substantially all the assets comprising the Project or, as appropriate, replace and renew such assets and maintain the Project in substantially continuous operation in accordance with its original purpose; the Bank may withhold its consent only where the proposed action would prejudice the Bank's interests as lender to the Borrower or would render the Project ineligible for financing by the Bank under its Statute or under article 309 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
- (c) **Insurance:** insure all works and property forming part of the Project with first class insurance companies in accordance with the most comprehensive relevant industry practice;





- (d) **Rights and Permits:** maintain in force all rights of way or use and all Authorisations necessary for the execution and operation of the Project;
- (e) **Environment:**
 - (i) implement and operate the Project and each Scheme in compliance with Environmental Law;
 - (ii) obtain and maintain requisite Environmental Approvals for the Project and each Scheme; and
 - (iii) comply with any such Environmental Approvals;
- (f) **Integrity:** take, within a reasonable timeframe, appropriate measures in respect of any member of its administrative or management bodies who has been convicted by a final and irrevocable court ruling of an Illegal Activity perpetrated in the course of the exercise of his/her professional duties, in order to ensure that such member is excluded from any Borrower's activity in relation to the Credit, Loan or the Project;
- (g) **Integrity Audit Rights:** ensure that all contracts under the Project to be procured after the date of signature of this Contract in accordance with EU Directives on procurement provide for:
 - (i) the requirement that the relevant contractor promptly informs the Bank of a genuine allegation, complaint or information with regard to Illegal Activities related to the Project;
 - (ii) the requirement that the relevant contractor keeps books and records of all financial transactions and expenditures in connection with the Project; and
 - (iii) the Bank's right, in relation to an alleged Illegal Activity, to review the books and records of the relevant contractor in relation to the Project and to take copies of documents to the extent permitted by law; and
- (h) **Project Investment Costs:** ensure that the Loan does not exceed the lower of, as calculated at portfolio level:
 - (i) 100% (one hundred per cent) of the Project Investment Cost identified as eligible for financing on the terms of the Technical Description and as allocated to each Scheme by the EIB under any Allocation Letter; or
 - (ii) 100% (one hundred per cent) of the total Project Investment Costs allocated to each Scheme by the EIB under any Allocation Letter.

B. GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS

6.6 Compliance with laws

The Borrower shall comply in all respects with all laws and regulations to which it or the Project is subject.

6.7 Change in activities

The Borrower shall procure that no substantial change is made to the core activities of the Borrower from that carried on at the date of this Contract.

6.8 Books and records

The Borrower shall ensure that it has kept and will continue to keep proper books and records of account, in which full and correct entries shall be made of all financial transactions and the assets and business of the Borrower, including expenditures in connection with the Project, in accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time.





6.9 Data Protection

- (a) When disclosing information (other than mere contact information relating to the Borrower's personnel involved in the management of this Contract ("Contact Data")) to the Bank in connection with this Contract, the Borrower shall redact or otherwise amend that information (as necessary) so that it does not contain any personal data, except where this Contract specifically requires, or the Bank specifically requests in writing, to disclose such information in the form of personal data.
- (b) Before disclosing any personal data (other than Contact Data) to the Bank in connection with this Contract, the Borrower shall ensure that each data subject of such personal data:
 - (i) has been informed of the disclosure to the Bank (including the categories of personal data to be disclosed); and
 - (ii) has been advised on the information contained in (or has been provided with an appropriate link to) the Bank's privacy statement in relation to its lending and investment activities as set out from time to time at <https://www.eib.org/en/privacy/lending> (or such other address as the Bank may notify to the Borrower in writing from time to time).

6.10 General Representations and Warranties

The Borrower represents and warrants to the Bank that:

- (a) it has the power to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Contract and all necessary action has been taken to authorise the execution, delivery and performance of the same by it;
- (b) the acceptance of the Credit and the execution of this Contract was approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic on 14 December 2022, by Resolution No. 1044, in accordance Article 35a of the Act of the Czech Republic No. 218/2000 Coll., on the budgetary rules and amending other related laws, as amended;
- (c) this Contract constitutes its legally valid, binding and enforceable obligations;
- (d) the execution and delivery of, the performance of its obligations under and compliance with the provisions of this Contract do not and will not contravene or conflict with:
 - (i) any applicable law, statute, rule or regulation, or any judgement, decree or permit to which it is subject;
 - (ii) any agreement or other instrument binding upon it which might reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform its obligations under this Contract; and
 - (iii) any provision of its statutes/by-laws;
- (e) there has been no Material Adverse Change since 19 September 2022 (i.e., the date of approval of the financing by the Bank's Management Committee);
- (f) no event or circumstance which constitutes an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing unremedied or unwaived;
- (g) no litigation, arbitration, administrative proceedings or investigation is current or to its knowledge is threatened or pending before any court, arbitral body or agency which has resulted or if adversely determined is reasonably likely to result in a Material Adverse Change, nor is there subsisting against it or any of its subsidiaries any unsatisfied judgement or award;
- (h) it has obtained all necessary Authorisations in connection with this Contract and in order to lawfully comply with its obligations hereunder, and the Project and all such Authorisations are in full force and effect and admissible in evidence;
- (i) at the date of this Contract, no Security as described in Article 7.2 exists;





- (j) its payment obligations under this Contract rank not less than *pari passu* in right of payment with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations under any of its debt instruments except for obligations mandatorily preferred by law;
- (k) it is in compliance with Article 6.5(e) and to the best of its knowledge and belief (having made due and careful enquiry) no Environmental Claim has been commenced or is threatened against it;
- (l) it is in compliance with all undertakings under this Article 6;
- (m) no loss-of-rating clause or financial covenants have been concluded with any other creditor of the Borrower;
- (n) to the best of its knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, no funds invested in the Project by the Borrower are of illicit origin, including products of money laundering or linked to the financing of terrorism; the Borrower shall promptly inform the Bank if at any time it becomes aware of the illicit origin of any such funds;
- (o) it is in compliance in all respects with all applicable EU Law and Czech competition (including state aid and audit) laws and regulations;
- (p) it does not enter into this Contract with the intention to conceal its assets or defraud its creditors;
- (q) it does not enter into this Contract with the intention to provide more preferential treatment to the Bank than it is provided to the other creditors of the Borrower;
- (r) the Bank and the Borrower are not related parties pursuant to any applicable law; and
- (s) the Bank and the Borrower do not operate under the influence of the same natural and legal person, and the Bank is not a beneficiary of any agreement with the Borrower under which the Borrower has undertaken any obligation without sufficient consideration.

The representations and warranties set out above are made on the date of this Contract and are, with the exception of the representation set out in paragraph (e) above, deemed repeated with reference to the facts and circumstances then existing on date of each Disbursement Acceptance, each Disbursement Date and each Payment Date.

ARTICLE 7

Security

The undertakings in this Article 7 remain in force from the date of this Contract for so long as any amount is outstanding under this Contract or the Credit is in force.

7.1 Pari passu ranking

The Borrower shall ensure that its payment obligations under this Contract rank, and will rank, not less than *pari passu* in right of payment with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations under any of its Debt Instruments.

In particular, if the Bank makes a demand under Article 10.1 or if an event or potential event of default under any unsecured and unsubordinated Debt Instrument of the Borrower or of any of its agencies or instrumentalities has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower shall not make (or authorize) any payment in respect of any other such Debt Instrument (whether regularly scheduled or otherwise) without simultaneously paying, or setting aside in a designated account for payment on the next Payment Date a sum equal to, the same proportion of the debt outstanding under this Contract as the proportion that the payment under such Debt Instrument bears to the total debt outstanding under that Debt Instrument. For this purpose, any payment of a Debt Instrument that is made out of the proceeds of the issue of another instrument, to which substantially the same persons as hold claims under the Debt Instrument have subscribed, shall be disregarded.

In this Contract, "Debt Instrument" means (a) an instrument, including any receipt or statement of account, evidencing or constituting an obligation to repay a loan, deposit,





advance or similar extension of credit (including without limitation any extension of credit under a refinancing or rescheduling agreement), (b) an obligation evidenced by a bond, debenture or similar written evidence of indebtedness or (c) a guarantee granted by the Borrower for an obligation of a third party; provided in each case that such obligation is: (i) governed by a system of law other than the law of the Borrower; or (ii) payable in a currency other than the currency of the Borrower's country; or (iii) payable to a person incorporated, domiciled, resident or with its head office or principal place of business outside the Borrower's country.

7.2 Additional security

Should the Borrower grant to a third party any security for the performance of any Debt Instrument or any preference or priority in respect thereof, the Borrower shall, if so required by the Bank, provide to the Bank equivalent security for the performance of its obligations under this Contract or grant to the Bank equivalent preference or priority.

7.3 Clauses by inclusion

If the Borrower concludes with any other financial creditor a financing agreement that includes a loss-of-rating clause and/or a cross-default clause and/or a *pari passu* clause, that is not provided for in this Contract or is more favourable to the relevant financial creditor than any equivalent provision of this Contract is to the Bank, the Borrower shall promptly inform the Bank and shall provide a copy of the more favourable provision to the Bank. The Bank may request that the Borrower promptly execute an agreement to amend this Contract so as to provide for an equivalent provision in favour of the Bank.

ARTICLE 8

Information and Visits

8.1 Information concerning the Project

The Borrower shall:

- (a) deliver to the Bank:
 - (i) the information in content and in form, and at the times, specified in Schedule A or otherwise as agreed from time to time by the Parties;
 - (ii) any such information concerning the Schemes included in the Allocation Request as the Bank may reasonably require within a reasonable time; or
 - (iii) any such information or further document concerning the financing, procurement, implementation, operation and environmental matters of or for the Project, as the Bank may reasonably require within a reasonable time,

provided always that if such information or document is not delivered to the Bank on time, and the Borrower does not rectify the omission within a reasonable time set by the Bank in writing, the Bank may remedy the deficiency, to the extent feasible, by employing its own staff or a consultant or any other third party, at the Borrower's expense and the Borrower shall provide such persons with all assistance necessary for the purpose;

- (b) submit for the approval of the Bank without delay any material change to the Project, also taking into account the disclosures made to the Bank in connection with the Project prior to the signing of this Contract, in respect of, *inter alia*, the price, design, plans, timetable or to the expenditure programme or financing plan for the Project;
- (c) promptly inform the Bank of:
 - (i) any action or protest initiated or any objection raised by any third party or any genuine complaint received by the Borrower or any Environmental Claim that is to its knowledge commenced, pending or threatened against it with regard to environmental or other matters affecting the Project;





- (ii) any fact or event known to the Borrower, which may substantially prejudice or affect the conditions of execution or operation of the Project;
 - (iii) a genuine allegation, complaint or information with regard to Illegal Activities related to the Project;
 - (iv) any self-declared exclusion by a bidder that occurs prior to the contract award and is covered by the Exclusion Policy;
 - (v) any non-compliance by it with any applicable Environmental Law;
 - (vi) any suspension, revocation or modification of any Environmental Approval;
 - (vii) any suspension or cancellation of any Scheme in respect of which an Allocation Letter has been issued; and
 - (viii) any suspension of payments or infringement procedures initiated by the European Commission related to the implementation of the Scheme and/or to the relevant laws and regulations,
- and set out the action to be taken with respect to such matters; and
- (d) provide to the Bank, if so requested:
 - (i) a certificate of its insurers showing fulfilment of the requirements of Article 6.5(c); and
 - (ii) annually, a list of policies in force covering the insured property forming part of the Project, together with confirmation of payment of the current premiums;
 - (e) deliver to the Bank, within 9 (nine) months after the completion of the Project:
 - (i) an expense report, detailing and justifying, to the maximum possible extent, the expenditure categories and amounts; and
 - (ii) a comprehensive inventory of goods items financed from the Loan, if any (such as real estate, vehicles, furniture, medical or other equipment), specifying for each line item a type of expenditure category, a type of an item, a short description and characteristics, a contract number, date of contract, quantity, a unit price, an estimated total costs (in EUR), date of delivery, name and address of a final user.

8.2 Information concerning the Borrower

The Borrower shall:

- (a) deliver to the Bank:
 - (i) each year, within 1 (one) month after the approval of the State budget a summary of it in a tabular form;
 - (ii) each year, within the same period as for paragraph (i) above, the detailed medium-term projections of the relevant agricultural sector of the State budget;
 - (iii) as soon as it is approved, any substantial modification to the documents mentioned in paragraphs (i) and (ii) relating to agricultural sector; and
 - (iv) such further information, evidence or document concerning:
 - (1) its general financial situation or such certificates of compliance with the undertakings of Article 6; and
 - (2) the compliance with the due diligence requirements of the Bank for the Borrower, including, but not limited to "know your customer" (KYC) or similar identification and verification procedures;

when requested and within a reasonable time; and





- (b) inform the Bank immediately of:
- (i) any fact which obliges it to prepay any financial indebtedness or any European Union funding;
 - (ii) any event or decision that constitutes or may result in a Prepayment Event;
 - (iii) any intention on its part to grant any Security over any of its assets in favour of a third party;
 - (iv) any intention on its part to relinquish ownership of any material component of the Project;
 - (v) any fact or event that is reasonably likely to prevent the substantial fulfilment of any obligation of the Borrower under this Contract;
 - (vi) any Event of Default having occurred or being threatened or anticipated;
 - (vii) unless prohibited by law, any material litigation, arbitration, administrative proceedings or investigation carried out by a court, administration or similar public authority, which, to the best of its knowledge and belief, is current, imminent or pending against the Borrower or its controlling entities or members of the Borrower's administrative or management bodies in connection with Illegal Activities related to the Credit, the Loan or the Project;
 - (viii) any measure taken by the Borrower pursuant to Article 6.5(f) of this Contract; and
 - (ix) any litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings or investigation which is current, threatened or pending and which might if adversely determined result in a Material Adverse Change.

8.3 Visits by the Bank

The Borrower shall allow persons designated by the Bank, as well as persons designated by other institutions or bodies of the European Union when so required by the relevant mandatory provisions of EU Law:

- (a) to visit the sites, installations and works comprising the Project;
- (b) to interview representatives of the Borrower, and not obstruct contacts with any other person involved in or affected by the Project; and
- (c) to review the Borrower's books and records in relation to the execution of the Project and to be able to take copies of related documents to the extent permitted by the law.

The Borrower shall provide the Bank, or ensure that the Bank is provided, with all necessary assistance for the purposes described in this Article 8.3.

The Borrower acknowledges that the Bank may be obliged to communicate information relating to the Borrower and the Project to any competent institution or body of the European Union in accordance with the relevant mandatory provisions of EU Law.

ARTICLE 9

Charges and expenses

9.1 Taxes, duties and fees

The Borrower shall pay all Taxes, duties, fees and other impositions of whatsoever nature, including stamp duty and registration fees, arising out of the execution or implementation of this Contract or any related document and in the creation, perfection, registration or enforcement of any Security for the Loan to the extent applicable.

The Borrower shall pay all principal, interest, indemnities and other amounts due under this Contract gross without any withholding or deduction of any national or local impositions whatsoever required by law or under an agreement with a governmental authority or otherwise. If the Borrower is obliged to make any such withholding or deduction, it shall gross up





the payment to the Bank so that after withholding or deduction, the net amount received by the Bank is equivalent to the sum due.

9.2 Other charges

The Borrower shall bear all charges and expenses, including professional, banking or exchange charges incurred in connection with the preparation, execution, implementation, enforcement and termination of this Contract or any related document, any amendment, supplement or waiver in respect of this Contract or any related document, and in the amendment, creation, management, enforcement and realisation of any security for the Loan.

9.3 Increased costs, indemnity and set-off

- (a) The Borrower shall pay to the Bank any costs or expenses incurred or suffered by the Bank as a consequence of the introduction of or any change in (or in the interpretation, administration or application of) any law or regulation or compliance with any law or regulation which occurs after the date of signature of this Contract, in accordance with or as a result of which:
- (i) the Bank is obliged to incur additional costs in order to fund or perform its obligations under this Contract; or
 - (ii) any amount owed to the Bank under this Contract or the financial income resulting from the granting of the Credit or the Loan by the Bank to the Borrower is reduced or eliminated.
- (b) Without prejudice to any other rights of the Bank under this Contract or under any applicable law, the Borrower shall indemnify and hold the Bank harmless from and against any loss incurred as a result of any full or partial discharge that takes place in a manner other than as expressly set out in this Contract.
- (c) The Bank may set off any matured obligation due from the Borrower under this Contract (to the extent beneficially owned by the Bank) against any obligation (whether or not matured) owed by the Bank to the Borrower regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Bank may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its usual course of business for the purpose of the set-off. If either obligation is unliquidated or unascertained, the Bank may set off in an amount estimated by it in good faith to be the amount of that obligation.

ARTICLE 10

Events of Default

10.1 Right to demand repayment

The Borrower shall repay all or part of the Loan Outstanding (as requested by the Bank) forthwith, together with accrued interest and all other accrued or outstanding amounts under this Contract, upon written demand being made by the Bank in accordance with the following provisions.

10.1.A Immediate demand

The Bank may make such demand immediately without prior notice (*mise en demeure préalable*) or any judicial or extra judicial step:

- (a) if the Borrower does not pay on the due date any amount payable pursuant to this Contract at the place and in the currency in which it is expressed to be payable, unless:
- (i) its failure to pay is caused by an administrative or technical error or a Disruption Event; and
 - (ii) payment is made within 3 (three) Business Days of its due date;





- (b) if any information or document given to the Bank by or on behalf of the Borrower or any representation, warranty or statement made or deemed to be made by the Borrower in, pursuant to or for the purposes of entering into this Contract or in connection with the negotiation or performance of this Contract is or proves to have been incorrect, incomplete or misleading in any material respect;
- (c) if, following any default of the Borrower in relation to any loan, or any obligation arising out of any financial transaction, other than the Loan:
 - (i) the Borrower is required or is capable of being required or will, following expiry of any applicable contractual grace period, be required or be capable of being required to prepay, discharge, close out or terminate ahead of maturity such other loan or obligation; or
 - (ii) any financial commitment for such other loan or obligation is cancelled or suspended;
- (d) if the Borrower is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, or suspends its debts, or makes or seeks to make a composition with its creditors;
- (e) if the Borrower ceases or resolves to cease to carry on the whole or any substantial part of its activities;
- (f) if an encumbrancer takes possession of, or a receiver, liquidator, administrator, administrative receiver or similar officer is appointed, whether by a court of competent jurisdiction or by any competent administrative authority or by any person, of or over, any part of the assets of the Borrower or any property forming part of the Project;
- (g) if the Borrower defaults in the performance of any obligation in respect of any other loan granted by the Bank or financial instrument entered into with the Bank, or of any other loan or financial instrument made to it from the resources of the Bank or the European Union;
- (h) if any expropriation, attachment, arrestment, distress, execution, sequestration or other process is levied or enforced upon the property of the Borrower or any property forming part of the Project and is not discharged or stayed within 14 (fourteen) days;
- (i) if a Material Adverse Change occurs, as compared with the Borrower's condition at the date of this Contract; or
- (j) if it is or becomes unlawful for the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under this Contract or this Contract is not effective in accordance with its terms or is alleged by the Borrower to be ineffective in accordance with its terms.

10.1.B Demand after notice to remedy

The Bank may also make such demand without prior notice (*mise en demeure préalable*) or any judicial or extra judicial step (without prejudice to any notice referred to below):

- (a) if the Borrower fails to comply with any provision of this Contract (other than those referred to in Article 10.1.A; or
- (b) if any fact related to the Borrower or the Project stated in the Recitals materially alters and is not materially restored and if the alteration either prejudices the interests of the Bank as lender to the Borrower or adversely affects the implementation or operation of the Project,

unless the non-compliance or circumstance giving rise to the non-compliance is capable of remedy and is remedied within 10 (ten) Business Days from a notice served by the Bank on the Borrower.

10.2 Other rights at law

Article 10.1 shall not restrict any other right of the Bank at law to require prepayment of the Loan Outstanding.





10.3 Indemnity

10.3.A Fixed Rate Tranches

In case of demand under Article 10.1 in respect of any Fixed Rate Tranche, the Borrower shall pay to the Bank the amount demanded together with the indemnity on any amount of principal due to be prepaid. Such indemnity shall (i) accrue from the due date for payment specified in the Bank's notice of demand and be calculated on the basis that prepayment is effected on the date so specified, and (ii) be for the amount communicated by the Bank to the Borrower as the present value (calculated as of the date of the prepayment) of the excess, if any, of:

- (a) the interest that would accrue thereafter on the amount prepaid over the period from the date of prepayment to the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any, or the Maturity Date, if it were not prepaid; over
- (b) the interest that would so accrue over that period, if it were calculated at the Redeployment Rate, less 0.19% (nineteen basis points).

The said present value shall be calculated at a discount rate equal to the Redeployment Rate, applied as of each relevant Payment Date of the applicable Tranche.

10.3.B Floating Rate Tranches

In case of demand under Article 10.1 in respect of any Floating Rate Tranche, the Borrower shall pay to the Bank the amount demanded together with a sum equal to the present value of 0.19% (nineteen basis points) per annum calculated and accruing on the amount of principal due to be prepaid in the same manner as interest would have been calculated and would have accrued, if that amount had remained outstanding according to the applicable amortisation schedule of the Tranche, until the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any, or the Maturity Date.

The value shall be calculated at a discount rate equal to the Redeployment Rate applied as of each relevant Payment Date.

10.3.C General

Amounts due by the Borrower pursuant to this Article 10.3 shall be payable on the date specified in the Bank's demand.

10.4 Non-Waiver

No failure or delay or single or partial exercise by the Bank in exercising any of its rights or remedies under this Contract shall be construed as a waiver of such right or remedy. The rights and remedies provided in this Contract are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

ARTICLE 11

Law and jurisdiction, miscellaneous

11.1 Governing Law

This Contract and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by the laws of the Czech Republic.

The parties agree that the provisions of Sections 558 (2) (to the extent in which it stipulates that business practice prevails over a non-mandatory provision of law), 1740 (3), 1748, 1899, 1913, 1928, 1931 (second sentence), 1932, 1933, 1936 (1), 1950, 1951, 1952, 1970 (for the avoidance of doubt, such exclusion is made without affecting provisions of Article 3.2 (*Interest on overdue sums*)), 1971, 1978 (2), 1980, 2398 (1) and 2399 (2) of the Civil Code shall not apply to this Contract.

The parties shall bear the risk of a change of circumstances within the meaning of Section 1765(2) of the Civil Code.





The parties are not entitled to terminate this Contract pursuant to Section 2000 (1) of the Civil Code.

If the Borrower is obliged to "procure" or "ensure" that a third party performs or shall refrain from any action, such arrangement shall be interpreted to mean that based on same, the Borrower undertakes that the third party shall fulfil whatever was agreed within the meaning of the second sentence of Section 1769 of the Civil Code. The provision of the first sentence of Section 1769 of the Civil Code shall not apply to the extent it might limit the scope of the Borrower's obligations under the preceding sentence.

Nothing in the Contract shall be construed to mean or imply that the Bank provides the Borrower with any legal, tax, accounting or investment advisory service or any advisory services. Any information provided under or in connection with the Contract shall not be deemed advice within the meaning of Section 2950 of the Civil Code.

The Borrower may only terminate this Contract by rescission if, in breach of this Contract, the Bank provides no funds to the Borrower. Only such breach by the Bank will be considered material for the purposes of Section 2002 (1) of the Civil Code. Except for this paragraph, the Borrower shall not be entitled to withdraw from this Contract before the Project is completed and the Borrower fully fulfils all its obligations hereunder.

The Borrower has a right to damages from the Bank only if the damage is caused by the Bank wilfully or due to gross negligence. Claims for any loss of profit are excluded.

11.2 Jurisdiction

- (a) The Court of Justice of the European Union has exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "Dispute") arising out of or in connection with this Contract (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Contract or the consequences of its nullity) or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Contract.
- (b) The Parties agree that the Court of Justice of the European Union is the most appropriate and convenient court to settle any Dispute between them and, accordingly, that they will not argue to the contrary.
- (c) A decision of the Court of Justice of the European Union given pursuant to this Article 11.2 shall be conclusive and binding on the Parties without restrictions or reservation. The Borrower hereby waives any immunity it may enjoy from the execution of such decision, with the exception of property, wherever situated:
 - (i) serving military, national security or diplomatic purposes;
 - (ii) of the Czech National Bank;
 - (iii) that is a part of the cultural heritage of the Czech Republic or part of its archives, which is excluded from trading therein;
 - (iv) consisting of any objects of scientific, cultural or historic importance or any objects displayed at any international exhibitions, which are excluded from trading therein; or
 - (v) any other property or assets used solely for official purposes of the Czech Republic.

11.3 Place of performance

Unless otherwise specifically agreed by the Bank in writing, the place of performance under this Contract shall be the seat of the Bank.

11.4 Evidence of sums due

In any legal action arising out of this Contract the certificate of the Bank as to any amount or rate due to the Bank under this Contract shall, in the absence of manifest error, be *prima facie* evidence of such amount or rate.



**11.5 Entire Agreement**

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Bank and the Borrower in relation to the provision of the Credit hereunder, and supersedes any previous agreement, whether express or implied, on the same matter.

11.6 Invalidity

If at any time any term of this Contract is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect, or this Contract is or becomes ineffective in any respect, under the laws of any jurisdiction, such illegality, invalidity, unenforceability or ineffectiveness shall not affect:

- (a) the legality, validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of any other term of this Contract or the effectiveness in any other respect of this Contract in that jurisdiction; or
- (b) the legality, validity or enforceability in other jurisdictions of that or any other term of this Contract or the effectiveness of this Contract under the laws of such other jurisdictions.

11.7 Amendments

Any amendment to this Contract shall be made in writing and shall be signed by the Parties.

11.8 Counterparts

This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Each counterpart is an original, but all counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

11.9 Effectiveness of this Contract

This Contract is conditional upon and shall become effective only after receipt by the Bank, in a form and substance acceptable to the Bank, of:

- (a) duly signed originals of this Contract; and
- (b) the evidence that the Borrower has duly published this Contract in the registry of contracts (in Czech: *registr smluv*), as required by the applicable Czech law, within 30 (thirty) calendar days after the Borrower received this Contract signed by all Parties hereto.

This Contract shall not become effective until the Bank sends to the Borrower a letter confirming fulfilment of each of the above mentioned conditions of effectiveness and providing the date that this Contract becomes effective (the "Date of Effectiveness"), and such letter shall be conclusive evidence that this Contract has become effective.

For the avoidance of doubt, until the Date of Effectiveness neither the Borrower nor the Bank shall have any claims against each other or have any liability whatsoever under or in connection with this Contract.

If the Date of Effectiveness does not occur within 3 (three) months from the date of this Contract, this Contract shall not come into force and no further action shall be necessary or required.

This Contract will cease to be effective (i) by the full and unconditional discharge of the debts under this Contract, provided the Bank is under no actual or contingent obligation to advance any funds to the Borrower and the Project has been completed, or (ii) by a written agreement of the Parties, whichever of the two events occurs earlier.

11.10 Limitation Period

The Parties agree pursuant to Section 630 (1) of the Civil Code that the statutory limitation period for any right of a Party under the Contract shall be 15 (fifteen) years after the date on which a Party was for the first time entitled to claim such right.





ARTICLE 12
Final clauses


12.1 Notices

12.1.A Form of Notice

- (a) Any notice or other communication given under this Contract must be in writing and, unless otherwise stated, may be made by letter or electronic mail.
- (b) Notices and other communications for which fixed periods are laid down in this Contract or which themselves fix periods binding on the addressee, may be made by hand delivery, registered letter or by electronic mail. Such notices and communications shall be deemed to have been received by the other Party:
 - (i) on the date of delivery in relation to a hand-delivered or registered letter;
 - (ii) in the case of any electronic mail only when such electronic mail is actually received in readable form and only if it is addressed in such a manner as the other Party shall specify for this purpose.
- (c) Any notice provided by the Borrower to the Bank by electronic mail shall:
 - (i) mention the Contract Number in the subject line; and
 - (ii) be in the form of a non-editable electronic image (PDF, TIF or other common non editable file format agreed between the Parties) of the notice signed by an Authorised Signatory with individual representation right or by two or more Authorised Signatories with joint representation right of the Borrower as appropriate, attached to the electronic mail.
- (d) Notices issued by the Borrower pursuant to any provision of this Contract shall, where required by the Bank, be delivered to the Bank together with satisfactory evidence of the authority of the person or persons authorised to sign such notice on behalf of the Borrower and the authenticated specimen signature of such person or persons.
- (e) Without affecting the validity of electronic mail notices or communication made in accordance with this Article 12.1, the following notices, communications and documents shall also be sent by registered letter to the relevant Party at the latest on the immediately following Business Day:
 - (i) Disbursement Acceptance;
 - (ii) any notices and communication in respect of the deferment, cancellation and suspension of a disbursement of any Tranche, interest revision or conversion of any Tranche, Market Disruption Event, Prepayment Request, Prepayment Notice, Event of Default, any demand for prepayment; and
 - (iii) any other notice, communication or document required by the Bank.
- (f) The Parties agree that any above communication (including via electronic mail) is an accepted form of communication, shall constitute admissible evidence in court and shall have the same evidential value as an agreement under hand (*sous seing privé*).


12.1.B Addresses

The address and electronic mail address (and the department for whose attention the communication is to be made) of each Party for any communication to be made or document to be delivered under or in connection with this Contract is:

For the Bank	Attention: OPS/CSEE-3 PUB SEC (CZ,HU,SK) Contract Number (FI N°): 94.910 100 boulevard Konrad Adenauer L-2950 Luxembourg E-mail address: 
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For the Borrower Attention: Debt and Financial Assets Management Department
 Ministry of Finance
 Letenská 15
 118 10 Praha 1
 Czech Republic
 E-mail address: 

12.1.C Notification of communication details

The Bank and the Borrower shall promptly notify the other Party in writing of any change in their respective communication details.

12.2 English language

- (a) Any notice or communication given under or in connection with this Contract must be in English.
- (b) All other documents provided under or in connection with this Contract must be:
- (i) in English; or
 - (ii) if not in English, and if so required by the Bank, accompanied by a certified English translation and, in this case, the English translation will prevail.

12.3 Recitals, Schedules and Annexes

The Recitals and following Schedules form part of this Contract:

Schedule A	Project Specification and Reporting
Schedule B	Definitions of Relevant Interbank Rates
Schedule C	Form of Disbursement Offer/Acceptance (Articles 1.2.B and 1.2.C)
Schedule D	Interest Rate Revision and Conversion
Schedule E	Certificates to be provided by the Borrower

The following Annexes are attached hereto:

Annex I	Resolution of Borrower and authorisation of signatory
Annex II	Agreed form of legal opinion

The Parties have caused this Contract to be executed in 4 (four) originals in the English language.

At Prague,
 this 20 day of December 2022

Signed for and on behalf of
 CZECH REPUBLIC

At Luxembourg,
 this 20th day of December 2022

Signed for and on behalf of
 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK





Project Specification and Reporting

A.1 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Purpose, Location

This Operation is presented under the Programme Loan: Ukraine Solidarity Package – Programme EU MS. This Operation will support the implementation of the Czech Republic's government strategy on the Ukrainian refugee crisis adopted in April 2022. In response to the current emerging situation the strategy defines 13 priorities mitigating impacts of the wave of refugees on the economic and social infrastructure and services in the country comprising of actions in the various areas including housing, health care, education, social, security, legal, financial, communication, external coordination, digitalisation and other.

The Operation will be implemented in the Czech Republic, across the country.

Description

This EIB operation is dedicated to urgent expenditures (OPEX) in relation to the refugees in the areas of health care, education and others.

In line with the Programme Loan "2022-0249 Ukraine Solidarity Package – Programme EU MS", and based on the indication of the Borrower, this Operation will support primarily expenditures as follows:

Sector	Category of eligible expenditure	Examples
Health infrastructure, medical supplies and services	Temporary medical supplies and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical services offered within the National Health Systems • Other expenditure eligible under this category
Education	Schools and other education facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New or expansion of existing schools to provide for increased demand
	Temporary education support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional staff costs for specialised education services like languages and adult education
Other	Other categories in line with the eligible for EIB financing in refugee-related operations linked to the Ukraine crisis as defined under Programme Loan "2022-0249 Ukraine Solidarity Package – Programme EU MS"	

Calendar

The Operation will be implemented during the period from 24 February 2022 (the date Russia invaded Ukraine) to 30 June 2023 in case of other CAPEX expenditures with OPEX eligibility until 31 December 2022 (unless changed or waived in due course).





A.2 PROJECT INFORMATION TO BE SENT TO THE BANK AND METHOD OF TRANSMISSION

1. Dispatch of information: designation of the person responsible

The information below has to be sent to the Bank under the responsibility of:

	Financial Contact	Technical Contact
Company	Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Finance
Contact person		
Title	Department Director	Head of Unit
Function / Department financial and technical	Debt and Financial Assets Management	Health care and public health insurance
Address	Letenská 15, 118 01, Praha 1	Letenská 15, 118 01, Praha 1
Phone		
Fax		
Email		

The above-mentioned contact persons are the responsible contacts for the time being.

The Borrower shall inform the EIB immediately in case of any change.

2. Information on specific subjects

The Borrower shall deliver to the Bank the following information at the latest by the deadline indicated below.

Document / information	Deadline
<p><i>Evidence on transfers from the Ministry of Finance to the relevant external counterparts (line ministries, health insurance companies, regions or cities) structured by selected sectors:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health care - Education - Other (specify) <p><i>Accompanied with a quantified justification (number of beneficiaries, number of supported service facilities, or any further analytical evidence)</i></p>	<p><i>Prior subsequent disbursement (following 30% upfront disbursement)</i></p> <p><i>Prior the last 10% disbursement (to justify the entire EIB loan)</i></p>
<p><i>Statistics on supported beneficiaries</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No of people benefitting, of which: o Estimated share of women benefitting o No of Ukrainian benefitting o No of non-Ukrainian refugees benefitting 	<p>31/03/2023</p>





3. Information on the project's implementation

The Borrower shall deliver to the Bank the following information on project progress during implementation at the latest by the deadline indicated below.

Document / information	Deadline	Frequency of reporting
<p>Project Progress Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A brief update on the Technical Description, explaining the reasons for significant changes vs. initial scope; - Update on the date of completion of each of the main project's components, explaining reasons for any possible delay; - Update on the cost of the project, explaining reasons for any possible cost variations vs. initial budgeted cost; - A description of any major issue with impact on the environment and/or social impact; - Update of the procurement plan; - Update on the project's demand or usage and comments; - Any significant issue that has occurred and any significant risk that may affect the project's operation; - Any legal action concerning the project that may be on-going; - Non-confidential project-related pictures, if available. - Any update in the Borrower or Head of Group's decarbonisation plan (including targets) or climate resilience plan since contract signature. - (Where relevant) Update on the performance of the Borrower against its current decarbonisation targets. - Reporting on output indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No of people benefitting, of which: o No of women benefitting o No of Ukrainian benefitting o No of non-Ukrainian refugees benefitting 	31/03/2023	Annual (in 2023 only)

4. Information on the end of works and first year of operation

The Borrower shall deliver to the Bank the following information on project completion and initial operation at the latest by the deadline indicated below.

Document / information	Date of delivery to the Bank
<p>Project Completion Report, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A final Technical Description of the project as completed, explaining the reasons for any significant change compared to the Technical Description in A.1. o The date of completion of each of the main project's components, explaining reasons for any possible delay; o The final cost of the project, explaining reasons for any possible cost variations vs. initial budgeted cost; o Employment effects of the project: person-days required during implementation as well as permanent new jobs created; o A description of any major issue with impact on the environment or social impacts (particularly relevant for the ESCS); 	31/06/2024





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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Update on the project's demand or usage and comments;</i> ○ <i>Any significant issue that has occurred and any significant risk that may affect the project's operation;</i> ○ <i>Any legal action concerning the project that may be on going.</i> ○ <i>Any update in the Borrower or Head of Group's decarbonisation plan (including targets) or climate resilience plan since contract signature.</i> ○ <i>(Where relevant) Update on the performance of the Borrower against its current decarbonisation targets.</i> ○ <i>Non-confidential project-related pictures, if available.</i> ○ <i>An update on the following Monitoring Indicators</i> ○ <i>No of people benefitting, of which:</i> ○ <i>No of women benefitting</i> ○ <i>No of Ukrainian benefitting</i> ○ <i>No of non-Ukrainian refugees benefitting</i> | |
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Language of reports	<i>Czech or English if available</i>
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Schedule B

Definitions of Relevant Interbank Rates

A. EURIBOR

"EURIBOR" means:

- (a) in respect of a relevant period of less than 1 (one) month, the Screen Rate (as defined below) for a term of 1 (one) month;
- (b) in respect of a relevant period of 1 (one) or more months for which a Screen Rate is available, the applicable Screen Rate for a term for the corresponding number of months; and
- (c) in respect of a relevant period of more than 1 (one) month for which a Screen Rate is not available, the rate resulting from a linear interpolation by reference to two Screen Rates, one of which is applicable for a period next shorter and the other for a period next longer than the length of the relevant period,

(the period for which the rate is taken or from which the rates are interpolated being the "**Representative Period**").

For the purposes of paragraphs (a) to (c) above:

- (i) "**available**" means the rates, for given maturities, that are calculated and published by Global Rate Set Systems Ltd (GRSS), or such other service provider selected by the European Money Markets Institute (EMMI), or any successor to that function of EMMI, as determined by the Bank; and
- (ii) "**Screen Rate**" means the rate of interest for deposits in EUR for the relevant period as published at 11:00 a.m., Brussels time, or at a later time acceptable to the Bank on the day (the "**Reset Date**") which falls 2 (two) Relevant Business Days prior to the first day of the relevant period, on Reuters page EURIBOR 01 or its successor page or, failing which, by any other means of publication chosen for this purpose by the Bank.

If such Screen Rate is not so published, the Bank shall request the principal offices of 4 (four) major banks in the euro-zone, selected by the Bank, to quote the rate at which EUR deposits in a comparable amount are offered by each of them, as at approximately 11:00 a.m., Brussels time on the Reset Date to prime banks in the euro-zone interbank market for a period equal to the Representative Period. If at least 2 (two) quotations are provided, the rate for that Reset Date will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations. If no sufficient quotations are provided as requested, the rate for that Reset Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by major banks in the euro-zone, selected by the Bank, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Brussels time, on the day which falls 2 (two) Relevant Business Days after the Reset Date, for loans in EUR in a comparable amount to leading European banks for a period equal to the Representative Period. The Bank shall inform the Borrower without delay of the quotations received by the Bank.

All percentages resulting from any calculations referred to in this Section A of this Schedule B will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one thousandth of a percentage point, with halves being rounded up.

If any of the foregoing provisions becomes inconsistent with provisions adopted under the aegis of EMMI (or any successor to that function of EMMI as determined by the Bank) in respect of EURIBOR, the Bank may by notice to the Borrower amend the provision to bring it into line with such other provisions.

If the Screen Rate becomes permanently unavailable, the EURIBOR replacement rate will be the rate (inclusive of any spreads or adjustments) formally recommended by (i) the working group on euro risk-free rates established by the European Central Bank (ECB), the Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA), the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) and the European Commission, or (ii) the European Money Market Institute, as the administrator of EURIBOR, or (iii) the competent authority responsible under Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 for supervising the European Money Market Institute, as the administrator of the EURIBOR, or (iv) the national competent authorities designated under Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, or (v) the European Central Bank.





If no Screen Rate and/or the EURIBOR replacement rate is available as provided above, EURIBOR shall be the rate (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) which is determined by the Bank to be the all-inclusive cost to the Bank for the funding of the relevant Tranche based upon the then applicable internally generated Bank reference rate or an alternative rate determination method reasonably determined by the Bank.

B. PRIBOR

"PRIBOR" means, in respect of CZK:

- (a) in respect of a relevant period of less than 1 (one) month, the Screen Rate (as defined below) for a term of 1 (one) month;
- (b) in respect of a relevant period of one or more months for which a Screen Rate is available, the applicable Screen Rate for a term for the corresponding number of months; and
- (c) in respect of a relevant period of more than 1 (one) month for which a Screen Rate is not available, the rate resulting from a linear interpolation by reference to two Screen Rates, one of which is applicable for a period next shorter and the other for a period next longer than the length of the relevant period,

(the period for which the rate is taken or from which the rates are interpolated being the "**Representative Period**"),

For the purposes of paragraphs (b) and (c) above, "**available**" means the rates of interest that are commonly quoted for the relevant maturity.

"**Screen Rate**" means the rate of interest for deposits in CZK for the relevant period as published at 11:00 a.m., Prague time, or at a later time acceptable to the Bank on the day (the "**Reset Date**") which falls 2 (two) Prague Business Days prior to the first day of the relevant period, on Reuters page PRIBOR= or its successor page or, failing which, by any other means of publication chosen for this purpose by the Bank.

If such Screen Rate is not so published, the Bank shall request the principal Prague offices of 4 (four) major banks in the Czech Crown interbank market, selected by the Bank, to quote the rate at which CZK deposits in a comparable amount are offered by each of them as at approximately 11:00 a.m., Prague time, on the Reset Date to prime banks in the Czech Crown interbank market for a period equal to the Representative Period. If at least 2 (two) quotations are provided, the rate for that Reset Date will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations.

If fewer than 2 (two) quotations are provided as requested, the rate for that Reset Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by major banks in the Czech Crown interbank market, selected by the Bank, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Prague time, on the day which falls 2 (two) Prague Business Days after the Reset Date, for loans in CZK in a comparable amount to leading European Banks for a period equal to the Representative Period.

If no rate is available as provided above, PRIBOR shall be the rate (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) which is determined by the Bank to be the all-inclusive cost to the Bank for the funding of the relevant Tranche based upon the then applicable internally generated Bank reference rate or an alternative rate determination method reasonably determined by the Bank.

For the purposes of the foregoing definitions:

- (i) "**Prague Business Day**" means a day on which banks are open for normal business in Prague.
- (ii) All percentages resulting from any calculations referred to in this Section B of this Schedule B will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundredth of a percentage point, with halves being rounded up.
- (iii) The Bank shall inform the Borrower without delay of the quotations received by the Bank.
- (iv) If any of the foregoing provisions becomes inconsistent with provisions adopted under the aegis of Czech Financial Benchmark Facility (CFBF) (or any successor to that function as determined by the Bank), the Bank may by notice to the Borrower amend the provision to bring it into line with such other provisions.



**Schedule C****Form of Disbursement Offer/Acceptance (Articles 1.2.B and 1.2.C)**

To: Czech Republic
From: European Investment Bank
Date:
Subject: Disbursement Offer/Acceptance for the Finance Contract between European Investment Bank and Czech Republic dated [●] (the "Finance Contract")
Project name: UKRAINE SOLIDARITY PACKAGE - THE CZECH REPUBLIC
Contract Number: 94.910 Operation Number: 2022-0544

Dear Sirs,

We refer to the Finance Contract. Terms defined in the Finance Contract have the same meaning when used in this letter.

Following your request for a Disbursement Offer from the Bank, in accordance with Article 1.2.B of the Finance Contract, we hereby offer to make available to you the following Tranche:

- (a) Currency and amount to be disbursed and its EUR equivalent:
- (b) Scheduled Disbursement Date:
- (c) Interest rate basis:
- (d) Interest payment periodicity:
- (e) Payment Dates:
- (f) Terms for repayment of principal:
- (g) The Repayment Dates and the first and the last Repayment Date for the Tranche:
- (h) The Interest Revision/Conversion Date:
- (i) The Fixed Rate or Spread, applicable until the Interest Revision/Conversion Date if any, or until the Maturity Date.

To make the Tranche available subject to the terms and conditions of the Finance Contract, the Bank must receive a Disbursement Acceptance in the form of a copy of this Disbursement Offer duly signed on your behalf, to the following e-mail [] no later than the Disbursement Acceptance Deadline of [time] Luxembourg time on [date].

The Disbursement Acceptance below must be signed by an Authorised Signatory and must be fully completed as indicated, to include the details of the Disbursement Account.

If not duly accepted by the above stated time, the offer contained in this document shall be deemed to have been refused and shall automatically lapse.

If you do accept the Tranche as described in this Disbursement Offer, all the related terms and conditions of the Finance Contract shall apply, in particular, the provisions of Article 1.4.

Yours faithfully,

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

We hereby accept the above Disbursement Offer for and on behalf of the Czech Republic:

Date:





IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BORROWER:

BY SIGNING BELOW YOU CONFIRM THAT THE LIST OF AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES AND ACCOUNTS PROVIDED TO THE BANK WAS DULY UPDATED PRIOR TO THE PRESENTATION OF THE ABOVE DISBURSEMENT OFFER BY THE BANK.

IN THE EVENT THAT ANY SIGNATORIES OR ACCOUNTS APPEARING IN THIS DISBURSEMENT ACCEPTANCE ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE LATEST LIST OF AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES AND ACCOUNTS (AS DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT) RECEIVED BY THE BANK, THE ABOVE DISBURSEMENT OFFER SHALL BE DEEMED AS NOT HAVING BEEN MADE.

Disbursement Account (as defined in the Finance Contract) to be credited¹:

Disbursement Account N°:

Disbursement Account Holder/Beneficiary:

(please, provide IBAN format if the country is included in IBAN Registry published by SWIFT, otherwise an appropriate format in line with the local banking practice should be provided)

Bank name and address:

Bank identification code (BIC):

Payment details to be provided:

Please transmit information relevant to:

Name(s) of the Borrower's Authorised Signatory(ies) (as defined in the Finance Contract):

.....

Signature(s) of the Borrower's Authorised Signatory(ies) (as defined in the Finance Contract):

¹ The details concerning banking intermediary are also to be provided if such intermediary has to be used to make the transfer to the Beneficiary's Account.





Schedule D

Interest Rate Revision and Conversion

If an Interest Revision/Conversion Date has been included in the Disbursement Offer for a Tranche, the following provisions shall apply.

A. Mechanics of Interest Revision/Conversion

Upon receiving an Interest Revision/Conversion Request the Bank shall, during the period commencing 60 (sixty) days and ending 30 (thirty) days before the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, deliver to the Borrower an Interest Revision/Conversion Proposal stating:

- (a) the Fixed Rate and/or Spread that would apply to the Tranche, or of its part indicated in the Interest Revision/Conversion Request pursuant to Article 3.1; and
- (b) that such rate shall apply until the Maturity Date or until a new Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any, and that interest is payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually in accordance with Article 3.1, in arrear on designated Payment Dates.

The Borrower may accept in writing an Interest Revision/Conversion Proposal by the deadline specified therein.

Any amendment to this Contract requested by the Bank in this connection shall be effected by an agreement to be concluded not later than 15 (fifteen) days prior to the relevant Interest Revision/Conversion Date.

Fixed Rates and Spreads are available for periods of not less than 4 (four) years or, in the absence of a repayment of principal during that period, not less than 3 (three) years.

B. Effects of Interest Revision/Conversion

If the Borrower duly accepts in writing a Fixed Rate or a Spread in respect of an Interest Revision/Conversion Proposal, the Borrower shall pay accrued interest on the Interest Revision/Conversion Date and thereafter on the designated Payment Dates.

Prior to the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, the relevant provisions of this Contract and Disbursement Offer and Disbursement Acceptance shall apply to the Tranche in its entirety. From and including the Interest Revision/Conversion Date onwards, the provisions contained in the Interest Revision/Conversion Proposal relating to the new Fixed Rate or Spread shall apply to the Tranche (or any part thereof, as indicated in the Interest Revision/Conversion Request) until the new Interest Revision/Conversion Date, if any, or until the Maturity Date.

C. Partial or no Interest Revision/Conversion

In case of a partial Interest Revision/Conversion, the Borrower will repay, without indemnity, on the Interest Revision/Conversion Date the part of the Tranche that is not covered by the Interest Revision/Conversion Request and which is therefore not subject to the Interest Revision/Conversion.

If the Borrower does not submit an Interest Revision/Conversion Request or does not accept in writing the Interest Revision/Conversion Proposal for the Tranche or if the Parties fail to effect an amendment requested by the Bank pursuant to paragraph A above, the Borrower shall repay the Tranche in full on the Interest Revision/Conversion Date, without indemnity.





Schedule E

Certificates to be provided by the Borrower**Form of Certificate from the Borrower (Article 1.4.D)**

To: European Investment Bank
 From: Czech Republic
 Date:
 Subject: Certificate for the Finance Contract between European Investment Bank and Czech Republic, acting through the Ministry of Finance dated [●] (the "Finance Contract")
 Project name: UKRAINE SOLIDARITY PACKAGE - THE CZECH REPUBLIC
 Contract Number: 94.910 Operation Number: 2022-0544

Dear Sirs,

Terms defined in the Finance Contract have the same meaning when used in this letter.

For the purposes of Article 1.4 of the Finance Contract we hereby certify to you as follows:

- (a) no Security or priority or preference of the type referred to under Article 7.2 has been created or is in existence;
- (b) there has been no material change to any aspect of the Project or in respect of which we are obliged to report under Article 8.1, save as previously communicated by us;
- (c) no event or circumstance which constitutes or would with the passage of time or giving of notice under the Finance Contract constitute a Prepayment Event or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing unremedied or unwaived;
- (d) no litigation, arbitration administrative proceedings or investigation is current or to our knowledge is threatened or pending before any court, arbitral body or agency which has resulted or if adversely determined is reasonably likely to result in a Material Adverse Change, nor is there subsisting against us or any of our subsidiaries any unsatisfied judgement or award;
- (e) the representations and warranties to be made or repeated by us under Article 6.10 are true in all respects;
- (f) no Material Adverse Change has occurred, as compared with the situation at the date of the Finance Contract; and
- (g) the most recent List of Authorised Signatories and Accounts provided to the Bank by the Borrower is up-to-date and the Bank may rely on the information set out therein.

We undertake to immediately notify the Bank if any the above fails to be true or correct as of the Disbursement Date for the proposed Tranche.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of the Czech Republic

Date:





Resolution of Borrower and authorisation of signatory





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ze dne 14. prosince 2022 č. 1044

o úvěrovém financování vybraných výdajů vynakládaných ze státního rozpočtu a systému veřejného zdravotního pojištění v souvislosti s konfliktem na Ukrajině na pomoc uprchlíkům z prostředků Evropské investiční banky

Vláda

- I. bere na vědomí úvěrové financování vybraných výdajů vynakládaných ze státního rozpočtu a systému veřejného zdravotního pojištění v souvislosti s konfliktem na Ukrajině na pomoc uprchlíkům z prostředků Evropské investiční banky podle návrhu obsaženého v části III materiálu čj. 1449/22;
- II. souhlasí s přijetím úvěru Ministerstvem financí za Českou republiku od Evropské investiční banky na spolufinancování vybraných výdajů vynakládaných ze státního rozpočtu a systému veřejného zdravotního pojištění v souvislosti s konfliktem na Ukrajině na pomoc uprchlíkům v celkové výši ekvivalentu až 200 mil. EUR;
- III. ukládá
 1. ministru financí
 - a) sjednat a uzavřít příslušné smlouvy o úvěru za účelem možnosti přijetí jednotlivých tranší peněžních prostředků od Evropské investiční banky na spolufinancování vybraných výdajů státního rozpočtu vynakládaných ze státního rozpočtu a systému veřejného zdravotního pojištění v souvislosti s konfliktem na Ukrajině na pomoc uprchlíkům uvedených v části III materiálu čj. 1449/22,
 - b) v případě, že bude ve vyjednávání konkrétní tranše příslušného úvěru dosaženo takových podmínek, které budou v porovnání s jinými formami financování výdajů České republiky nejvýhodnější, požádat Evropskou investiční banku o přijetí peněžních prostředků prostřednictvím této konkrétní tranše v rámci příslušné uzavřené smlouvy o úvěru až do výše celkového ekvivalentu 200 mil. EUR,
 2. místopředsedovi vlády a ministru zdravotnictví a ministru školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy zajistit řádné využití výdajů vynakládaných ze státního rozpočtu a systému veřejného zdravotního pojištění uvedených v části III materiálu čj. 1449/22, které budou kryty úvěrovými prostředky od Evropské investiční banky, a spolupracovat s Ministerstvem financí a Evropskou investiční bankou při poskytování informací o vynaložených prostředcích krytých úvěrem.

Provedou:

místopředseda vlády a ministr zdravotnictví,
ministři financí, školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy

Ing. Marian Jurečka
místopředseda vlády
podepsáno elektronicky

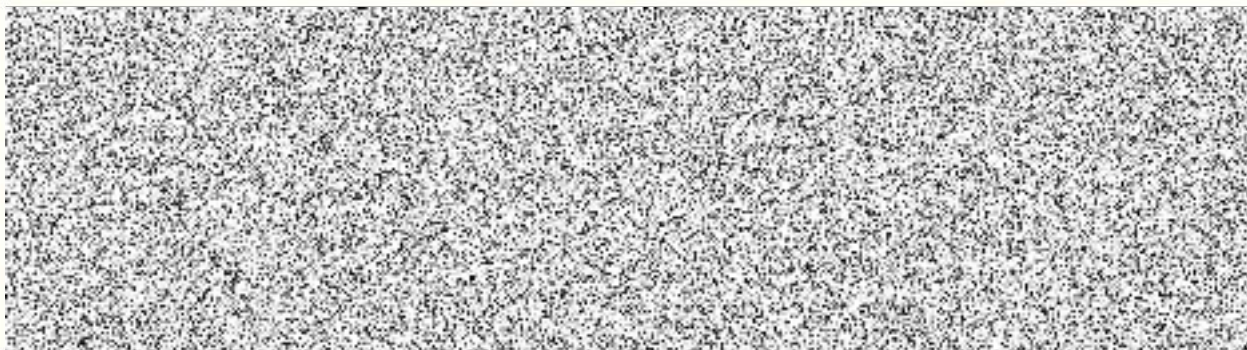


SPECIMEN SIGNATURE FORM

to act with the European Investment Bank

List of Authorised Signatories **General Scope of Authority**

to sign individually documentation binding the Czech Republic – Ministry of Finance, including but not limited to deeds, contracts, agreements, amendments and power of attorney in the matter of
UKRAINE SOLIDARITY PACKAGE - THE CZECH REPUBLIC Finance Contract Number 94.910





Agreed form of legal opinion

European Investment Bank
98-100 Blvd. Konrad Adenauer
L-2950 Luxembourg
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

To the attention of: the Legal Department – Operations

[●], [●]

Re: Finance Contract for UKRAINE SOLIDARITY PACKAGE - THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Dear Sirs,

I, the undersigned [●], the Head of Legal Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic (the "Borrower") give this opinion in connection with the finance contract (the "Finance Contract") for UKRAINE SOLIDARITY PACKAGE - THE CZECH REPUBLIC in an amount of EUR 200,000,000.00 (two hundred million euros), made on [●] between the European Investment Bank (the "Bank") and the Borrower. I am giving this opinion pursuant to Article 1.4.B of the Finance Contract. All terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as in the Finance Contract.

I have examined an original of the Finance Contract and such laws, documents and other matters as I have deemed necessary or appropriate for the purpose of giving this opinion.

This opinion is confined to matters of Czech law and directly applicable provisions of European Union law and no opinion is expressed as to the laws of any other jurisdiction.

Subject to the foregoing, I am of the opinion that:

1. Pursuant to Article 35a of the Act of the Czech Republic No. 218/2000 Coll., on the budgetary rules and amending other related laws, as amended, the Government of the Czech Republic is the sole competent body to authorize the Borrower to enter into the Finance Contract and perform the Finance Contract and the transactions contemplated thereby. The Government of the Czech Republic has authorized the execution of the Finance Contract and the performance of the Finance Contract and the transactions contemplated thereby on [●] by Resolution No. [●].
2. The Finance Contract has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of the Borrower by [●], [●] by virtue of the powers given to [them/him/her] by the Czech law.
3. No provision exists in the Czech Republic, which would make it necessary to ratify the execution, delivery, and implementation of the Finance Contract.
4. The entry into the Finance Contract and the compliance with its terms does not and will not:
 - (a) result in violation of any applicable law, statute, rule or regulation to which the Borrower is subject;
 - (b) conflict with or result in the breach of any provision of any agreement or other instrument binding upon the Borrower which might reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform its obligations under the Finance Contract; and
 - (c) constitute a default or an event that, with the giving of notice or the passing of time or both, would constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument.
5. No authorizations, approvals, consents, licenses, exemptions, filings, procedures, registrations or other requirements of governmental, regulatory, judicial or public bodies and authorities of the Czech Republic are required in connection with entry into, or performance of, the Finance Contract by the Borrower or for the legality, validity or enforceability of the Finance Contract against the Borrower or (if applicable) making of the Finance Contract admissible as evidence in proceedings before the courts of the Czech Republic, except for mandatory publication of the Finance Contract in the registry of contracts (in Czech: *registr smluv*) in accordance with the Czech Act No. 340/2015 Coll. on special conditions for effectiveness of certain contracts, publication of such contracts and on registry of contracts (act on registry of contracts). The Agreement was duly published in the registry of contracts (in Czech: *registr smluv*) on [●].





6. The Finance Contract constitutes a direct, unconditional obligation of the Borrower which ranks in priority of payment at least *pari passu* with all other present and future indebtedness of the Borrower other than indebtedness mandatorily preferred by laws of general application.
7. The obligations expressed to be assumed by the Borrower in the Finance Contract constitute legal, valid, and binding obligations enforceable in accordance with their terms.
8. The choice of Czech law as the law governing the Finance Contract is valid and enforceable.
9. Pursuant to Article 11.2 of the Finance Contract, the Court of Justice of the European Union shall have jurisdiction in connection with any claim or dispute between the Borrower and the Bank, and any judgment of such courts pertaining to the Finance Contract shall be enforced in the Czech Republic.
10. The waiver of immunity under Article 11.2 of the Finance Contract is a legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Borrower.
11. No taxes, duties, fees or other charges, including, without limitation, any registration or transfer tax, stamp duty or similar levy, imposed by the Czech Republic or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein are payable in connection with the execution and delivery of the Finance Contract, nor in connection with any payment to be made by the Borrower to the Bank pursuant to the Finance Contract.
12. All exchange control consents which may be necessary pursuant to the laws of the Czech Republic to receive disbursements, to repay the same and to pay interest and all other amounts due under the Finance Contract are in full force and effect.

Based on the foregoing, I am of the opinion that all requirements currently applicable to the Borrower and governing the Finance Contract in relation to the laws of the Czech Republic have been complied with and that the Finance Contract constitutes legally valid and binding obligations of the Borrower enforceable in the Czech Republic in accordance with their terms.

This opinion is addressed to the Bank exclusively in connection with the entry by the Borrower into the Finance Contract and may not be relied upon by the Bank for any other purpose. The Bank shall be entitled to disclose this opinion on a non-reliance basis (i) to its potential successors and permitted assignees, (ii) to its professional advisers and auditors, (iii) if required by any law, regulation, treaty, or pursuant to the rules of any relevant stock exchange, (iv) where required by any competent judicial, government, supervisory or regulatory body, (v) to European Union authorities and institutions, (vi) in any legal, arbitration, or regulatory proceeding or investigation relating to the matters set out in this opinion, (vii) in accordance with the Bank's internal policies and procedures, and (viii) with the consent of the Borrower.

Yours faithfully,

[Head of Legal Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic]

