Declaration of honour and commitments

Complementary YIE elements

I/We[[1]](#footnote-1) the undersigned (surname(s), first name(s) and position(s)), acting as person(s) authorized to commit the company[[2]](#footnote-2), certify that the company ………………….……………………………………………………………………………………

has been informed of and commits to comply with the following provisions[[3]](#footnote-3):

The company fulfils the requirements for the “Young Innovative Enterprise” scheme, in particular (please tick the appropriate box):

The enterprise’s research and development costs represent at least 10 % of its total operating costs in at least one of the three years preceding the granting of the aid or, in the case of a start-up enterprise without any financial history, in the audit of its current fiscal period, as certified by an external auditor;

or

The enterprise can demonstrate, by means of an evaluation carried out by an external expert that it will in the foreseeable future develop products, services or processes which are new or substantially improved compared to the state of the art in its industry, and which carry a risk of technological or industrial failure. This criterion will be evaluated by an external expert appointed by the Ministry of the Economy (based on the description provided in the business plan).

Under the provisions of Annex I of the General Block Exemption Regulation No. 651/2014, the company declares that it is a small enterprise, and that it does not act jointly with another company, active on the same relevant or adjacent market, through a natural person or a group of natural persons represented, for example, at the shareholder level, the executive board or the daily management.

The company asserts that it has neither taken over the activity of another company, nor distributed profits and that it has not been formed through a merger.

The project has not been started before the submission of the application for aid to the Ministry of the Economy.

The company already has or will put in place, before the start of the activities being at the origin of this application for aid, a system for monitoring the costs relating to such activities that will enable them to be justified and audited.

The activities being at the origin of this application for aid are neither being carried out in whole, nor in part, on behalf of a third party.

The company will own any results from activities subject to this application in the form of the know-how or technical industrial property rights.

Prior to this application, the company has neither requested nor obtained an aid for the support of young innovative enterprises.

1. Delete as applicable [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Signing authority to be attached to the application, if different from the RCSL [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Mark the appropriate boxes [↑](#footnote-ref-3)