

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2010 SPECIFIC CALL FOR E-JUSTICE PROPOSALS UNDER THE "CRIMINAL JUSTICE" PROGRAMME REFERENCE: JLS/2010/JPEN/AG/EJ</b></p>
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The aims of the Criminal Justice programme, adopted by Council Decision No 2007/126/JHA on 12 February 2007<sup>1</sup>, include promoting judicial cooperation based on mutual recognition and mutual confidence, promoting the compatibility in rules applicable in the Member States as may be necessary to improve judicial cooperation, improving contacts, exchange of information, best practices and mutual trust.

The amount available in 2010 for action grants concerning e-Justice awarded under this call for proposals will be **EUR 5.000.000**.

## **2. SCOPE OF THE CALL**

This call for proposals aims at selecting European e-Justice projects submitted by Ministries of Justice or by bodies and organisations with legal personality established in the Member States by the Ministries to be co-funded by the European Commission within the framework of the Specific Programme "Criminal Justice".

All projects submitted must be within the scope of the Specific Civil Justice or Criminal Justice Programmes (2007-2013) and will be judged against the criteria set out in this call for proposals.

The selected projects must enable progress to be made in attaining the objectives of either Civil or Criminal justice objectives or objectives of both programmes, within the context of European e-Justice. Only new projects will be eligible for support; projects that have begun before the deadline for the submission of applications for funding will not be eligible for co-financing.

Ideally, the projects are expected to commence shortly after the award of a grant (most likely towards the end of 2010 or at the beginning of 2011) and they may have a maximum duration of up to 24 months.

## **3. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES OF THE CALL**

In conformity with the 2010 Annual Work Programme, the call will cover the area of European e-Justice in 2010 in order to help develop the use of electronic tools in the context of justice, the 2008 European e-Justice Action Plan<sup>2</sup> (covering both Criminal and Civil Justice) and on the basis of exchange of best practices between Member States.

All projects should aim to provide practical tools to enable better access to crossborder justice for EU citizens.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 058, 24.02.2007, p.13

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 75/9 of 31.3.2009

All e-Justice projects, whether developed at national level or transnational level, must demonstrate how they can contribute to the improvement of technical, organisational and semantic interoperability at European level and, where appropriate, explain how they are aligned with the objectives of the 2008 Council European e-Justice Action Plan (covering both Criminal and Civil Justice) as well as, where appropriate, the objectives and architecture of the European e-Justice Portal. National projects are eligible for funding, on condition that they take into consideration European level interoperability issues and will not as a consequence build additional technical barriers between Member States rather than help to overcome them.

Where projects could reasonably be expected to be integrated into the e-Justice Portal for the benefit of 27 Member States and/or other target beneficiaries of the Portal, they must include a roadmap specifying how this could be done, and provide cost and time estimates. Projects should proactively seek to dovetail with – or otherwise complement – the existing projects regarding technical, organisation and semantic interoperability in the field of e-Government. All project promoters must assess their project's sustainability in terms of how the results can be disseminated and describe how the achievements of the project can be maintained, improved and/or disseminated in the short to medium term.

Results of projects regarding interoperability in the field of e-Government should be taken into consideration when drafting applications for European e-Justice projects.

Projects could relate to

- a) Development of technical tools to support translation and interpretation
- b) Support to cross-border use of videoconferencing tools
- c) Development of paperless procedures, for example by the development of dynamic forms and functionalities
- d) Development of national registers with a view to (future) interconnection at European level via the European e-Justice Portal
- e) Development of tools implementing EU online procedures
- f) Development of proof-of-concept projects for online service of judicial or extrajudicial documents

Priority will be given to projects that promote best practice and demonstrate that, even if national in scope, they are stepping stones towards European (i.e. crossborder) e-Justice.

#### **4. WHO MAY APPLY**

- **Legal status:** Ministries of justice or bodies and organisations with legal personality established in the Member States by the Ministries in charge of the development of e-Justice at national level.

Target group: The participants and/or target group for the projects should be legal practitioners (including judges, prosecutors, advocates, solicitors, notaries, academic and scientific personnel, ministry officials, court officers, bailiffs, court interpreters and other

professionals associated with the judiciary in the area of civil law), national authorities and citizens of the Union in general.

**NOTES:**

Applications from natural persons (private individuals) are not eligible.

The Programme is also open to the participation of organisations from acceding and candidate countries associated to the EU and the Western Balkan countries, but specific conditions for these countries must first be met before they can be funded (i.e.: these countries must have signed a memorandum of understanding in order to participate in the Programme and must have contributed to the Budget of the European Union). Under this call the specific conditions **are not met, therefore** organisations from these countries cannot apply (but they can be involved in project proposals of other applicants as associate partners on a non-funded basis, see below).

If, before the deadline for submission of proposals, the required conditions are met by any one of these countries, a notification will be placed on the Criminal Justice website informing applicants that organisations from such countries can participate as applicants.

Projects may also involve organisations from countries not participating in the Specific Programmes "Civil and Criminal Justice" as associate partners.

❖ **Partnership (if applicable)**

If the proposal is submitted by a partnership (applicant plus one or more partners), the organisation coordinating the project (applicant) will be required to put together a team of partners/associate partners (see below for the definition of these terms).

There must be only one grant application per project, and this should be presented by the coordinating organisation.

❖ **Applicant ('the beneficiary')**

The applicant organisation (coordinating organisation/lead organisation) is responsible for the project application to the Commission. If a grant is awarded, this organisation will be responsible for overall management of the project, coordination of the tasks, liaison with the Commission and management of the budget.

**NOTES:**

Potential applicants may not participate in calls for proposals or be awarded grants if they are in any of the situations listed in the Article 93(1) and 114 of the Financial Regulation of the European Communities, and section 5.1 of the Call for Proposals. The "Declaration regarding exclusion criteria" is an obligatory part of the application and must be duly dated.

Applicants selected as the project coordinators may also participate as partners (co-beneficiaries) in projects submitted by other organisations.

❖ **Partners ('co-beneficiaries')**

Partners may be the organisations and institutions eligible for EU funding under this call which, in cooperation with the applicant (coordinating organisation), implement project

activities as described in the grant agreement. The coordinating organisation and the partners share the relevant tasks and finance. Consequently, they must all be from countries eligible for the Specific Programmes "Civil and Criminal Justice" at the time of submitting the application. Applicants' partners participate in the designing and implementing the action, and the costs they incur are eligible in the same way as those incurred by the grant beneficiary.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Once the grant agreement has been signed, each partner will be considered as a co-beneficiary. The coordinating organisation (the applicant) will receive funds from the European Commission and will distribute them among the partners (the co-beneficiaries), as appropriate.

## **5. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS**

Projects to be co-financed under this call will be selected following this call for proposals. Proposals will be evaluated by an evaluation committee on the basis of the exclusion, eligibility, selection and award criteria described here below.

### **5.1 Exclusion Criteria**

Potential applicants and partners may not participate in calls for proposals or be awarded grants if they are in any of the following situations:

- a. they are bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities, are the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
- b. they have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of *res judicata*;
- c. they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify;
- d. they have not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;
- e. they have been the subject of a judgment which has the force of *res judicata* for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the European Union's financial interests;
- f. they are currently subject to an administrative penalty referred to in Article 96(1) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) N° 1525/2007 of 17 December 2007 (OJ L 343, 27.12.2007), due to having been guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the contracting or grant awarding authority as a condition of participation in another grant or procurement procedure or failing to supply this information or due to having been declared to be in serious breach of their obligations under contracts covered by the budget.
- g. they are subject to a conflict of interest;

- h. they are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the contracting authority as a condition of participation in the grant award procedure or fail to supply this information..

## 5.2 Eligibility Criteria

Proposals will be declared ineligible if they do not respect one of the following criteria. If a grant application is declared ineligible, it will not be considered for evaluation.

- a) Projects must be submitted by Ministries of Justice or by bodies and organisations with legal personality established in the Member States by the Ministries in charge of the development of e-Justice at national level<sup>3</sup>. Applications from natural persons are not eligible.
- b) National and transnational projects are eligible under this specific call.
  - **National projects:** projects to be carried out within a single Member State.  
They may be of three types:
    - a) Preparing transnational projects and/or Union actions ("starter measures");
    - b) Complementing transnational projects and/or Union actions ("complementary measures");
    - c) Contributing to developing innovative methods and/or technologies with a potential for transferability to actions at Union level, or develop such methods or technologies with a view to transferring them to other Member States and/or other country which may either be an acceding or a candidate country under the conditions stipulated here above (note under point 4).
  - **Trans-national projects:**  
projects that involve beneficiaries (coordinators/co-beneficiaries) in at least two Member States or in at least one Member State and one other country which may either be an acceding or a candidate country under the conditions stipulated in the note under point 4 here above. Transnational projects may not be presented by third countries or by international organisations but they may participate as associate partners
- c) Projects must correspond to the European e-Justice priority covering either Civil or Criminal justice objectives or objectives of both programmes.
- d) Projects cannot last more than 24 months.
- e) Only requests submitted on the standard application form, signed and accompanied by the annexes required in the call for proposals, will be taken into account. Any alterations made to the form will disqualify the application. It must be signed by the person authorised to enter into legally binding commitments on behalf of the applicant.
- f) Requests must be presented within the deadline of the call for proposals.

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<sup>3</sup> At national level means that only the Federal Ministry of Justice can apply and not Regional Ministries of Justice unless they are the only authorised body in the relevant Member State.

- g) The maximum rate of co-financing by the Commission is 90% of the total eligible costs of the project. The applicant must provide written proof of secured<sup>4</sup> co-financing amounting at least to 10% of the total eligible costs of the project.
- h) The minimum amount of grant is €100.000 and the maximum grant that can be awarded is € 500.000. Project proposals requesting a grant of less than €100.000 or more than €500.000 are ineligible.
- i) Projects should be scheduled to start after the signature of the grant agreement. Projects that are already completed are not eligible. An earlier start of the project may take place only where the applicant can demonstrate the need to start the action before the grant agreement is signed. In such cases, expenditure eligible for financing may not have been incurred prior to the date of submission of the grant application.
- j) Projects cannot be a **duplication** of other activities, in particular with previous projects financed under the programmes.

### 5.3 Selection Criteria

In accordance with Article 116(1) of the Financial Regulation and Article 176 of the Implementing Rules, proposals for action shall be evaluated on the basis of the following selection criteria:

- (a) the applicant's operational and professional competencies and qualifications in the specified area required to complete the proposed action including evidence of relevant professional training and/or experience for the personnel concerned.
- (b) the applicant's financial capability, i.e. stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain its activity throughout the period during which the action is being carried out (the verification of financial capacity shall not apply to public bodies).

### 5.4 Award Criteria

Only proposals that meet the selection criteria described above will be subject to in-depth evaluation. The evaluation will be carried out according to the following criteria. Each criterion will be assessed against the maximum number of points indicated below, the maximum total for all the award criteria together being 100 points:

Proposals that are eligible and meet the selection criteria will be assessed by the evaluation committee and they will be ranked on the basis of the following award criteria:

**Conformity:** Projects will be assessed on the extent to which they fall within the objectives of the programme and the priority areas identified in this call and, on a subsidiary basis, in the relevant EU strategic documents and/or action plans. Each

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<sup>4</sup> secured in the sense of being pledged by the applicant, a partner or any donor (in writing through the co-financing declaration form, or through signature of the budget form when it comes to co-financing provided by the applicant himself) with the sole condition of obtaining a grant under this call for proposals. Any additional condition will render the contribution "unsecured". For co-financing from public authorities, an additional condition of compliance with the relevant national budgetary regulations may be accepted

project should demonstrate that the objective of the project reflects a clearly identified need for action according to the EU's policy priorities in e-Justice (Criminal and Civil justice) (15 points)

**Quality** of the proposed action (particularly regarding its conception, organisation, clarity, methodology, expertise, expected results and strategy for their dissemination). In particular, the ability of the project to attain the desired objectives will be assessed (30 points)

**Value for money.** Appropriateness of the amount requested for financial support as to expected results (cost/benefit ratio) (15 points)

**Sustainability of the project** i.e. likely impact of the expected results, measures planned for the dissemination of the results and to ensure adequate follow-up of project outputs (20 points)

**European dimension:** Geographical scope of the project in terms of partners, participants and target groups and/or its added value at European level (20 points)

## 6. BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS

### 6.1 Budgetary information

In 2010, the indicative budget available for specific transnational and national projects is EUR 5.000.000.

### 6.2 General provisions

○ The EU's financial contribution may not exceed 90 % of the total direct eligible costs of the action; proposals requesting more than 90% of eligible costs will be considered ineligible. A minimum of 10 % of the total eligible costs must therefore be provided as co-financing, either by the applicant organisation and/or partners (co-beneficiaries) if applicable, or by another donor. Evidence should be provided by the applicants that the funding is secured<sup>5</sup>, and the applicant must submit budget estimates in Euro, in which revenue and expenditure are balanced. The rules on eligible costs are described in the standard grant agreement.

#### **Contributions in kind are not accepted as co-financing.**

○ Project funding is based on the principle of shared costs. If the amount awarded by the Commission is lower than the amount requested by the applicant, it is the responsibility of the applicant to find the additional amount required or to reduce the total cost of the project.

○ Commission grants are attributed for non-commercial purposes only and projects must be strictly non-profit making.

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- Co-financing of a project under the Programme cannot be combined with any other co-financing by another programme financed by the budget of the European Union.
- As a general rule, selected projects will begin once the grant agreement is signed by both parties or on an agreed specific date given in the agreement. Expenditure is eligible from the date given in the grant agreement. Any costs incurred before the agreement is signed are at the risk of the applicant and may not be eligible.

Recommendations to award a grant are always subject to the condition that the verification process which precedes the signing of the agreement does not reveal problems requiring significant modifications of the budget. The amount of the grant and the percentage of co-financing as a result of these corrections may not be increased. It is therefore in the applicant's interest to provide a realistic and cost-effective budget with their grant application. As for the terms and conditions of the grant agreement to be concluded with the beneficiaries, a model is published on the website of DG JLS, together with other documents relevant for the applicants under this call. However, the actual grant agreement that will be proposed to each beneficiary will depend on the structure of the project at hand and, where applicable, the working arrangements between the applicant and the partners.

### **6.3 Payment procedures**

- As a general rule, the grant is provided in two instalments: a pre-financing payment on signature of the grant agreement, and the balance on receipt and approval by the Commission of the final report and final financial statement of the project.
- An advance payment of 80 % of the Commission's contribution will be paid within 45 days of the signature of the grant agreement. The balance will be paid once the Commission has accepted the final report and financial accounts.
- At the time of payment of the balance, the amount granted will be proportionate to the eligible costs of the project and will be reduced proportionally where the total eligible costs turn out to be lower than the total estimated costs.

Sums due shall be paid by the Commission within no more than forty-five calendar days for the pre-financing and ninety calendar days for the final payment. On expiry of the time-limit, the creditor shall be entitled to late payment interest.

## **7 PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION**

### **7.1 Deadline for submitting applications**

**Applications must be submitted electronically via the PRIAMOS system:  
Deadline for submissions is 4 August 2010, 16:00 CET.**

**The PRIAMOS system will not accept any application after the deadline. Applications submitted after the deadline will be automatically rejected.**

Please note that the documents submitted via the PRIAMOS system **do not need** to be sent by regular mail. However, the applicants should also print out the Application Form for their own records.

Following the conclusion of the selection process, applicants that are placed sufficiently high on the merit list to be considered for a grant will be requested to provide a paper copy of the application (printed out at the moment of submitting it via the PRIAMOS system) and the originals (signed and stamped wherever applicable) of all annexes required under the call for proposals. Failure to produce any of the aforesaid documents will lead to disqualification of the project proposal concerned.

Practical information about PRIAMOS and submission of electronic application through PRIAMOS are available on

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/news/information\\_dossiers/priamos/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/news/information_dossiers/priamos/index_en.htm)

Please note that, before being able to submit a proposal, applicants

- have to consult the "**2010 Guide for submitting a grant application** " for Criminal justice

**NOTE:**

The details and the explanations concerning the annexes to be provided by the applicant are available in the "**2010 Guide for submitting a grant application**" which is an integral part of this call notice. The conditions contained therein are used as part of the evaluation process.

The call text and the "**Guide for submitting a Grant Application**" and the relevant links can be accessed from the Specific Programme Criminal Justice 2007-2013 website at the following address:

. [http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/jpen/funding\\_jpen\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/jpen/funding_jpen_en.htm)

- need to enter in PRIAMOS system to obtain a password for registration. The registration process may take up to 15 days. It remains the applicant's responsibility to register in PRIAMOS in due time. Questions about the electronic version of applications may be sent to [JLS-PRIAMOS-USM@ec.europa.eu](mailto:JLS-PRIAMOS-USM@ec.europa.eu).

## **7.2 Content of applications**

Applications under this call for proposals must contain the following elements (using standard forms provided for as annexes to the application form in PRIAMOS):

### **List of annexes provided in PRIAMOS**

- ✓ **A grant application form** for action grants specific for this call available on PRIAMOS must be filled. There is a grey field on the cover of the Application Form where your proposal number will be added by the Commission. You should not write in this field.
  - **Annex 1: Financial budget and reporting module** completed in Excel. The applicant declares its co-financing by signing the budget form
  - **Annex 2: Technical Annex.** Additional information on the applicant organisation and proposal presented (The purpose of this document is to complement the information provided in the application form produced in PRIAMOS)

- **Annex 3: Project Timetable:** The applicant is required to present a timetable in the form of an excel table broken down into activities per month as described in the technical annex.
- **Annex 4: Curriculum vitae:**  
Only the CVs of key staff performing the work in connection with the project are required. Please use the EUROPASS CV format if possible in order to facilitate evaluation. Each CV must contain maximum 3 pages. You can download a template at this address:  
<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/hornav/Downloads/navigate.action>
- **Annex 5: Legal entity form** (1 signed original), typewritten and signed by the legal representative of the applicant (co-ordinator) and the co-beneficiaries. This form must be duly completed and signed by the applicant, accompanied by the justifying documents which are requested therein (statutes, certification, VAT, etc.). The Excel file containing the Legal Entity Form can be downloaded from the following web page: [http://ec.europa.eu/budget/execution/legal\\_entities\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/budget/execution/legal_entities_en.htm)
- **Annex 6: Financial identification form**, typewritten, signed and stamped by both the applicant's legal representative (co-ordinator) and the bank. The stamp of the bank and the signature of the bank's representative are not required if a copy of a recent bank statement is attached. The Excel file containing the Financial Identification Form can be downloaded from the following web page: [http://ec.europa.eu/budget/execution/ftiers\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/budget/execution/ftiers_en.htm)  
This file contains one page (sheet) per country. The following steps should be taken:
  - Choose the sheet corresponding to the country of the applicant; Fill out and sign this sheet in one copy. In the first box, 'account holder', put the name of the organisation or institution. The account specified in the application and into which the grant will be paid, must be in the name of the contracting organisation – personal accounts are not acceptable under any circumstances;
  - Make sure the bank signs and stamps the FIF and that the legal representative not only signs, but also adds the date in the corresponding box at the bottom of the page. It is preferable to attach a copy of a recent bank statement, in which event the stamp of the bank and the signature of the bank's representative are not required. The signature of the account-holder is obligatory in all cases.
  - Print out the form, making sure it fits onto one printed page, and attach it to the Grant Application Form.
- **Annex 7: Declaration of co-financing** per donor organisation/third party/applicant/partner
- **Annex 8:** Evidence of **legal status** and Certificate of legal registration of applicant organisation. This is to allow verification of the applicant's legal status and that it is properly constituted under the law: for private entities: an extract of the commercial registration and a copy of a document proving VAT registration (in case the VAT number does not show on the certificate, for public bodies, copy of the resolution, law, decree or decision establishing the body in question or any other official document attesting the establishment of the body.
- **Annex 9:** Official document notifying the **designation of the body by the Ministry**

**NOTE:**

Only requests submitted on the standard application form, signed and accompanied by all documents listed here will be considered eligible.

**7.3 Where to get further information**

Questions may be sent by e-mail to the following address indicating clearly the reference of the Call for proposals – action grants JLS/2010/JPEN/AG/EJ:

e-mail address: [JLS-JPEN@ec.europa.eu](mailto:JLS-JPEN@ec.europa.eu)

The Commission shall reply according to the code of good administrative conduct within 15 working days from the receipt of the question.

The Commission may contact applicants to request additional information at any time prior to taking its decision. Failures to respond to such requests by the deadline set may lead to disqualification of the application. Applicants must take the necessary steps to ensure that they can be contacted rapidly up to the end of the selection process.

Where the Commission contacts an applicant, this does not in any way constitute or reflect a pre-selection of the proposal on the part of the Commission.

**7.4 Approximate timetable**

The indicative schedule of this call for proposals will most probably be as follows:

Publication of the call for proposals on the Commission website:	Q2 2010
Deadline for submission of proposals:	04/08/ 2010
Opinion of the Programme Committee:	Q4 2010
Commission Decision:	Q4 2010
Commitments and grant agreements:	Q4 2010
Projects' starting date (at the earliest):	Q1 2011

**8. PUBLICITY**

All grants signed in the course of a financial year must be published on the Internet site of the Community institutions during the first half of the year following the closure of the budget year in respect of which they were awarded. The information may also be published by any other appropriate means, including the Official Journal of the European Union.

The following will be published with the agreement of the beneficiary:

1. the name and address of the beneficiaries;
2. the subject and purpose of the grant,
3. the amount awarded and rate of funding of the total eligible costs of the amount granted and the proportion of the action's total cost covered by the funding.

Upon a reasoned and duly substantiated request by the co-ordinator, the Commission may agree to forgo such publicity if disclosure of the information indicated above would risk compromising the beneficiaries' security or prejudicing their commercial interests.

Unless the Commission requests otherwise, any communication or publication by the beneficiaries, about the action, including at a conference or seminar, shall indicate that the action has received funding from the Union.

## **9. DATA PROTECTION**

The grant applications will be processed by computer. All personal data (such as names, addresses, CVs, etc.) will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Your replies to the questions in this application form are necessary in order to assess your grant application and they will be processed solely for that purpose by the department responsible for the Community grant programme concerned. On request, you may be requested to send personal data and correct or complete them. For any question relating to these data, please contact the Commission department to which the form must be returned. Beneficiaries may lodge a complaint against the processing of their personal data with the European Data Protection Supervisor at any time. If, at any stage of the administrative treatment of grant applications, the persons or entities concerned consider that they have been affected by an instance of maladministration, they may, irrespective of any other means of redress, make a complaint to the European Ombudsman in accordance with Article 195(1) of the EC Treaty and as provided by the Parliament Decision of 9 March 1994 on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties published in Official Journal of the European Communities L 113 of 4 May 1994.

## **10. DECISION ON THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM AND REGULATION ON THE CENTRAL EXCLUSION DATABASE**

Applicants are informed that, should they be in one of the situations mentioned in:

- the Commission Decision of 16.12.2008 on the Early Warning System (EWS) for the use of authorising officers of the Commission and the executive agencies (OJ, L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 125), or
- the Commission Regulation of 17.12.2008 on the Central Exclusion Database – CED (OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 12),

their personal details (name, given name if natural person, address, legal form and name and given name of the persons with powers of representation, decision-making or control, if legal person) may be registered in the EWS only or both in the EWS and CED, and communicated to the persons and entities listed in the above-mentioned Decision and Regulation, in relation to the award or the execution of a procurement contract or a grant agreement or decision.