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TWINNING CALL FOR PROPOSAL

1. Publication reference

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2. Programme and Financing source

Programme: Tacis National Action Programme for Ukraine 2004

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3. Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration

(a) Nature of activities:

The general objective is to accelerate the approximation between Ukraine and the European Union in the area of space and to enhance legal, scientific, and industrial cooperation and development.

The purpose of this twinning project is to support Ukraine for its participation into the European Research Area and European Space programmes, the development of its research and technological capabilities in the service of the economy and society, and the approximation of its legislation and standards to those of the EU.

(b) Geographical area:

Ukraine

(c) Maximum project duration:

27 months (legal duration) / 24 months (duration of the assignment)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

4. Eligibility: Who may apply?

Only Public Administrations and Mandated bodies as per Twinning Manual of European Union Member States may apply through European Union Member States' National Contact Points.

See section 3 of the Twinning Manual

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

5. Provisional notification date of results of the award process

23 March 2006

AWARD CRITERIA

6. Award criteria

Based on Article 3.5 and relevant annexes of the Reference Twinning Manual.

APPLICATION FORMALITIES

7. Twinning proposal and details to be provided

Twinning proposals must be submitted to the EU Member States **National Contact Points for Twinning** following the instructions of the **Twinning Manual** which must be strictly observed (including the use of the template).

National Contact Points for Twinning will then select one Twinning proposal and submit it to the Contracting Authority within the deadline for applications.

Each proposal should be sent by email by the National Contact Point (from the NCP's email address).

8. Deadline for applications

Deadline for submission of twinning proposals by the National Contact Points to the **Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine** (EC Delegation): **28 February 2007 at 13:00h (local time)**.

The deadline for submission of twinning proposals by the EU Member State Public Administrations to the corresponding National Contact Point is decided by the latter.

Any application received by the EC Delegation after the deadline will not be considered eligible.

9. Detailed information

Detailed information on this Call for Proposals is contained in the Twinning Manual and the specific project fiches, which are available at the European Union Member States **National Contact Points for Twinning**.

The date envisaged for the selection meetings is: 15 March 2007 (to be finally fixed upon receipt of technical proposals). Location: the Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine (10, Kruhlo-Universitetska Street, Kyiv, Ukraine)