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Subject: IOM – Contribution to the project “Creating conditions for sustainable return and reintegration in Syria” - BA 14 54 31 35.40.12 – 1.000.000 EUR

Dear Ms. Pope,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of Belgium, through its Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation – Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGD) has decided to make available to IOM a financial contribution of 1.000.000 EUR, for the project “Creating conditions for sustainable return and reintegration in Syria”.

This contribution is to be used under the Terms and Conditions as stated in this letter.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Royal Decree awarding 1.000.000 EUR to IOM.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRIBUTION

1. In accordance with the Framework Arrangement

1.1 The provisions applicable to the Framework Arrangement signed between IOM and the Government of Belgium on September 22, 2016 (hereinafter the "Framework Arrangement"), apply to the present Terms and Conditions of the Contribution. The Framework Arrangement and the specific conditions set forth below apply to this contribution.

2. Payment conditions

2.1 The payment of the Contribution will be transferred into IOM's bank account:

Account name: International Organization for Migration, OIM/IOM

Account number: 10810614

Swift code: CITIGB2L

IBAN: GB57 CITI 1850 0810 8106 14

Bank: CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON

Address: Citigroup Centre, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, United Kingdom

2.2 The following schedule of payments will be followed for the disbursement of the total amount of 1.000.000 EUR:

<u>Schedule of payments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
first installment (upon signature)	500.000 EUR
second installment (2027)	500.000 EUR

The disbursement of the first installment of 500.000 EUR will be made after your acknowledgement of receipt and conditions of this letter and a payment request that includes:

- the amount in EUR
- a payment reference
- the complete bank account information.

The second instalment will be made in March 2027, upon receipt of a payment request and an interim narrative report.

2.3 This letter of the Belgian Minister for Development Cooperation, the written acceptance by IOM of the terms and conditions specified in this letter, and the IOM project proposal "Creating conditions for sustainable return and reintegration in Syria" including its work plan and budget annex constitute the specific agreement for the award and use of the contribution. IOM commits to communicate any updated information on the proposal to the DGD (D_Migration – Unit of the Special Envoy for Migration).

3. Administration of the contribution

3.1 The Contribution covers a duration of 12 months, starting on September 1, 2026.

A no-cost extension can be allowed by the donor, provided that reasonable motivation is given and that the overall objective is maintained. The request and the approval will be produced via an exchange of letters. The letter and the answer will constitute an integral part of this agreement.

3.2 The Contribution shall be exclusively used for the activities described in the IOM project proposal.

3.3 The Contribution shall be managed by IOM in accordance with its financial regulations and other applicable rules, procedures and practices as stipulated in paragraph 4.4. e) of the Framework Arrangement.

3.4 IOM will carry out the monitoring, evaluation and reporting function in accordance with paragraphs 4.4. h) and i) of the Framework Agreement.

3.5 Any modification of the present agreement and proposal shall be officially requested to the Director General of the DGD and must receive its written approval. Requests for extension of the project duration have to be submitted at least two months before the project's initial end date.

4. Justification, reporting and refunding

4.1 IOM shall justify the use of the Contribution by providing standardized annual activity and financial reports, carried out in accordance with paragraphs 4.4. e) and i) of the Framework Agreement, in particular for earmarked contributions based on specific programs and projects.

4.2 The contribution shall be subject exclusively to the internal and external auditing procedures provided in paragraphs 4.4. e) and h) of the Framework Arrangement. If the external Auditor's audit opinion should include observations about the way the Contribution is used, IOM commits to inform the DGD in this regard and to update the DGD of its answer and potential actions to correct the situation.

4.3 IOM will, without prejudice to its privileges and immunities, provide as soon as possible information relating to any instances of credible allegation of fraud or corruption with regards to an earmarked contribution in accordance with its internal oversight and accountability mechanisms.

4.4 Article 4.4. f) of the Framework Arrangement signed between IOM and the Government of Belgium on September 22nd 2016, applies to any unspent balances at the time of the financial closing of the project.

5. Visibility, interpretation and dispute

5.1 Where appropriate and in line with its rules, IOM will refer to the Contribution with regards to the project or its activities in publications, speeches, press releases or similar communications. IOM will also inform the DGD of these communications by sending an email to the person in charge of your file mentioned under the heading of this letter.

5.2 Any dispute concerning the interpretation or implementation of the Contribution shall be settled by negotiation, as agreed upon by IOM and DGD.

5.3 If, any time, a Party determines that the purpose of this agreement can no longer be effectively or appropriately carried out, the present agreement may be terminated at the initiative of either IOM or DGD giving thirty (30) days written notice. Contractual obligations entered into force between IOM and any third party prior to the receipt of the notice of termination, shall not be affected by the termination.

6. Consultation

6.1 IOM shall provide the representatives of the Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation, on request and within the frame of IOM's rules and regulations, with information concerning the use of the Contribution and the progress of the project.

6.2 Without prejudice to its privileges and immunities, IOM will grant donor representative(s) access to project site(s) with the approval of the recipient government. Timing of such visits will be agreed by all parties. The costs of such participation will be borne by the donor. IOM assumes no responsibility or liability for the life, safety or property of visitors to its field offices, who are advised to carry appropriate insurance.

7. Correspondance

The offices responsible for all matters related to this letter are:

For IOM:

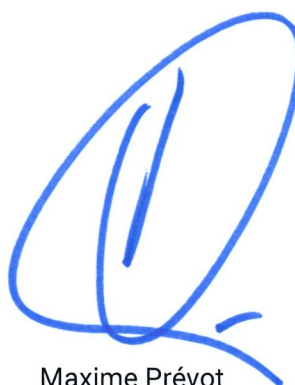
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For DGD :

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I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by a horizontal stroke and a small upward flick.

Maxime Prévot