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STATEMENT ON CHILD PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS I confirm that the Child Protection measures of our municipality/organization are in line with the guidelines “[Child safeguarding standards and how to implement them](#)”. These measures are based on the following set of principles:

- All children have equal rights to protection from harm
- Everybody has a responsibility to support the protection of children.
- The Municipality/Organisations has a duty of care to children with whom they work, are in contact with, or who are affected by their work and operations.
- All actions on child safeguarding are taken in the best interests of the child, which are paramount.

Moreover, the Municipality/Organisation will ensure in each event:

- **Informed consent:** participants and their families will be made aware of the purpose of the project, and its activities, so that the participant is able to make an informed decision as to whether they will participate in it or not. Additional information will also be provided if participant becomes distressed in any way during their participation.
- **Voluntary participation:** participants are free to withdraw their participation at any time. Explanations are also not required.
- **Do no harm:** Harm can be both physical and/or psychological and therefore can be in the form of: stress, pain, anxiety, diminishing self-esteem or an invasion of privacy. It is imperative that the activities do not in any way harm (unintended or otherwise) participants.
- **Data protection and privacy:** the project will follow the EU General Data Protection regulation (GDPR) for what concerns the acquisition, use and diffusion of participants’ personal data.

Date

Name

Signature