## ANNEX C9bis: Twinning Light - Publication of the Call for Proposals on the Internet

**TWINNING CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

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**1. Publication reference**

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**2. Programme and Financing source**

**Project title:** Improvement of system mechanisms for monitoring the prescription and consumption of medicines in the health system of Montenegro - ME 22 IPA HE 01 25 TWL

**Programme title:** Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance III - Annual Action Programme in favour of Montenegro for 2022 (IPAIII/2022/JAD.1003560/AAP Montenegro 2022, ACT-60881-EU Integration Facility-ME2022AAP) – Direct management **and** Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance III - Annual Action Programme in favour of Montenegro for 2025, 2026 and 2027 (MNE2025-2027MAAP - EU Integration Facility for 2025, 2026 and 2027, ACT-63249)

**3. Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration**

 **(a) Short description (5 lines) of planned objectives:** The overall objectives of the Twinning is to contribute to the improvement of the public healthcare system in Montenegro by introducing rational prescribing practices in line with EU standards, thereby supporting the fulfilment of Montenegro’s obligations under Negotiation Chapter 1 – Free movement of goods and Chapter 28 – Consumer and health protection

 **(b) Geographical area:** Montenegro

 **(c) Maximum project duration:** 8 months implementation period + 3 reporting period

4. Overall amount available for this Call for Proposals

EUR 250 000

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**5. 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.

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

6. Provisional notification date of results of the award proces**s**

December 2025

**SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA**

**7. Selection and Award criteria**

**Selection criteria** consider the **operational capacity of the Member State Project Leader and Short term experts** mentioned in the proposal; the assessment is expressed on a **Yes/No** basis and a single negative evaluation of one criterion disqualifies the proposal.

**Award criteria** consider the **merit of the main qualifying aspects** of the proposal and are evaluated applying a **scoring system (1 to 5)**:

Selection and award of the Member State will be based on an evaluation of several qualitative aspects including but not limited to the proposed methodology, the experience of the proposed Project Leader, the institutional setting and the capacity of the administration and the Member State presentation, etc.

See Annex C6bis of the Twinning Manual: Twinning Light Administrative compliance and Eligibility grid and Annex C8 of the Twinning Manual Twinning Light Selection Fact Sheet

**APPLICATION FORMALITIES**

**8. Twinning proposal and details to be provided**

Twinning proposals must be submitted by the Member State Administration 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).

**Only one Twinning proposal for Member State** can be submitted by the **Member State National Contact Points for Twinning** to the Contracting Authority within the deadline for applications.

The MS application should be submitted to the Contracting Authority via the email address of **Member State National Contact Points for Twinning.**

**9. Deadline for applications**

Deadline for submission of Twinning proposals by the MS National Contact Points to the Contracting Authority: **19th of November 2025, 16:30 Central European Time (UTC+01:00).**

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 Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered.

**10. Detailed information**

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

**This procedure is launched with suspension clause, meaning that the contract cannot be signed before the signature of the Financing Agreement IPA 2025-2027.**

The tentative date envisaged for starting the evaluation committee meetings is: **3rd of December 2025.**