

DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND COMMITMENT

I, the undersigned, in my capacity as the duly authorised representative of the Independent Audivisual entity identified below and holder of the identity document specified below, hereby declare and confirm my agreement to the following binding terms and conditions governing the Maltese Short Film Showcase - Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Market 2027:

I warrant that I, the undersigned, sign this declaration and bind myself to its terms, and that all information submitted in the application is true, complete and accurate.

I declare that I, the undersigned, fully meet the eligibility criteria of the Call. In particular, I confirm that I, the undersigned, represent the Independent Audiovisual Entity (as defined in the Call) tax resident in Malta, is registered under a NACE classification eligible under the Call, and maintain active tax and VAT registration in Malta. I, the undersigned shall provide any supporting documentation requested by ACM and shall notify ACM in writing without delay of any change affecting its eligibility.

I explicitly guarantee that the applicant entity holds all full, unencumbered ownership rights or exclusive licences covering all intellectual property, screenplay, performance, visual, archival, and music synchronisation rights necessary for the international exhibition of the submitted short film at the Initiative and for the promotional uses set out in this declaration, including in respect of all promotional assets submitted. I warrant that the exhibition of the short film will not infringe upon the intellectual property, privacy, or moral rights of any third party, and agree to hold Arts Council Malta harmless against any third-party claims arising from rights infringements.

I hereby grant Arts Council Malta non-exclusive authorisation to screen the short film at the official Short Film Market in Clermont-Ferrand (1–4 February 2027). Furthermore, I grant Arts Council Malta the non-exclusive right to reproduce, publish, and distribute submitted production stills, video excerpts, loglines, director/producer headshots, and credit metadata in official publications, press releases, online portals, social media, and the official market booklet, as long as they are pertaining to the above mentioned initiative for the duration of the Initiative and thereafter for archival and reporting purposes.

I guarantee full technical readiness of the short film and commit to delivering a fully compliant, unencrypted Digital Cinema Package (DCP) alongside all required publication-ready promotional assets to Arts Council Malta by no later than Friday 4 December 2026 at 12:00 (noon) CET. Additionally, I undertake to maintain the online preview screener link and password active, accessible, and functional until at least 20 February 2027.

Upon receipt of the official notification of selection, I undertake to communicate formal, written confirmation of acceptance within three (3) working days. I acknowledge that any failure to meet established delivery deadlines, supply a compliant DCP, or provide unambiguous confirmation of acceptance shall result in immediate administrative disqualification. In the event of such disqualification, the allocated showcase slot shall be automatically forfeited and reassigned to the next highest-scoring applicant listed on the reserve list.

I acknowledge that support under this Call is strictly non-financial, comprising market screening room access, technical setup, and promotional publication. This Call does not provide direct financial grants, market accreditations, or coverage for travel, accommodation, or daily subsistence expenses incurred by participating delegates. Arts Council Malta holds no liability for any personal financial commitments, travel arrangements, or third-party costs incurred by the applicant, nor for any loss or damage arising from the cancellation, postponement or modification of the Short Film Market, technical failures beyond its reasonable control, or any other event of force majeure.

I acknowledge that personal and entity data will be processed by Arts Council Malta for the administrative, evaluation, and promotional purposes of this Call in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), the Data Protection Act (Cap. 586 of the Laws of Malta). I confirm that all individuals whose personal data (including headshots) are submitted have been informed of, and have agreed to, such processing.

This declaration shall be governed by the laws of Malta, and the Courts of Malta shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising from or in connection with it.

Applicant Name: _____

Independent Audiovisual Entity Name: _____

Email address for notices: - _____

ID Card / Passport Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____