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Finance, Contracts and Audit section

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Subject: **Tax Exemption for EU Funded Projects**
Grant contract no. 2022/439-264
Title: Partnerships for Syunik – Enhanced Community-Based Social Services
Contractor: Človek v Tsini OPS - People in Need
Partner Organisation: 1) Armenian Caritas Benevolent Public Non-Governmental Organisation; 2) Women's Development Resource Center Foundation

Dear Minister,

This is to confirm that the above mentioned Beneficiary and Partners are becoming part of the above-mentioned grant contract of the European Commission. The EU contribution in the total budget of the project is **EUR 1,500,000**

We confirm that all goods and services are to be implemented by the Project's contractor, partners and their sub-contractors and therefore should be exempted of tax.

I would like to request that all goods and services implemented for this project are granted tax exemption (VAT & customs duties) in compliance with:

- Article 3 of the Framework Agreement between the Republic of Armenia and the Commission of the European Communities signed on April 4th, 2006 and ratified by the Armenian Government;
- Decree 1112-N of September 23rd, 2009 and its Annex;
- Decree 445-N of April 30th 2015 and its Annex.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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