



Prior Information Notice (2014 FPA Extension)

Article 17(a) of the 2014 Framework Partnership Agreement with Humanitarian Organisations stipulates that "*[t]his Framework Partnership Agreement (...) shall remain valid until 31 December 2018, unless the Parties decide otherwise*".

DG ECHO would hereby like to inform its Partners that it intends to propose to them an extension of the duration of the 2014 Framework Partnership Agreement.

The proposal for an extension of the duration of application of the Agreement should in principle be submitted to Partners during the last quarter of 2018 for a maximum of one year; the time extension should in turn become effective upon acceptance by the Partners.

The precise duration of the time extension to be proposed may depend on the specific situation of a given Partner.

Specifically, for UK-based Partners the FPA will cease to have any effect on the date on which the United Kingdom withdraws from the European Union, save where arrangements have been concluded in due time between the United Kingdom and the European Union allowing a different approach.