



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)

The Director-General

Brussels, 18/12/2018  
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**Sent by e-mail only**

**Subject: Extension of Framework Partnership Agreement**

Dear Partner,

DG ECHO is currently reviewing the 2014 Framework Partnership Agreement with Humanitarian Organisations. While additional time will be required in order to finalise this process, it is necessary to ensure the smooth running of EU-funded humanitarian projects. Therefore, the duration of the current Framework Partnership Agreement should be extended for two additional years, provided that your Organisation continues to fulfil the applicable eligibility requirements.

In order to reflect this change, Article 17(a) of the Framework Partnership Agreement concluded with your Organisation is amended as follows:

**Article 17 Duration of the Framework Partnership Agreement**

- a) This Framework Partnership Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 2014. It shall remain valid until 31 December 2020, unless the Parties decide otherwise.

The amendment shall be deemed to be an integral part of the Agreement. It shall enter into force on 1 January 2019 unless your organisation objects to the extension of duration of the FPA. Any such objection must be sent in writing to DG ECHO ([ECHO-APPEL@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ECHO-APPEL@ec.europa.eu)) at the latest by 31 December 2018 and originate from you or from another representative of your organisation empowered to bind contractually the latter (that person being properly identified in APPEL as having the capacity to do so)<sup>1</sup>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

*(e-signed)*

Monique PARIAT

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<sup>1</sup> Sending by electronic mail of a digitalised version of an objection (as signed by the responsible person) is accepted.