

**Annex 1: List of International**

**Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC)<sup>1</sup>**

**ACP\***

**-AFRICAN**

- Angola LM
- Benin L
- Botswana UM
- Burkina-Faso L
- Burundi L
- Cameroon LM
- Cape Verde LM
- Central African Republic L
- Chad L
- Comoros L
- Congo (Republic) LM
- Congo (Democratic Rep.) L
- Côte d'Ivoire L
- Djibouti LM
- Equatorial Guinea UM
- Eritrea L
- Ethiopia L
- Gabon UM
- Gambia L
- Ghana L
- Guinea L
- Guinea-Bissau L
- Kenya L
- Lesotho LM
- Liberia L
- Madagascar L
- Malawi L
- Mali L
- Mauritania L
- Mauritius UM
- Mozambique L
- Namibia LM
- Niger L
- Nigeria L
- Rwanda L
- Sao Tome and Principe L
- Senegal L
- Seychelles UM
- Sierra Leone L
- Somalia L
- South Africa<sup>2</sup> UM
- Sudan L
- Swaziland LM
- Tanzania L
- Togo L

Legal entities established in countries in which the European Union under Articles 75 and 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union has issued actions to interrupt or to reduce, in part or completely, economic relations, may only participate and receive a financial contribution if it complies with these actions.

- Uganda L
- Zambia L
- Zimbabwe L

**- CARIBBEAN**

- Barbados UM
- Belize UM
- Cuba LM
- Dominica UM
- Dominican Rep. LM
- Grenada UM
- Guyana LM
- Haiti L
- Jamaica LM
- Saint Kitts and Nevis UM
- Saint Lucia UM
- Saint Vincent and Grenadines UM
- Suriname LM
- Trinidad and Tobago UM

**- PACIFIC**

- Cook Islands UM
- Timor Leste L
- Fiji LM
- Kiribati LM
- Marshall Islands LM
- Micronesia, Federal States of LM
- Nauru UM
- Niue UM
- Palau UM
- Papua New Guinea L
- Samoa LM
- Solomon Islands L
- Tonga LM
- Tuvalu LM
- Vanuatu LM

**ASIA**

- Afghanistan L
- Bangladesh L
- Bhutan L
- Burma/Myanmar L
- Cambodia L
- China<sup>12\*\*</sup> LM
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea L
- India<sup>2\*\*</sup> L
- Indonesia LM
- Iran LM
- Iraq LM

<sup>2</sup>Signed an agreement with the EU covering Science & Technology.

- Lao People's Democratic Rep. L
- Malaysia UM
- Maldives LM
- Mongolia L
- Nepal L
- Oman UM
- Pakistan L
- Philippines LM
- Sri Lanka LM
- Thailand LM
- Vietnam L
- Yemen L

**EASTERN EUROPE**

**AND CENTRAL ASIA (EECA)**

- Armenia<sup>3</sup> LM
- Azerbaijan<sup>3</sup> LM
- Belarus<sup>3</sup> LM
- Georgia<sup>3</sup> LM
- Kazakhstan LM
- Kyrgyz Republic L
- Moldova<sup>3,4</sup> LM
- Russia<sup>2\*\*</sup> UM
- Tajikistan L
- Turkmenistan LM
- Ukraine<sup>2,3</sup> LM
- Uzbekistan L

**LATIN AMERICA**

- Argentina<sup>2</sup> UM
- Bolivia LM
- Brazil<sup>2\*\*</sup> LM
- Chile<sup>2</sup> UM
- Colombia LM
- Costa Rica UM
- Ecuador LM
- El Salvador LM
- Guatemala LM
- Honduras LM
- Mexico<sup>2</sup> UM
- Nicaragua LM
- Panama UM
- Paraguay LM
- Peru LM
- Uruguay UM
- Venezuela UM

**MEDITERRANEAN PARTNER COUNTRIES (MPC)**

- Algeria<sup>3</sup> LM
- Egypt<sup>2,3</sup> LM
- Jordan<sup>2,3</sup> LM
- Lebanon<sup>3</sup> UM
- Libya<sup>3</sup> UM

<sup>3</sup>These countries are also part of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP).

- Morocco<sup>2,3</sup> LM
- Palestinian-administered areas<sup>3</sup> LM
- Syrian Arab Rep.<sup>3</sup> LM
- Tunisia<sup>2,3</sup> LM

**WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES (WBC)**

- Kosovo<sup>5</sup> LM

\*In the 'Specific international cooperation actions', Africa can also be considered as a region on its own, while the Caribbean countries can also participate with Latin American and the Pacific countries with Asia.

\*\*For participation in the 'Specific international cooperation actions' each of Brazil, China, India and Russia may be considered individually as a region on its own. Thus, the required two or more partners can be located in these countries. However, in this case, at least two different partners from different provinces, oblasts, republics or states within Brazil, China, India or Russia are necessary.

In accordance with Article 2(12) of the Rules for Participation in FP7, 'International Cooperation Partner Country' (ICPC) means a third country which the Commission classifies as a low-income (L), lower-middle-income (LM) or upper-middle-income (UM) country. Countries associated to the Seventh EU Framework Programme do not qualify as ICP Countries and therefore do not appear in this list.

<sup>4</sup>Until the country becomes Associated to FP7

<sup>5</sup>As defined by UNSC resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

<sup>1</sup> Legal entities established in the high-income territories Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, are not eligible under the ICPC provisions.