**ANNOUNCEMENT**

In relation to the non-working days during the Christmas and New Year holiday season and with a view to speeding up the application process to the published CALL FOR ASSOCIATED PARTNERS in relation to the creation and development of a Centre of Excellence in the field of the personalization of transplantation of organs, tissues and cells,

The Medical Faculty of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski and Lozenets University Hospital

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1. Extension of the application deadline to **17.00 o’clock at 11 January 2017**
2. **Provision of the official translation in English for Annex IIa - Declaration on avoiding conflict of interest for the associated partner, as required by the Managing Authority**
3. Description of **needed supporting documents**

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| **Supporting documents for RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS** | **Supporting documents for BUSINESS OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS** |
| **1. Publications of the associated partner in scientific journals and books referred to in SCOPUS or WoS in the last 5 years (2011-2015).**  **A list of publications, which should contain:**  **•** The authors of the publication with the names of the relevant members of research team in bold ;  • Publication title;  • The name of the journal / book, year, volume, initial and final page of the publication  • Publication date;  • Scientific field of the publication related with the relevant ISSS thematic area;  • Internet links to the reference of the publication in SCOPUS or WoS; | **1. Investments in relevant project area in the last 5 years (5 % of the revenue invested in research and development activities)**  Data sheet on the R&D activities for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 (depending on the number of completed financial years) - applicable to associated partners which are enterprises. |
| **2. %\* most cited publications in the last 5 years (2011-2015),**  Extract of graph/table and/or other data/information in Web of Science, certifying the percentage of publications of the associated partner in the last 5 years (2011-2015), falling with in the 1%\* most cited publications in the respective area according to the Essential Science Indicators in Web of Science. | **2. Income Statement or Profit and Loss Statement** for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 (depending on the number of completed financial years) |
| **3. Number of European Research Council grants** (the supporting documents should prove a successfully completed and/ or current project such as a copy of an award letter, grant contract, a report approval document, etc.)  Contracts for grants received by the associated partner from the European Research Council; | **3. Existence of an innovations strategy, including existence of intellectual property policy and rules (should be applied if existent)**  Strategy for innovations, IPR policy and rules. (if available) |
| **4. Coordination positions in the EU Framework Programme (FP7) and Horizon 2020 projects (the supporting documents for project funding related to the EU's FP7 and Horizon 2020 programmes should prove that the associated partner has implemented the function of project coordinator)**  Contracts for financing of projects under the EU Framework Programmes and Horizon 2020, certifying that the associated partner has performed the role of coordinator; | **4. Participation in current and/or completed innovation projects (national and European) in the last five years (joint projects with public research organizations/ universities, where an official project document is needed, as in point 3 above).**  Research or innovation project contracts implemented in collaboration with a research organisations. |