

STATE AID DECLARATION (*DE MINIMIS*)

- Malta Book Fund -

If the submitted application is approved, the project will benefit from *de minimis* State aid in line with Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2831 of 13 December 2023 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to *de minimis* aid.

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2831 allows a 'single undertaking' to receive an aggregate maximum amount of *de minimis* aid of EUR 300,000 under all *de minimis* aid measures, over the applicable period of three years. The three-year period is assessed on a rolling basis. For each new grant of *de minimis* aid, the total amount of *de minimis* aid granted in the previous 3 years needs to be taken into account.

As an example, if the declaration is signed on 30 January 2024, the applicant should indicate in the below table and overleaf, all *de minimis* aid received from 30 January 2021 onwards. For the purpose of this declaration the term 'single undertaking' shall have the meaning as established in Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2831.

This maximum threshold would include all State aid granted under this scheme and any other State aid measure granted under the *de minimis* rule. Any *de minimis* aid received in excess of the established threshold will have to be recovered, with interest, from the undertaking receiving the aid.

The following is an indicative list of the possible forms of State aid:

- Grants from public bodies
- Loans or loan guarantees at favourable rates
- Tax benefits
- Waiving or deferral of fees or interest normally due
- Marketing and advertising assistance
- Consultancy, training and other support provided either free or at a reduced rate
- Aid for investment in environmental projects or research and development assistance
- Purchase, rent or lease of immovable property at less than market rate.

Potentially any assistance from a public body may constitute State aid. Should you have any doubts whether any public assistance received is *de minimis* aid, you should contact the agency or department from which the assistance was received in order to ascertain this.

I declare that a comprehensive amount of *de minimis* aid received to date during the **applicable period of three years** from date of signature of this declaration is:

Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2024	TOTAL
€	€	€	€	€

A breakdown of the source, type and amount of all *de minimis* aid received as well as that applied for from any State aid grantor, is presented overleaf.

Legal Name of Undertaking & NACE Classification Company Number / VAT Registration Number

Name and Surname (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Position in Establishment

Signature

Date

DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICABLE STATE AID UNDER THE *DE MINIMIS* RULE

SECTION 1 – *DE MINIMIS* STATE AID AWARDED

Date	Source/Grantor	Type of State Aid (Name of Measure)	Awarded to	Amount in €
TOTAL (A1)				

SECTION 2 – *DE MINIMIS* STATE AID STILL PENDING APPROVAL

Date	Source/Grantor	Type of State Aid (Name of Measure)	Awarded to	Amount in €
TOTAL (A2)				

SECTION 3 – DE MINIMIS STATE AID REQUESTED IN THIS APPLICATION

Date	Source/Grantor	Type of State Aid (Name of Measure)	Amount in € (A3)

<u>TOTAL AMOUNT OF DE MINIMIS AID</u>	
Total of Sections 1, 2 and 3 above (A1 + A2 + A3)	€