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## **DECLARATION**

**Subject:** Role of "Provincia di Roma" as intermediary organisation of the preparatory action "Your first EURES job"

In 2011 the Commission launched a new intra-EU job-mobility initiative targeting young people and employers named "Your first EURES job"(YfEj). This is a preparatory action to help young people find work in another Member State<sup>1</sup>.

YfEj is based on support from national employment services – information, job search, recruitment, funding – for both young jobseekers and businesses interested in recruiting from outside their home country. The Commission being responsible for the overall management of the action, its implementation is carried out by employment services selected and granted in the framework of a call for proposals<sup>2</sup>.

The public employment service "Provincia di Roma" is one of the EU applicant organisations which has been selected and granted (Agreement ref. VS/2012/0045) by the Commission to implement YfEj.

As with other mobility actions co-financed by the Commission – Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Youth in Action, etc. - this initiative is based on the allocation of low value flat-rates to specific target groups, i.e. young people and SME. Those amounts, which have been duly pre-established by the Commission, aim at co-funding the costs borne by the beneficiaries with transnational recruitment and job placement activities.

In accordance with the provisions of the preparatory action laid down in the call for proposals, "Provincia di Roma" acts as an intermediary body nominated by the Commission to manage the action and make payments of European credits on its behalf. The target groups are thus supposed to receive the integral amounts set out in the rules governing the action (please consult the YfEj website).

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<sup>1</sup> Further information at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/yourfirsteuresjob>

<sup>2</sup> Call for proposals VP/2011/006:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=950&langId=en&callId=328&furtherCalls=yes>

For the reasons above, "Provincia di Roma" is deemed, from the perspective of the Commission, to:

- be considered as an intermediary body nominated to implement the YfEj preparatory action and make payments of European grants to final beneficiaries;
- ensure that the target groups – young people and SME – receive the full flat-rate amounts laid down in the provisions governing the action.



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