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## RULES OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OF THE PARIS PEACE FORUM

### ARTICLE 1 - PREAMBLE

This call for applications aims to select governance projects to be presented in the Space for Solutions of the first edition of the Paris Peace Forum, which will take place at the Grande halle de La Villette (Paris) from 11 to 13 November 2018.

The call for applications of the Paris Peace Forum is open to all types of organizations that wish to present a governance project on at least one of the 5 themes of the Space for Solutions of the Paris Peace Forum:

- PEACE AND SECURITY
- ENVIRONMENT
- DEVELOPMENT
- NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- INCLUSIVE ECONOMY

We are looking for governance projects which aim at tackling a concrete transnational challenge either through creating a new norm (legal instrument or “soft law instrument”) or through building organizational capacities to address it.

For the first edition, up to 150 governance projects will be presented, 30 of them for each theme. The projects are selected by the Selection Committee of the Paris Peace Forum association.

Being selected gives project leaders the unique opportunity to take these projects one step further by publicizing them, vetting them through debates in various formats, and getting in touch with potential funders and “implementers” (states, international bodies like the UN, but also G7, G20, BRICS, OECD, and many others).

### ARTICLE 2 - CONDITIONS FOR SELECTION

To participate, projects must fulfill six conditions. Every project presented must:

- Deal with a governance issue;
- Be related with one of the five themes of the Space for Solutions;
- Be managed by a team of a minimum of three people;
- Involve different stakeholders;
- Be recommended or supported by an institution of international reputation;
- Present a certain level of progress.

We furthermore strongly encourage the representation of different genders, most notably among the project representatives coming to Paris. If this objective cannot be met, project leaders are required to provide an explanation of the reasons for this.

Candidates must provide a complete file to evaluate their project as a whole.

### ARTICLE 3 - TERMS OF SUBMISSION

Applications can only be submitted electronically on [parispeaceforum.org](http://parispeaceforum.org)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 July 2018 at 6 pm (Paris time).**

While the date of submission does not affect a project’s chances to be selected, early applications are highly encouraged.

#### ARTICLE 4 - SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Selection Committee, responsible for screening and selecting up to 150 governance projects is composed of five members:

- An international personality chosen each year by the Executive Committee to chair the Selection Committee;
- The President and the two Vice-Presidents of the Executive Committee;
- The President of the Steering Committee.

The Selection Committee meets regularly and as often as required to decide on the applications received, according to a schedule communicated on the website [parispeaceforum.org](http://parispeaceforum.org)

The evaluation criteria of the Selection Committee are:

- The candidates' motivation (20 %);
- The quality of the project (i.e. political relevance, innovative character, potential and feasibility, size and scope etc.) (60 %);
- The added value for the project to be presented at the Paris Peace Forum (20 %).

The Selection Committee will also consider the need for balanced geographic representation and diversity of projects.

All project leaders will be informed of the Selection Committee's decisions by email.

#### ARTICLE 5 - COMMITMENTS OF SELECTED CANDIDATES

If their project is selected, project leaders agree to:

- **Be present** (or represented) at La Grande halle de La Villette (Paris) during the three days of the Paris Peace Forum from 11 to 13 November 2018 with a delegation of a minimum of three people;
- **Submit** the elements they plan to present on their stand **no later than 11 October 2018**;
- **Show the support** from the Paris Peace Forum on their communication (e.g. website) for a period of at least 2 years;
- **Assume** the cost of their stay in Paris (transports and accommodation);
- **Pay** a presentation fee of € 2,000 to cover the basic setup of their stand (additional setup can be purchased upon request by project leaders).

Financial expenses may be covered by a project partner, who will be able to show its logo on the stand of the project (after validation by the Forum). Should project leaders be unable to afford these costs or to secure external support, they may, upon selection, contact the Paris Peace Forum association for sponsorship opportunities.

#### ARTICLE 6 - PERSONAL DATA

In accordance with the French Act of 6 January 1978 on Data Processing, Data Files and Individual Liberties, candidates have at any time an individual right to oppose, access, modify, rectify and delete their personal data, by writing to:

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Legal department  
61 bd des Invalides  
75007 PARIS