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**Project Leaders** 

To: From:

Head of Responsible Authority

Date:

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Subject:

The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union

The Responsible Authority (RA) wishes to highlight the requirement of the Beneficiaries to adhere to the obligations as stipulated under Article 19 paragraph 2 of the Regulation (EU) No. 516/2014 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund.

Beneficiaries need to ensure that all actions supported under the Fund shall be implemented in full compliance with fundamental rights and respect for human dignity. In particular, such actions shall fully respect the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental rights of the European Union.

This clause is also present in each Grant Agreement signed, under Article 5.7.

For ease of reference, the Charter can be accessed from the following link:

#### http://www.europarl.europa.eu/charter/pdf/text en.pdf

The RA emphasises the importance of such principles in the implementation of migration, asylum and integration projects given the sensitivity of the cohorts involved. In addition, Beneficiaries, may wish to consult with the Ministry for the European Affairs and Equality, on the promotion and implementation of civil liberties, equality, anti-discrimination policies, the safeguarding of minority rights together with human rights and integration.

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Thank you for the continued cooperation.

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