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RE: Extension request - Project 'To contribute to strengthen the quality of EU humanitarian aid through facilitating dialogue and providing operational expertise to the implementation of the Grand Bargain' (PJ/2017/20)

Dear Ms. Mourlon,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I accept your request for a six months no-cost extension of the project 'To contribute to strengthen the quality of EU humanitarian aid through facilitating dialogue and providing operational expertise to the implementation of the Grand Bargain', as requested in your letter of 2 August 2018.

As stipulated in the Specific Agreement regulating this grant, one no-cost extension of maximum 6 months can be requested. The extension of the project duration shall not affect the total budget of the grant.

I understand that the selection of countries as per Result 1 has taken longer than expected, as well as the establishment of linkages with national NGO fora in these countries. In order to achieve the results as foreseen by the project, it seems necessary to extend the project duration with 6 months.

Given that the project started on 1 December 2017, the initial end date was 30 November 2018. The end date of the project is hereby extended to 31 May 2019.

This letter will be added to the Specific Agreement regulating this grant.

Sincerely yours,

Koen VAN ACOLEYEN

Director D5 a.i.