

KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

Minister of Development Cooperation and Major Cities Policy

Mr. Maciej Popowski Director-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operation (ECHO)

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Re: European Commission – Belgian contribution to European Humanitarian Forum 2024 (EHF24)

Dear Maciej Popowski,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the government of Belgium, through its Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs – Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGD) has foreseen a contribution of 100.000 EUR in 2023 and 100.00 EUR in 2024 as a financial contribution to the organization of the European Humanitarian Forum 2024 that will be hosted by the European Commission and the Belgian presidency of the Council of the European Union in March 2024.

The disbursement of the contribution of the first half of the contribution (100.000 EUR) will be made after your acknowledgement of receipt of this letter. The disbursement of the second half of the contribution (200.000 EUR) will be made in 2024.

The payment of the contribution will be made into the bank account of the European Commission:

Beneficiary: European Commission

Bank: ING Belgium nv/sa

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The contribution shall be used to support DG ECHO in the preparation of this thematic event and will consist of providing support in the production of the content for the meeting and assisting DG ECHO in the identification of panelists and organization of the event.

The European Commission shall justify the funds through a detailed statement of expenditure.

I would be grateful if you acknowledged receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Caroline Gennez