**Annex XI**

**Confirmation of the Member States regarding the performance of tasks in the public interest and in an independent manner (point 11.1 of the selection criteria)**

Nominating Member State:…………………………..

Full name of the competent authority: ………………………….

Full address of the competent authority: ……………………….

I, the undersigned, *[insert name]*……………………..……, *[insert function of the undersigned in the competent authority]*…………………………….., and thus legally authorised representative of the abovementioned competent authority vis-à-vis third parties and acting on behalf of that competent authority,

in the context of the call for applications for designation of EU reference laboratories in the field of *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices according to Article 100 of Regulation (EU) 2017/746,

confirm that the candidate laboratory mentioned below, if designated, will perform its tasks as an EURL in the public interest and in an independent manner:

Full name of the candidate laboratory: ………………………….

Full address of the candidate laboratory: ……………………….

Full name: Date:

Signature: