To send by email to:

*Italia Startup Visa&Hub Committee (italiastartuphub@mise.gov.it)*

**UNDERTAKING BY CERTIFIED INNOVATIVE STARTUP INCUBATOR**

**WITH REGARD** to Decree Law 179 of 18 October 2012 regarding “Additional urgent measures for the growth of the country”, confirmed with amendments by Law 221 of 17 December 2012 (hereinafter Law 221/2012), published in Official Journal no. 294 of 18 December 2012;

**WITH REGARD**, in particular, to Section 9, Articles 25 to 32 of Law 221/2012 governing “Measures for the creation and development of innovative startup enterprises”;

**WITH REGARD** to Article 2, clause 2, letter e) of the Decree on Immigration Flows 2016 (Prime Ministerial Decree of 14 December 2015), which envisages the entry of non-EU nationals to establish innovative startups pursuant to Law 221/2012, where the requirements envisaged by that law are satisfied and where said foreign nationals will have self-employment status with the enterprise concerned;

**WITH REGARD** to the guidelines issued on 24 June 2014 by the Ministry of Economic Development in agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies;

**WITH REGARD** to the Ministry of Economic Development's Departmental Decree of 24 March 2014 establishing, in that same Ministry, an “Italia Startup Visa Committee”, then renamed “Italia Startup Visa&Hub Committee” after the launch of the Italia Startup Hub programme (Prime Ministerial Decree 11 December 2014, known as “Decree on Immigration Flows 2015);

**WITH REGARD** to the application and documentation submitted on *dd/mm/yyyy* by *First Name and Surname*, born in *town/city (country)* on *dd/mm/yyyy*, of citizenship *country*, resident in *town/city (country)*, identity document/passport no. *yyy*, issued on *dd/mm/yyyy*, holder of an Italian residence permit issued on dd/mm/yyyy, expiring on dd/mm/yyyy, for (***please tick only one box***):

[ ]  study, internship and/or training;
[ ]  EC long-term residence (issued by other EU Member State);
[ ]  dependent employment (“lavoro subordinato”);
[ ]  self-employment (“lavoro autonomo”);
[ ]  family reunification;
[ ]  other reasons.

The undersigned *First name and Surname*, born in *town/city (country)* on *dd/mm/year*, legal representative of certified incubator *name of the incubator* (hereinafter “incubator”), registered in the dedicated section of the Business Register of the Chamber of Commerce of *city*, in full knowledge of the criminal consequences of any false statements (under Articles 71 and 72 of Presidential Decree 445 of 28 December 2000 – Single Text of legislative provisions and regulations governing administrative documentation), with regard to the application submitted by the above-mentioned non-EU national (hereinafter applicant), hereby declares the following:

* That the innovative startup project submitted by the applicant was authorised for the incubator process on *dd/mm/yyyy* by *name of the decision-making body* (give the name of the decision-making body of the certified incubator, e.g. assessment committee, board of directors, general manager, CEO or similar);
* That the incubator intends to formalise (or formalised on *dd/mm/yyyy*) an agreement/contract with the applicant, establishing an incubation period of *number of months* to take place in *town/city (province)*.

The undersigned also undertakes to notify the Italia Startup Visa&Hub Committee at the Ministry of Economic Development if the above-mentioned contract is cancelled before the established expiry date, in accordance with the Guidelines.

Annex:

* description of the project (attach business plan and/or any other introductory documents sent to the incubator for the entry application);
* copy of a valid passport;
* copy of residence permit presently held;
* CV (optional, for statistical purpose only).

This statement is hereby provided to the Italia Startup Visa&Hub Committee at the Ministry of Economic Development, so that a Certificate of No Impediment may be issued for the non-EU national applying for the conversion (*conversion*) or the update (*aggiornamento*) of his or her previous residence permit into a new permit for self-employment in an innovative startup.

Date *dd/mm/yyyy* Signature

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