



HORIZON 2020

H2020 expert model contract C(2016) 5455 – Amending act C(2017)1392

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Amending Act c(2017)1392

The new Model Contract for experts C(2016)5455 adopted on 29/08/2016 has been revised by an amending act adopted on 07/03/2017 C(2017)1392.

This new version will enter into force on 01/04/2017.

The main changes are the following:

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- Insertion of a new option 3 for experts evaluators "chairs / vice-chairs" in Article 2
- Option for SME coaches: coaching of coaches has been added under Article 3 (in order to align Articles 2 and 3)
- Reorganisation of Article 4: some of the options on remote work have been rearranged in order to avoid repetition such as "reading and assimilating briefing documents" and "other tasks"
- Moving the paragraph on conversions between the euro and other currencies from Article 9 to Article 8 in order to make it clear that conversions will be made by the Commission or Agency if costs are incurred in another currency

Main changes (2)

- Methodology for expert fees remote evaluation and ethics review
 - Unit cost tables: Panel review – preparation: panel member and panel chair, column fees had to be revised by changing "per proposal/prize application" by "evaluation session"
- Clerical errors (contract and annexes):
 - Spelling checks and typos
 - Numbering of sub articles and cross-references have been adapted (Articles 8, 9 and 17)
 - Deletion of repeated paragraphs (Article 19.1)