

NEAR DG C.3 - Ref. N°: Ares(2018) 976810
Date: 20 February 2018

Dear colleagues in the Twinning community

In the New Twinning Manual we have under article 3.1.1 listed the "consortium agreement" as part of the contract annexes. Since EU MS might however have decided to separate the document(s) in which the Junior Partner(s) mandate the Lead Member State - from the Consortium agreement itself – the sentence under 3.1.1 should be understood - as it is defined in all other places of the Manual - as referring only to the "Mandate" (see 3.1.2 and the all contract documents). Should the Mandate be given as an integral and in-separable part of the Consortium Agreement the full consortium agreement will be added as Annex A8 to the Twinning contract.

Kindly be informed that we will update the text under 3.1.1 in the on-going revision of the manual.

Best regards
on behalf of
Claus Lech



European Commission
DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations
Institution Building, TAIEX, Twinning
Team Leader Twinning

L 15 - 04/077
B-1049 Brussels
T: +32 2 29 59361
Claus.Lech@ec.europa.eu

Twining website:
<http://ec.europa.eu/twinning>



20 YEARS

The views expressed are purely those of the writer and may not in any circumstances be regarded as stating an official position of the European Commission