**A form of de minimis aid for applicants for project preparation assistance**

Preparation assistance may qualify as state aid within the meaning of Article 107 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Although Article 107 provides a general prohibition of state aid, exceptions to this prohibition are provided in this article and in the legislation adopted on its basis (including the de minimis aid regulation, exemptions regulation, state aid guidelines for various fields).

Preparation assistance can be allocated as de minimis aid (VTA) if the total amount of VTA granted to an enterprise or a group to which the enterprise belongs does not exceed 200,000 euros during any three financial years of the enterprise. Please note that agricultural de minimis aid (Regulation 1408/2013) and fisheries de minimis aid (Regulation 717/2014) are also included in de minimis aid, so when granting VTA on the basis of Regulation 1407/2013, the VTA granted on the basis of this regulation may not exceed the limit of 200,000 euros together with agricultural and fishing VTA.

*The balance of de minimis aid can be checked on the website of the Ministry of Finance:* <https://fin.ee/riigihanked-riigiabi-osalused-kinnisvara/riigiabi>

**Please mark cross if you agree**

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|  | Yes |
| I request support as de minimis aid |  |
| I confirm that the total amount of the applicant's VTA during the current financial year and the two previous financial years together with the requested preparation assistance does not exceed 200,000 euros |  |

**Please enter information about the company (according to the last financial year)**

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| Company registration code |  |
| The number of employees in the company |  |
| Annual turnover of the company |  |
| The total võlume of the company´s annual balance sheet |  |
| Is the applicant a company or other private legal entity? |  |