| Name of Organisation |  |
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| Name, position and email address of process driver |  |
| Web Address |  |
| What is your motivation for joining the network? |  |
| What can you contribute to the network? |  |
| **Membership Criteria** | **Applicant Information** |
| 1 / Independent Christian agencies with an international agenda whose primary aim is the eradication of poverty and social exclusion through activities relating to international development, emergency relief, advocacy and development education. |  |
| 2 / European (not restricted to Member States of the EU).  The issue of European identity is of fundamental importance to the EU-CORD network. Whether or not an agency satisfies the requirement of having a European identity will be determined by a combination of the following factors:  Minimum 25% of their funding derives from the European public and European Governments (so creating accountability within Europe  Whether a majority of their Board members are European  Whether the organisation’s Head Office is situated in Europe  The decision as to whether a prospective member has adequately demonstrated a European identity rests solely with the members of EU-CORD meeting in General Assembly. |  |
| 3 / Committed to  Christian ethics and values as shown in the organisation’s mission and vision statements  Helping other members to achieve best practice |  |
| 4 / Demonstrates a commitment to quality and accountability by:  Signing the EU-CORD Statement of Quality Assurance which holds Members accountable to minimum standards in the delivery of development, humanitarian action and communications activities.  Presenting their approach to quality management |  |
| 5 / An independent organisation that is able to demonstrate that it:  maintains its own operations to address poverty rather than simply acting as a fundraising subsidiary of a parent organisation  has its own independent governance structure (Board of Trustees or Directors  does not have exclusive agreements restricting its operations to a certain family that is not within the EU-CORD network |  |
| 6 / An agency that has other affiliations must accept that membership of EU-CORD is exclusive to itself and does not confer any rights on any affiliates. If any affiliated agency wishes to benefit from membership of EU-CORD, they must apply in their own right and on their own merit. | . |
| 7 / Has a good reputation among other EU-CORD members especially peer agencies from their own country. |  |
| Is there anything else you would like to share? |  |
| Supporting Documents |  |

We agree that information shared in this document is correct at time of writing. This, and other documents supplied can be shared with the EU-CORD General Assembly for the purpose of furthering the application.[[1]](#footnote-1)

Signature Name Position Date

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