# Annex II: Declaration of Adherence to the Guidelines and Assignment of IP Rights by Reporters and Other Members of the Project Team

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