ANNEX 7b
DECLARATION BY ASSOCIATE PARTNER ORGANISATION

(each associate partner in the project must complete a copy of this declaration – maximum 1 page per organisation)

1. **Title of Specific Programme Criminal Justice 2009 project and name of coordinating organisation:** ***Criminal Justice Action Grants 2009: Defence Rights in Europe: from Individual Cases to Policy Recommendations: Fair Trials International***

2. **Name of the associate partner organisation (Full legal name):** ***Avocats sans Frontieres, Italia***

3. **Contact details of the associate partner organisation (telephone, e-mail address):**

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4. **Specific role that the associate partner organisation will play in this project:**

   The partner will assist Fair Trials International by (a) providing information about local laws and practices concerning defence rights, to enable Fair Trials International to verify facts about cases they are working on, and to compile reliable and accurate case summaries together with comparative information about best and worst practices across Member States in relation to specific defence rights such as provision of legal aid, access to lawyers and translation/interpretation facilities; (b) to assist Fair Trials International in identifying cases in the partner's own jurisdiction demonstrating similar issues to those Fair Trials International's own clients' cases raise.

5. **Reasons why the associate partner is suitable to play this role:**

   The partner has worked for many years with Fair Trials International, is closely involved in cross-border criminal defence cases and has considerable experience in this field.

6. **Person responsible for participation in project:**
   Name: *Avv Paolo Iorio*
   Function in organisation: *President*

7. **Financial contribution to project (please specify): NONE**

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read the entire project proposal contained in this application, discussed it with the coordinator and given my agreement to it. On behalf of the partner/associate partner organisation, I undertake to perform the role allocated and according to the work plan and timetable of the project.

I, the undersigned, further undertake on behalf of the associate partner organisation to contribute the amounts specified above to the project (where applicable).

Paolo Iorio (*name and signature*)

Done at ROME (*place*), **on** 8th October 2009 (*date*)