

## **ARTICLE 1 – SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT**

The Commission has decided to award a grant, under the terms and conditions set out in the Special Conditions, the General Conditions and the other Annexes to the Agreement, for the action entitled "Upgrading of the Chiasso - Milano railway line" ("the action"), action number 2014-IT-TM-0176-M as described in Annex I.

With the signature of the Agreement, the beneficiaries accept the grant and agree to implement the action, acting on their own responsibility.

## **ARTICLE 2 – ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT AND DURATION OF THE ACTION**

- 2.1 The Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the last party signs.
- 2.2 The action shall run from 01/01/2014 ("the starting date") until 31/12/2018 ("the completion date").

## **ARTICLE 3 - MAXIMUM AMOUNT AND FORM OF THE GRANT**

The grant for the action shall be of a maximum amount of EUR 40,903,600.

The grant shall take the form of:

- (a) the reimbursement of the eligible costs of the action ("reimbursement of eligible costs"), which are estimated at EUR 135,786,400, according to the following conditions:
- (a1) Reimbursement of 30% of the eligible costs for the direct costs of the following activities: Activity 1, Activity 3, Activity 4, Activity 5, which are
    - (i) actually incurred ("reimbursement of actual costs")
    - (ii) reimbursement of unit costs: not applicable
    - (iii) reimbursement of lump sum costs: not applicable
    - (iv) reimbursement of flat-rate costs: not applicable
    - (v) declared on the basis of an amount per unit calculated in accordance with the beneficiary's usual cost accounting practices ("reimbursement of costs declared on the basis of the beneficiary's usual cost accounting practices") for personnel costs
  - (a2) Reimbursement of 50% of the eligible costs for the direct costs of the following activities: Activity 2, which are
    - (i) actually incurred ("reimbursement of actual costs")
    - (ii) reimbursement of unit costs: not applicable
    - (iii) reimbursement of lump sum costs: not applicable
    - (iv) reimbursement of flat-rate costs: not applicable
    - (v) declared on the basis of an amount per unit calculated in accordance with the beneficiary's usual cost accounting practices ("reimbursement of costs declared on the basis of the beneficiary's usual cost accounting practices") for personnel costs

