



Republic of Serbia

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**Department for Contracting and Financing of EU Funded Programmes (CFCU)**

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**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS no.2**

**Technical support for fight against organised crime, financial investigation and cyber-crime**

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*Please note that the Contracting Authority intends to publish Corrigendum no.1 to Contract Notice and Tender Dossier, which will among others postpone the deadline for submission of tenders. Corrigendum will be published at the latest by 21 October 2022.*

No.	Question	Answer
1	<p>Dear Tender committee, You have requested EU origin of all items for Lots 1, 2, 4, and 5. The equipment included in those lots is of a large variety - from end-user devices to enterprise hardware infrastructure. Please note that there are several assembling (not manufacturing) facilities for Desktop computers and Enterprise servers on the territory of EU only. There the vendors provide assembling and not manufacturing/production/growing activities. Products like displays, notebooks, printers, plotters, cameras, networking devices, uninterruptible power source (UPS) devices, etc., are manufactured in Asia (various countries). We are planning to offer the equipment of each lot as a bundle. That bundle will be preinstalled, preconfigured, and modified according to the customer's requirements at our production department. We will add value to each type of equipment at our facilities in Germany. We will provide a Certificate of Origin (with a</p>	<p><i>For detailed information regarding the rule of origin, please refer to Articles 2.3.6 and 2.3.7 of Practical Guide (PRAG), as well as the Article 4 of the Instructions to Tenderers.</i></p>

**Contracting Authority's clarifications no.1**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
	<p>country of origin Germany) verified by the German Chamber of Commerce. Please clarify if this document would be accepted. In order to provide an equal competitive environment, we would like to request derogation of the rule for origin for the equipment part of lots 1, 2, 4 and 5.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>2</b></p>	<p>It is requested to provide a certificate of origin with the delivered goods, that is from a member state of the EU. Noting that most of the equipment is manufactured outside the EU, however maybe assembled or packaged as a last step on EU soil - would such a certificate be accepted as certificate of origin from the EU?</p>	<p><i>Please refer to answer on question number 1.</i></p>