**Declaration of Honour for Patient Advocacy Organisation**

*(Complete or delete the parts in italics in parentheses)*

The undersigned: *(insert name of the signatory of this form)*

Representing the following Patient Advocacy Organisation: *(insert name of the PAO)*

Declares that the above-mentioned Patient Advocacy Organisation (PAO) is fulfilling the following conditions:

is a not-for-profit organisation, which is patient focused, and where patients and/or carers and/or family members of patients represent a majority of members in governing bodies;

is formally established and registered for more than 1 year as a not-for-profit organisation in one of the Member States of the EU/EEA/participating in ERDERA;

includes in its governing structure a designated representative legally authorised to sign a contract with a public funder/ZonMw;

is financially independent, particularly from the pharmaceutical industry (max. 49% of funding of the PAO comes from one or several companies).

Date: *(insert date of signature)*

Full name: *(insert name of the signatory of this form)*

Signature: