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**Request for setting-up the *INFRAFRONTIER Research Infrastructure* as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC)**

As a member of the future ERIC, having agreed to the documents listed below,

The Republic of Finland hereby requests, through the host country of Germany, the European Commission to set up INFRAFRONTIER as an ERIC with the statutes attached hereto.

The initial commitment as a member will be for the full first five years as of the establishment of INFRAFRONTIER ERIC.

The representing entity to be named in Annex 1 of the Statutes is the Ministry of Education and Culture for the Government of Finland.

Permanent Secretary

Anita Lehikoinen

**Annexes:**

- Statutes including an agreement between the members of the ERIC on the limits and conditions of the tax exemptions
- Technical and Scientific Description