**Commitment Form**

Name of organisation (original)

Name of organisation (English translation, if applicable)

Legal entity of organisation

General email address

Contact person

Email contact person

Website of organisation

Social media channels of organisation

*Museums, Children’s museums, science centres and similar organisations committed to be ‘Homes of 21st Century Education’ have 8 characteristics. It is expected that the committed organisations reflect these 8 characteristics in their daily activities.*

**By filling this form, I understand that I am committing to the following 8 principles:**

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1. **Cultural Gateways:** locally relevant, easily accessible and comprehensive to all, they are public refuges of well-being and enjoyment, heritage, aesthetics, and imagination. We serve as entrance institutions into cultural life.

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1. **Educational Labs:** incubators of contemporary education, continuously creating and improving hands-on, mind-on, heart-on learning experiences. We develop, test and research innovative educational practices. By offering free choice and activities that appeal to all senses, they offer play-based, interdisciplinary, multi-perspective and interactive learning experiences where imagination, creativity, astonishment and exploring the unknown are at home.

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1. **Holistic Education:** they invite children to holistically develop their talents and skills holistically in the form of meaningful experience grounded in Hands On! Minds On! Heart On! principles.

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1. **Education for Humanity:** they build relationships between individuality, community, and society and empower children to become co-creators of change agents in society.

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1. **Intergenerational with Children in the Centre:** serving as meeting places to bridge the gaps between generations, and foster intergenerational dialogue.

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1. **Polyphonic, Participatory and Inclusive Approach:** They are responsive, audience-focused institutions, where interactivity is at the heart of every visitor’s experience. Social and cultural diversity is reflected in staff, working methods, products, and programmes.

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1. **Digitally Aware and Active:** embracing digital technology and help children to navigate through analogue, digital and virtual worlds.

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1. **Dynamic and Evolving Organisations:** constantly adapting and responding to the changing needs of local communities, in connection with recent global and local developments.

*Completion of the following section is encouraged, but not mandatory (max. 150 words).*

Your answers will enable us to have a better understanding about the progress and challenges of the commitment process.

* 1. List your unique and strongest qualities as related to the mission of "Homes of 21st Century Education".

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* 1. What do you see as your major challenge to stand by this commitment?

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* 1. How do you intend to tackle this challenge to provide high-quality "Home of 21st Century Education"?

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