

Certification of ELAS Fund non-engagement in lobbying and elections

ELAS Social Investment Fund is the first Brazilian independent fund from companies, foundations and political parties that is exclusively dedicated to the protagonism and the advancement of the rights of young and adult women in Brazil.

ELAS Fund certifies that its conduct complies with all applicable requirements of the 49 CFR Appendix A to Part 20, Certification Regarding Lobbying. Since its foundation in 2001, it has not engaged in any activities that could influence legislation or intervened in any political campaigns for public office in Brazil or abroad.

Elas Fund also has as practice the inclusion in the award documents for all subgrants a clause that prevent them from using the awarded donation for any of the following purposes: to try to influence the legislation or the result of any public election; conduct programs to register votes; undertake any activity for any purpose other than charitable, scientific, literary, educational or social; or make donations to individuals or other organizations (Item 7.1, ELAS Grant Contract)).

Elas Fund hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

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