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EU – Horizon programme

The Commission has confirmed that, in accordance with the Horizon 2020 Model Grant Agreement (MGA), the costs for the provision of childcare services during an **event organised as part of a Horizon 2020-funded project**, would generally not be eligible. Such activities, and any associated costs, would not normally be deemed necessary for the implementation of the project, as required by Article 6.1 of the MGA. However, if there are legitimate reasons related to project implementation that require childcare to be provided at a project-related event, this can be discussed on a case-by-case basis with the Project Officer.

In addition, if the beneficiary organisation's usual practice is to pay childcare costs for staff attending **conferences**, then these costs would be considered eligible under Horizon 2020. The