

Agreement Reference:

KNK2026/MBF26/.....

(office use only)

Contract between the National Book Council (NBC) and Malta Book Fund 2026 beneficiary: **FOR REFERENCE ONLY**

This contract as signed on _____ stipulates the following:

1. The NBC will issue the total grant of € _____ in two instalments. The first 50 per cent (€ _____) will be paid prior to starting date of project upon signing this beneficiary's contract; and the other 50 per cent on completion of project upon submission of final report and tallying of invoices/receipts.
2. If project remains unfinished/not executed in full in the time frame agreed upon signing the contract, the beneficiary must pay back the 50 per cent of the grant issued by NBC prior to starting date of project.
3. The project needs to be published/finished by * _____ as per negotiations with the National Book Council upon the release of the winners' list and upon signature of this contract. Failure to complete the project within this period would automatically mean that the beneficiary would have to pay back the 50 per cent of the grant issued by NBC prior to starting date of project.
4. The project must acknowledge aid by *National Book Council's Malta Book Fund 2026* in print or virtual media, as follows:
 - i. In the case of projects falling under the **Publication Grants** categories, the preliminary pages must bear the National Book Council's logo and they must state that said publication was funded by the National Book Council's Malta Book Fund 2026 with this sentence: *Dil-pubblikazzjoni kienet megħjuna mill-Fond Malti tal- Ktieb 2026 tal-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb* for books in the Maltese language // *This publication was funded by the National Book Council's Malta Book Fund 2026* for books published into any other language.
 - ii. In the case of projects falling under the **Translation and Export Grants** categories, the preliminary pages must bear the National Book Council's logo and they must state that said translation was funded by the National Book Council's Malta Book

Fund 2026 and bear the National Book Council's logo: *Dil-pubblikazzjoni kienet meġġjuna mill-Fond Malti tal-Ktieb 2026 tal-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb* for books in the Maltese language // *This publication was funded by the National Book Council's Malta Book Fund 2026* for books published into any other language.

iii. In the case of projects falling under the **Book Translation Pitch Grants** category: no logo placement or statement requirement.

* *The date indicated here should be within two years from signing the contract.*

Project title:

Full name of beneficiary:

ID number of beneficiary:

Email address of beneficiary:

Full address of beneficiary:

Paid by bank transfer

Bank details of beneficiary including IBAN number and SWIFT code (if any): Signature of beneficiary:

Signature of National Book Council Chairman, Mark Camilleri: