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No	Question	Answer
1	Our company supports the MS administration in presenting Twinning Projects; thus, I wonder if we get awarded with this technical assistance it would imply that we could not present proposals to the Twinning projects identified in the technical assistance. The experts participating in the technical assistance won't be the same as the ones participating in the Twinning projects; moreover, our company will never lead the proposals of the Twinning projects, it would be the Administration of the MS (Ministries, Regions, Mandated Bodies, etc.).	In case the project would be supporting the beneficiary institutions in designing project fiches to be afterwards implemented through application of the twinning instrument, it would be considered as conflict of interest if the same company would participate in implementation of any of those twinning projects, even if different experts would be engaged. However the assessment about a possible conflict of interest will be done on a case by case basis.