**MONITORING COMMITTEE**

under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme
CCI 2021TC16IPCB006

Written procedure No.05, initiated on 18.07.2023**1. Description:**

On 18th of July 2023 with official letter No 99-00-2-1711/18.07.2023, a decision making procedure in writing for approval amendment of Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures 2020-2023 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020, was initiated by the Managing Authority – Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works of Republic of Bulgaria.

In accordance with Articles 7 (1) and 7 (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Monitoring Committee (MC) of the INTERREG (VI-A) IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme 2021-2027, were sent to MC members for consideration and approval amendment of Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures 2020-2023 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020.

The proposed amendment of Eligibility of Technical Assistance (TA) Expenditures 2020-2023 concerns Budget line 1 Staff costs, sub-line 1.3 "Remuneration of MA/NA staff", Budget Line 3 Travel and accommodation costs, sub-lines 3.2."Daily allowances" and 3.3."Accommodation costs", Budget line 4. External expertise and service costs, p. 4.11."Assessors".

In accordance with Article 7 (4) of the Rules of procedure of the Monitoring Committee, the MC members had been given 3 (three) working days from dispatch of the documents to respond in writing. The deadline for comments/approval was 20th of July 2023.

The comments received during the written procedure are reflected in the comparative table. The revised Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures 2020-2023 of the Interreg – IPA CBC

Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020 in accordance with comments received by the Ministry of Local-Self Government of the Republic of North Macedonia had been distributed to all MC members.

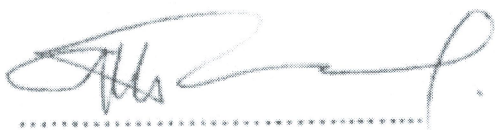
2. Decisions: **The Monitoring Committee approves amendment of Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures 2020-2023 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020**

The hereby Decision is adopted on the 21st of July 2023 the date following the deadline for submission of approval/objections/additional proposals/comments from Monitoring Committee members.

- 3. Attachments:**
1. Letter from Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works 99-00-2-171 from 18.07.2023 to MC members;
 2. Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures 2020-2023 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020.

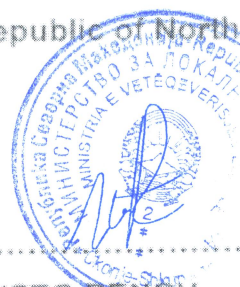
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