

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

**under Interreg - IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and
Republic of North Macedonia**

Written procedure No.43, initiated on 26.04.2021

1. Description:

On 26th of April 2021 a decision making procedure in writing for approval of the 2020 Annual Implementation Report under 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, Bulgaria.

The official letter No 99-00-2-239/26.04.2021 was sent to the JMC members via e-mail as 2020 Annual Implementation Report under the INTERREG - IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020 and Citizen's summary 2020 were made available in the JMC section of the Management Information System (MIS).

The Managing Authority and the Joint Secretariat in cooperation with the National Authority have prepared the 2020 AIR in compliance to the duties for monitoring the implementation of the cross-border cooperation Programme and in accordance with the provisions of Art. 42 (1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) №447/2014 in relation to Art. 50 (5) of Regulation (EU) № 1303/2013 and Art. 14 (4) of Regulation (EU) № 1299/2013.

The 2020 AIR report contains summarized data on the progress made and the results achieved under the Programme in 2020, taking into consideration the financial implementation progress in implementation of the evaluation plan, results of information and publicity measures and involvement of the partners in implementation, monitoring and evaluation. The publicity measures undertaken in 2020 are presented in the Citizen's summary.

Upon approval by the JMC the AIR should be submitted to the European Commission until 31st of May 2021 in accordance with the provisions Art. 14 (2) of Regulation (EU) № 1299/2013.

In accordance with Art. 7 (4) of the Rules of procedure of the Joint Monitoring Committee, the JMC members had been given 7 (seven) working days from dispatch of the documents to respond in writing.

The deadline for comments/approval was 11th of May 2021.

No written objections had been received received within the given deadline, and it can be concluded that the JMC approves the 2020 Annual Implementation report under the INTERREG -- IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020 with Citizen's Summary 2020.

2. Decisions:

JMC approves the 2020 Annual Implementation report under the INTERREG -- IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020 with Citizen's Summary 2020.

The hereby decision enters into force on the 12th of May 2021, the working day following the deadline for submission of comments / objections / additional proposals from the JMC members.

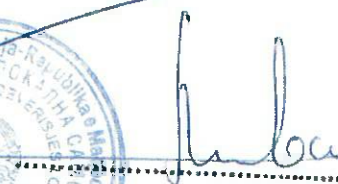
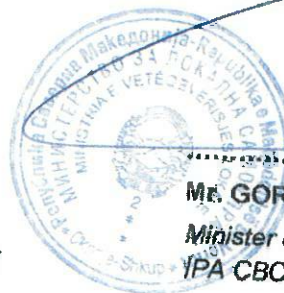
3. Attachments:

1. Letter 99-00-2-239/28.04.2021 for written procedure for approval of the 2020 Annual Implementation Report under the Interreg -- IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020;
2. 2020 Annual Implementation Report under the INTERREG - IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020;
3. Citizen's summary 2020.

Signatures:



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