



DECISION No 8
23th of August 2022

**for approving the Second draft of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria North
Macedonia 2021-2027**

The **Joint Working Group** for Programming of Cross-border cooperation Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2021-2027, has adopted this:

DECISION

Article 1 – The Joint Working Group approves the *Second Draft of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria North Macedonia 2021-2027 Programme* and its annexes (Table with comments and answers on the second draft of the Programme 2021-2027; Appendix 3 Strategic project -updated; Methodology paper and Summary table; Description of the Territorial Strategy – updated and Updated Territorial analysis).

Article 2 - The Joint Working Group gives mandate to the Managing Authority to submit the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria North Macedonia 2021-2027 Programme to the European Commission and conduct negotiations.

Article 3 – The Second draft of the Programme document and its annexes, are enclosed and are inseparable part of this decision.

Chair



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