



## DECISION No. 06 of April 8, 2022

for approving the draft of the INTERREG VI-A IPA Bulgaria Turkey 2021-2027

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

## **DECISION**

Article 1 – The Joint Working Group approves the Final Draft of the INTERREG VI-A IPA Bulgaria Turkey 2021-2027 Programme including its annexes (Map of the programme area, Appendix 3- Strategic project), Performance Framework - Draft methodology paper and Communication Strategy.

Article 2 - The Managing Authority, after the consultation with the National Authority, is mandated to make additional changes on the Programme document, its annexes, the Performance Framework Methodology and the Communication Strategy until the approval of the Programme by the European Commission (inclusive changes generated by the approval process of the document at national level, SEA procedure, negotiations with the European Commission). The members the Joint Working Group shall be duly infirmed about these changes.

Article 3 - The Managing Authority, after the consultation with the National Authority, is mandated to update the data of the Territorial analysis of Bulgaria – Turkey cross border area, approved by Decision No. 03 of September 2020.

Article 4 – Substantial modifications that will alter the logic of the Programme shall be consulted with the Joint Working Group for Programming.

Article 5 - The Joint Working Group gives mandate to the Managing Authority to submit the INTERREG VI-A IPA Bulgaria Turkey 2021-2027 Programme to the European Commission and conduct negotiations.

Article 6 – The Programme document, its annexes, the Performance Framework Methodology and the Communication Strategy are enclosed and are inseparable part of this decision.

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