

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme

Written procedure No.15, initiated on 4rd September 2017

1. Description: The Written Procedure in accordance with article 4, paragraph (2)d and article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the JMC of the Interreg - IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme 2014 - 2020 for **approval of change in the partnership of project “Joint Network for Common Traditions and Customs in Transborder Area” with reference number CB005.1.23.033** was initiated by the Managing Authority – Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria on 04.09.2017.

The official letter No 99-00-2-1065/04.09.2017 and the attachments - documentation of project CB005.1.23.033 for change in partnership (Sworn Statement of Nihat Yoruk – official representative of Merich Municipality, Edirne, Turkey; Partnership and Co-financing Statement; Partnership Agreement; Legal Status; Declaration of Eligibility; Declaration of Commitment; Declaration for awareness with the definition of irregularity and fraud; Decision of Merich Municipality Council; Certificate for lack of obligations of Merich Municipality; Certificate of election of Nihat Yoruk; and Amended Application form) were sent to the JMC members via e-mail and made available in the JMC section of the Management Information System of the Programme.

The JMC members were given 10 working days to send their approval or comments on the proposed documents.

Approval of the proposal for change in the partnership of the project “Joint Network for Common Traditions and Customs in Transborder Area” with reference number CB005.1.23.033 by replacement of Turkish partner - Merich District Kadıondurma Village with Municipality of Merich was received from the Ministry for European Union Affairs, Republic of Turkey.

2. Decision: JMC approves replacement of “Merich District Kadıondurma Village”, Republic of Turkey with “Municipality of Merich”, Republic of Turkey as project partner 2 in project “Joint Network for Common Traditions and Customs in Transborder Area” with reference number CB005.1.23.033.

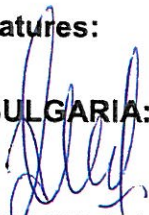
The hereby decision enters into force on the **20th of September 2017**, the date following the deadline for submission of comments / objections / additional proposals from the JMC members.

3. Attachments:

1. Table of the comments received by JMC members;
2. Letter No 99-00-2-1065/04.09.2017 of the Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria;
3. Documentation for change in the partnership of the project Joint Network for Common Traditions and Customs in Transborder Area” with reference number CB005.1.23.033.

Signatures:

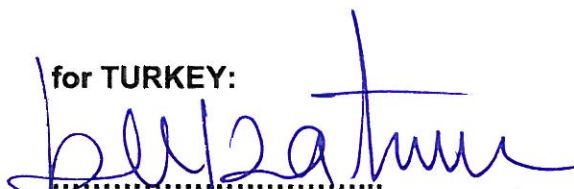
for BULGARIA:



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TABLE
of the Comments received from the JMC Members

Member of the Joint Monitoring Committee / Institution	Comments/ Remarks:	Position of the Managing Authority	
		Accept /Decline:	Justification:
Mr. Kubilay Sitrava Ministry for European Union Affairs Republic of Turkey	No comments from the Turkish JMC were received. NA approves the amendment.	N.A.	N.A.

Remark: From other members of the Joint Monitoring Committee there was no response received.