



## BULGARIA – the former Yugoslav Republic of MACEDONIA

### IPA CBC PROGRAMME 2014 – 2020

## DECISION

of the Joint Working Group, 21 August 2014, Sofia

Based on the provisions of Article 2, paragraph (2) of the Rules of Procedures, the Joint Working Group for the preparation of the Bulgaria – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia IPA CBC programme 2014 – 2020 has adopted unanimously the following decision:

**Article 1** The present document approves the Bulgaria- the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia IPA Cross Border Cooperation Programme 2014-2020, together with its annexes, in view of the negotiation process with the European Commission.

**Article 2** The Joint Working Group for the preparation of the Bulgaria – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia IPA CBC programme 2014 – 2020 mandates the Managing Authority to submit the Programme document to the European Commission for review and approval and to make any additional amendments to the Programme document (if necessary), during the approval process of the Bulgaria- the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia IPA Cross Border Cooperation Programme 2014-2020.

**Article 3** Confirmation of agreement in writing to the contents of the Bulgaria – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia IPA CBC programme 2014 – 2020 (*as per Article 8 (9) of the Regulation (EU) No. 1299/2013*) issued by each of the partnering countries shall be provided to the Managing Authority at the latest by 17 September 2014.

**Article 4** The approved Programme document is annexed and integral part of this Decision.

 	 
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