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**DECISION No. 05  
of March 25 2022**

**approving the Final draft of the INTERREG-IPA Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of Serbia 2021-2027**

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

**DECISION**

**Article 1** – The Joint Working Group approves the *Final Draft of the INTERREG VI-A IPA Bulgaria Serbia 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 and the National Authority are mandated to make additional changes on the Programme document, its annexes, the Performance Framework Methodology, Communication Strategy and Description of the Territorial strategy approach 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 informed about these changes.

**Article 3** - The Managing Authority and the National Authority are mandated to update the data of the Territorial analysis of Bulgaria – Serbia cross-border area, approved by the JWG by Decision No 02 of 16 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 Serbia 2021-2027 Programme to the European Commission and together with the National Authority to conduct negotiations with the European Commission.

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

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