

**JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**  
under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Serbia Programme  
Written procedure No. 40, initiated on 29 May 2020

**1. Description:**

The Written procedure for approval of the request for extension of the implementation period of project with ref. no. CB007.2.13.091, titled "Dance and play together" under INTERREG – IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria – Serbia 2014-2020, with Lead partner (LP) – City municipality Medijana, City of Nis, Serbia and Project partner 2 (PP2) - Municipal Drama Theatre "Dragomir Asenov", Montana, Bulgaria, was initiated by the Co-chairperson of the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) from Bulgarian side.

The modification concerns the extension of the implementation period of the project from 12 to 15 months, due to delay in implementation of main project activities, because of the force majeure circumstances, caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Five of the project activities could not be implemented as planned and need modification, one single tender procedure for services need to be re-launched and the contracts for two other procurement procedures for organization of events for both partners have to be modified or cancelled.

The Managing Authority considers that the proposed change is acceptable and justified, and in accordance with the provisions for contract modification.

The official letter No. 99-00-2-158/28.05.2020 with the request for extension of implementation period of the project was sent to the JMC members via the Management Information System of the Programme, for review and approval.

The JMC members were given 5 working days to send their approval or comments on the request for extension. The only remarks received, within the set deadline, were opinions of approval.

**2. Decisions:**

JMC approves the request for extension of implementation period of project with code CB007.2.13.091, titled "Dance and play together" under INTERREG – IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria – Serbia 2014-2020 from 12 to 15 months. The hereby Decision enters into force on 5 June 2020 - the date following the deadline for submission of objections / additional proposals from the JMC members.

**3. Attachments:**

1. Annex 8 Request for contract modification No. 1/Date 08.05.2020.

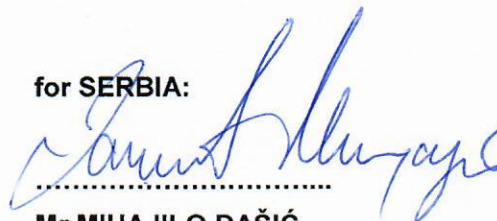
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