

**Romania – Bulgaria****DECISION no 8****3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2022****Approving the Final Draft of the Programme document for Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme**

Having regard the provisions of articles 3 and 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Working Group for Strategic Planning and Programming for Romania-Bulgaria cross-border cooperation programme 2021-2027,

The Joint Group for Strategic Planning and Programming for Romania-Bulgaria cross-border cooperation programme 2021-2027 has adopted this:

**DECISION**

Article 1 - The present document approves the Final Draft of the Programme document for Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme, including its annexes (the list of the projects of strategic importance, draft SEA Report) and the Performance Framework Methodology.

Article 2 - The final draft of the Programme document is enclosed to this document and is part of this decision.

Article 3 - The Managing Authority, after the consultation with the National Authority, is mandated to make additional changes on the Programme document, its annexes and the Performance Framework Methodology, 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 EC, national co-financing rate of the TA funds). The members shall be duly informed about these changes.

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

Article 5 - Annex 1 is enclosed to this document and is part of this decision.

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