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Corrigendum to the Applicant's Guide for the Targeted call for operations of strategic importance (OSI) and the Applicant's Guide for the Open call for the operations under PO 2 in the context of Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme

In the context of the calls launched within Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme, namely the Call 1 - targeted call for operations of strategic importance (OSI) and the Call 2 - *Open call for the operations under PO 2*, the following clarifications and corrections are made to the dedicated applications guides:

1. According to both applicant's guides, *the investment activities (infrastructure and works) should be carried out by Bulgarian partners on public property.*

In the meaning of both applicant's guides, the **public property** includes the public and private property of the state/municipality.

As such, the condition included in both applicant's guides is:

For Bulgarian applicants, in case of infrastructure and works, the investment activities should be carried out on public property, both public and private domain of the state/municipality (the applicant must prove the right to own the public property or the concession of that property).

2. In Annex 1 *Lead partner declaration to the Applicant's Guide for the Targeted call for operations of strategic importance (OSI) and the Applicant's Guide for the Open call for the operations under PO 2*, 9.e is completed as follows:

e) it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person or entity has committed an irregularity within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 (52) **and the person or entity has not taken remedial measures as specified in the paragraph 7 of the article 136 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, to an extent that is sufficient to demonstrate its reliability.**

3. Annex 2 *Project partner declaration to the Applicant's Guide for the Targeted call for operations of strategic importance (OSI) and the Applicant's Guide for the Open call for the operations under PO 2*, 9.e is completed as follows:

e) it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person or entity has committed an irregularity within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 (52) **and the person or entity has not taken remedial measures as specified in the paragraph 7 of the article 136 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, to an extent that is sufficient to demonstrate its reliability.**

4. Due to a technical error, within Annex 10 *Financial Capacity Self assessment for lead partner and project partners*, the Sheet 4 *Financial Capacity Self assessment for lead partner and project partners - Results* to both applicant's guides, the formula for

calculating the Subvention Rate is missing. Therefore, the Annex 10 to both applicant's guides is updated by including the missing formula.

The updated annexes, mentioned to points 2, 3 and 4 are part of the applicant's guides for Call 1 and Call 2.

The present corrigendum becomes part of the *Applicant's Guide for the Targeted call for operations of strategic importance (OSI)* and the *Applicant's Guide for the Open call for the operations under PO 2*.