

**GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
MANAGING AUTHORITY "INTERREG 2021 - 2027"**

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**Subject: Amendment of the decision for the establishment of the Joint Complaints
Committee for the Interreg (VI-A) CBC Programme Greece – Bulgaria 2021-2027****The General Secretary of Partnership Agreement**Taking into consideration:

1. The Article 90 of the Code of Legislation for the Government and governmental bodies, which was ratified by the first article of the Presidential Decree 63/2005 "Codification of legislation for the Government and government bodies" (Government Gazette 98/A/22.4.2005), which was kept in force by par. 22 of article 119 of Law 4622/2019 (A' 133)
2. The Law 4914/2022 "Management, control and implementation of development interventions for the Programming Period 2021-2027, establishment of a Public Company "National Register of Young Enterprises S.A." and other provisions" (Government Gazette 61/A/21.3.2022), as in force
3. The Presidential Decree 50/2024 "Establishment of General Secretariats, repeal of General and Special Secretariats" (A' 138)
4. The Joint Decision No. 121106/2024 (Government Gazette 920/Y.O.D.D/26-08-2024) of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Economy & Finance "Assignment of duties of Secretary General of Partnership Agreement of the Ministry of Economy and Finance"
5. The Ministerial Decision 3411/16-01-2023 (Government Gazette B' 183/18-01-2023) for the "Purpose, tasks and internal structure of the "Managing Authority Interreg 2021-2027" of Article 9 and paragraph 8 of Article 65 of Law 4914/2022 and of the Joint Secretariats of Interreg Programmes of Article 11 of the same law
6. The Joint Ministerial Decision 45820/17-05-2023 (Government Gazette B' 3281/17-05-2023) concerning "Expenditure eligibility rules, public procurement, complaints objections of the beneficiaries of the INTERREG Programs 2021-2027"
7. The Cross Border Cooperation Programme (Interreg VI-A) "Greece – Bulgaria 2021-2027 ", as approved with the number C(2022)6635/13-9-2022 European Commission Implementing Decision for the approval of the support of the Cooperation Programme "Interreg VI-A Greece – Bulgaria 2021-2027" from the European Regional Development Fund within the framework of the objective of European Territorial Cooperation (Interreg) in Greece and in Bulgaria.
8. The decision of the 2nd Monitoring Committee meeting of the Interreg VI-A "Greece – Bulgaria 2021-2027" Programme, on 10/1/2024, by which the Terms of Reference of the 1st call, the

Programme and Project Implementation Manual the Applicant's Package, Project Selection Methodology and Selection Criteria of project proposals, were approved.

9. The decision of the Monitoring Committee of the "Interreg VI-A CBC Greece – Bulgaria 2021-2027" Programme (written procedure closed on 25/02/2025), by which the Establishment & Rules of Procedure of the Joint Complaints Committee were approved.

10. The Decision 39807/6-3-2025 of the General Secretary of Partnership Agreement for the Establishment of the Joint Complaints Committee of the Interreg (VI-A) CBC Programme Greece – Bulgaria 2021-2027.

11. The decision of the Monitoring Committee of the Interreg VI-A "Greece – Bulgaria 2021-2027" Programme, on 15/5/2025 (11th Written Procedure), by which the Terms of Reference of the Call Stage B, the Programme and Project Implementation Manual the Applicant's Package, the Project Selection Methodology and the Selection Criteria were approved.

12. The email dated 6.2.2026 by the "Territorial cooperation management" Directorate, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works of Bulgaria, regarding the appointment of new representatives of the National Authority of Bulgaria as members (full and substitute) of the Joint Complaints Committee.

13. The recommendation dated 9.2.2026 by the Head of MA Interreg 2021-2027 for the amended appointment of MA representatives, as members (full and substitute) in the Joint Complaints Committee.

DECIDES

The amendment of the establishment of the Joint Complaints Committee (JCC) for the examination of the complaints submitted against the decisions of the Monitoring Committee of the Programme, regarding the assessment results, within the framework of the Cooperation Programme "Interreg (VI-A) CBC "Greece – Bulgaria 2021-2027" in accordance with the provisions of the approved Rules of Procedure of the Joint Complaints Committee, as follows:

1. Mr. Kyriakos Fotiadis, Head of Unit B-MA Interreg 2021-2027, as full member and Mr. Vasilios Haritantis, officer of Unit B-MA Interreg 2021-2027, as substitute member,
 2. Ms. Anastasia Evaggelidou, officer of Unit C-MA Interreg 2021-2027, as full member and, Mr. Theofilaktos Salonidis, officer of Unit C-MA Interreg 2021-2027, as substitute member,
 3. Velichka Kostadinova, Info point Expert in Smolyan office, as full member and Raina Popova, State Expert, Interreg Programmes Unit, as substitute member, from the National Authority of Bulgaria.
 4. Spas Hristov, Junior Expert, Interreg Programmes Unit, as full member and Marta Tsvetanova-Toteva, Chief Expert, Interreg Programmes Unit, as substitute member, from the National Authority of Bulgaria.
- Mr. Kyriakos Fotiadis acts as president of the Committee.

Secretariat duties to the Joint Complaints Committee will be provided by the Programme's Joint Secretariat.

The duties of the JCC members and the mode of operation of the Committee are regulated by the approved JCC Rules of Procedure.

The Joint Complaints Committee establishes a quorum when all three (3) of its members are present. In case of absence of a full member, the Committee may convene in the presence of the substitute member.

The Joint Complaints Committee convenes following an invitation of its President, typically within working hours, though the work may be extended beyond working hours. The President of the

Committee may call meetings of the Committee beyond working hours if the circumstances require it, so that JCC works can be completed as soon as possible.

The Joint Complaints Committee can meet either in person at the offices of the MA or remotely using teleconferencing tools and its work is unpaid. Any expenses incurred resulting from the work of the Joint Complaints Committee will be covered by the Programme's Technical Assistance Budget.

The new members of the Joint Complaints Committee must sign a declaration of confidentiality, impartiality and non-conflict of interest, no later than before the beginning of the 1st meeting of the Committee.

The General Secretary of Partnership Agreement

Vasiliki Pantelopoulou

List of recipients:

CC:

1. Members of the Committee:
 - Managing Authority staff members, as referred above
 - Representatives from the National Authority of Bulgaria, as referred above
2. Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Director Territorial Cooperation Management Bulgaria Att: Desislava Georgieva, d.g.georgieva@mrrb.government.bg.

Attachments:

1. E-mail communication for the appointment of JCC members by the National Authority of Bulgaria
2. Recommendation of the Head of MA for the appointment of JCC members from Managing Authority Interreg 2021-2027
3. Rules of Procedure of the Joint Complaints Committee

Internal distribution

1. Office of General Secretary of Partnership Agreement
2. Managing Authority Interreg 2021-2027: Head of M.A., Unit A'
3. JS Greece-Bulgaria 2021-2027: Coordinator JS