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**Agreement**  
**on the content of the IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia - Bosnia**  
**and Herzegovina - Montenegro 2014 - 2020 and confirmation of national co-**  
**financing**

Article 8(9) paragraph 1 of Regulation No. 1299/2013

Having regard to:

- Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006;
- Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on specific provisions concerning the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006;
- Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific provisions for the support from the European Regional Development Fund to the European territorial cooperation goal, and specifically to the provisions of article 8(9);
- Article 34(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 on the specific rules for implementing the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II), in conjunction with – Article 8(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European territorial cooperation goal;
- IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro 2014-2020 as validated by the Task Force members on 14 November 2014.

Without prejudice to:

- The Memorandum of Understanding between the countries participating in the IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro 2014-2020
- The national legal acts or procedures, as appropriate, to agree on the contents of the IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro 2014 – 2020 and to the commitment for its financial contribution;

**Republic of Croatia**, represented in the IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro 2014-2020 by Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds:

1. Agrees on the content of the IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro 2014-2020;
2. Is committed to provide the co-financing necessary to implement the IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro 2014-2020. The following applies:
  - The national co-financing of operations is the responsibility of beneficiaries. Depending on country-specific provisions, the co-financing can be provided from the national level as well as from regional or local sources. The national co-financing of private partners can also be provided from private sources.
  - The national co-financing of expenditure under priority axis 5 “Technical Assistance” shall be provided by national authorities.

Republic of Croatia

represented by the Ministry of Regional Development and European Union Funds

Zagreb, 13 November 2014

Name and function of the person entitled to represent Republic of Croatia:

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