



WRITTEN AGREEMENT

(1st subparagraph of Article 8(9) of Regulation (EU) No. 1299/2013)

IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Montenegro 2014-2020

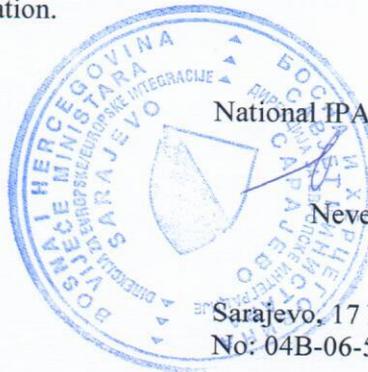
Having regard to Article 34(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 on the specific rules for implementing the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II), in conjunction with the 1st subparagraph of Article 8(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European territorial cooperation goal;

Without prejudice to:

- The Framework Agreement for the period 2014-2020 to be signed between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the European Commission on the arrangements for the implementation of Union financial assistance under IPA II;
- The Financing Agreement to be signed between the Commission and Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 447/2014;
- The Memorandum of Understanding to be signed between the Member State hosting the managing authority (Croatia) and IPA II beneficiary countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro;
- The national legal acts or procedures of Bosnia and Herzegovina 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;

The Directorate for European Integration as National Authority, represented by the National IPA Coordinator, on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, confirms:

1. Its' agreement to the contents of the IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Montenegro 2014-2020, as validated by the Task Force for programming on 14 November 2014.
2. Its' commitment 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;
 - The national co-financing under priority axis 5 „Technical Assistance“ is to be ensured by the Directorate for European Integration.



National IPA Coordinator

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