

ADDENDUM N° 1

TO THE FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR THE ANNUAL ACTION PROGRAMME FOR KOSOVO¹ FOR THE YEAR 2018

As originally concluded between the European Commission and Kosovo¹ on 23 October 2019, hereinafter referred to as "the Financing Agreement".

The European Commission, hereinafter referred to as "the Commission", acting on behalf of the European Union, hereinafter referred to as "the Union",

of the one part, and

Kosovo, hereinafter referred to as "IPA II beneficiary", represented by the Office of the Prime Minister

of the other part,

jointly hereinafter referred to as "the Parties".

Whereas,

- (1) The Commission adopted on 06.12.2018 a Commission Implementing Decision C (2018)8524 establishing the Annual Action Programme for Kosovo* for the year 2018. This Programme is implemented by means of a Financing Agreement concluded between Kosovo and the Commission on 23.10.2019.
- (2) The present amendment aims to reallocate funds between actions under Objective 2.
- (3) The Annual Action Programme for Kosovo* for the year 2018 has been modified in order to reflect the required changes and it is therefore necessary to bring the Financing Agreement in line with the amended Programme.

HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1

1. Annex 1 to the Financing Agreement is replaced by Annex 1 to the present Addendum.

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with the UNSCR 1244/1999 and ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

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Article 2

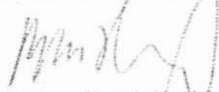
All other terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement remain unchanged.

Article 3

This Addendum shall enter into force on the date on which the Commission receives a notification from the IPA II beneficiary confirming the completion of the internal procedures of the IPA II beneficiary necessary for its entry into force. The Commission shall inform the IPA II beneficiary of the date of the receipt of this notification. The present Addendum shall form an integral part of the Financing Agreement.

Addendum No. 1 to the Financing Agreement is drawn up in duplicate in the English language, one being handed to the Commission and one to the IPA II beneficiary.

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ANNEX

to the Annual Action Programme for Kosovo* for the year 2018

Annual Work Programme
 This document constitutes the annual work programme in the sense of
 Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046

1 IDENTIFICATION

Beneficiary	Kosovo
Basic act:	Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA-II)
CRIS/ABAC Commitment references and budget line:	2018/041 245 / EUR 19 800 000 22.020101 2018/041 246 / EUR 70 700 000 22.020102
Total cost:	EUR 94 796 800
EU Contribution:	EUR 90 500 000
Method of implementation	<p>Direct management by the European Commission</p> <p>Indirect management by the entrusted entities listed below:</p> <p>Council of Europe for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action 3: EU Support to Justice and Rule of Law - Component 2: Project Against Economic Crime Phase III (PECK III) - Action 9: EU for Education - Component 1.1 Improved access to education of students from disadvantaged groups in pre-primary, primary and secondary education; <p>International Organisation for Migration for Action 4: EU Support to Communities - Component 1 - Community Stabilisation Programme phase IV (CSP IV);</p> <p>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) for Action 6: EU Support to Waste Management in Kosovo- result 2: collection and transport of municipal waste in all Kosovo is improved, result 3: Projects for the</p>

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	<p>development of appropriate waste infrastructure are designed and implemented in accordance with priorities defined in the revised Kosovo Waste Strategy and result 4: The organisational and institutional capacity of the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MEST), the municipalities, service providers and other relevant institutions of environment sector is strengthened for the transposition and implementation of the EU acquis; and</p> <p>Lux Development for Action 9: EU for Education: Component 2.1 - Planning and provision of vocational education is responsive to the needs of learners and employers in selected vocational schools.</p>
Final date for concluding Financing Agreements with the IPA II beneficiary	At the latest by 31 December 2019
Final date for contracting, including the conclusion of delegation/contribution agreements	3 years following the conclusion of the Financing Agreement
Indicative operational implementation period	6 years following the date of conclusion of the Financing Agreement.
Final date for implementing the Financing Agreement	12 years following the conclusion of the Financing Agreement.