

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

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Pursuant to Article 30, paragraph 2 of the Act on the Government of the Republic of Croatia (Official Gazette 101/98, 15/2000, 117/2001, 199/2003 and 30/2004) and Articles 4 and 5 of the Act on the Structure of Implementation of EU Programmes and the Structure of Implementation of Projects Financed from the Funds of Loans and Grants from other Foreign Sources (Official Gazette 58/2006), the Government of the Republic of Croatia, at its session on 19 March 2008, adopted the following

DECISION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS COMPETENT FOR MANAGING THE INSTRUMENT FOR PRE-ACCESSION ASSISTANCE

Article 1

With this Decision, the National Coordinator for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (hereinafter: the IPA programme), the National IPA Authorising Officer, the Strategic Coordinator and individuals competent for managing and implementing individual IPA components and specific priorities and measures within the framework of specific IPA components shall be appointed. The IPA programme represents an integrated instrument for assistance in the pre-accession period and consists of five components: Transition Assistance and Institution Building, Cross-Border Cooperation, Regional Development (transport, environment, regional competitiveness), Human Resources Development and Rural Development.

Article 2

Mr. Hrvoje Dolenec, State Secretary of the Central Office for Development Strategy and Coordination of EU Funds, shall be appointed the National IPA Coordinator.

Article 3

Ms. Ivana Maletić, State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, shall be appointed the National Authorising Officer.

Article 4

Ms. Nataša Mikuš, Deputy State Secretary of the Central Office for Development Strategy and Coordination of EU Funds, shall be appointed the Strategic Coordinator for IPA components Regional Development and Human Resources Development.

Article 5

The Deputy State Secretary of the Central Office for Development Strategy and Coordination of EU Funds shall be appointed competent person for managing the IPA component I, Transition Assistance and Institution Building.

Ms. Marija Tufekčić, the Director of the Central Finance and Contracting Agency (hereinafter: the Central Agency), shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Central Agency within the IPA component I, Transition Assistance and Institution Building.

Article 6

Mr. Stanko Janić, State Secretary in the Ministry of Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management, shall be appointed competent person for managing the IPA component II, Cross-Border Cooperation.

Ms. Marija Tufekčić, the Director of the Central Agency, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Central Agency within the IPA component II, Cross-Border Cooperation.

Article 7

Mr. Zdravko Livaković, State Secretary in the Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, shall be appointed competent person for managing and implementing the entire IPA component III, Regional Development – transport.

Mr. Stjepan Bestijanić, the President of the Management Board of Croatian Railway Infrastructure, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by Croatian Railway Infrastructure within the IPA component III, Regional Development – transport.

Ms. Marija Tufekčić, the Director of the Central Agency, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Central Agency within the IPA III component III, Regional Development – transport.

Article 8

Professor Nikola Ružinski, Ph.D., State Secretary in the Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, shall be appointed competent person for managing and implementing the entire IPA component III, Regional Development – environment.

Mr. Zdravko Krmek, State Secretary in the Ministry of Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Ministry of Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management within the IPA component III, Regional Development – environment.

Mr. Vinko Mladineo, the Director of the Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund within the IPA component III, Regional Development – environment.

Mr. Siniša Širac, the Deputy General Manager of Hrvatske vode (legal entity for water management), shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by Hrvatske vode within the IPA component III, Regional Development – environment.

Ms. Marija Tufekčić, the Director of the Central Agency, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Central Agency within the IPA component III, Regional Development – environment.

Article 9

Ms. Tajana Kesić Šapić, State Secretary in the Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship, shall be appointed competent person for managing and implementing the entire IPA component III, Regional Development – regional competitiveness.

Professor Dražen Vikić -Topić, Ph.D., State Secretary in the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports within the IPA component III, Regional Development – regional competitiveness.

Mr. Stanko Janić, State Secretary in the Ministry of Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Ministry of Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management within the IPA component III, Regional Development – regional competitiveness.

Ms. Marija Tufekčić, the Director of the Central Agency, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Central Agency within the IPA component III, Regional Development – regional competitiveness.

Article 10

Ms. Vera Babić, State Secretary in the Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship, shall be appointed competent person for managing and implementing the entire IPA component IV, Human Resources Development.

Ms. Dorica Nikolić, State Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Social Care, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Ministry of Health and Social Care within the IPA component IV, Human Resources Development.

Mr. Želimir Janjić, State Secretary in the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports within the IPA component IV, Human Resources Development.

Ms. Ankica Paun Jarallah, the Director General of the Croatian Employment Service, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Croatian Employment Service within the IPA component IV, Human Resources Development.

Mr. Ivan Šutalo, Director of the Agency for Vocational Education and Training, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Agency for Vocational Education and Training within the IPA component IV, Human Resources Development.

Article 11

Mr. Josip Kraljičković, State Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, shall be appointed competent person for managing IPA component V, Rural Development.

Mr. Srećko Selanac, Assistant Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, shall be appointed competent person for tasks performed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, organisational unit in charge of market and structural support in agriculture, within the IPA component V, Rural Development.

Article 12

The National Authorising Officer and persons competent for managing and implementing individual IPA components shall conclude the Implementing Agreement which shall regulate individual responsibilities in detail.

Article 13

With the entry into force of this Decision, the Decision on the Appointment of Persons Competent for Managing the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) (Official Gazette Nos. 18/2007, 82/2007 and 24/2008) shall cease to be valid.

Article 14

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Prime Minister

Ivo Sanader, Ph.D., m.p.