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Subject: Your proposal for the Specific Action - “Support for the establishment of shared technical copies of the Schengen Information System (SIS) by Member States and biometrics” - Reference BMVI/2021/SA/1.5.7

Dear Ms Mihai,

Thank you for your application reference number ***BMVI/2022/SA/1.5.7/001 - I.A.S.O.P. Increasing automation within SIRENE operational procedures*** following the above call for expression of interest. DG HOME has assessed the admissible proposals on the basis of the assessment criteria listed in the call text, and your application has been **selected with recommendations for you to take on board**.

The Commission services expect that the Managing Authority liaises with the Commission regarding at least two intermediate and one final presentation on the development and implementation of robot process automation, digital assistants or other means of automation in SIRENE procedures, to be delivered to the Commission, eu-LISA and Member in the relevant fora (at least SIS-SIRENE Committee).

Funding for the specific action as set out in Annex 1 will be added to your programme CCI 2021RO65BVPR001 via an amendment. Annex 1 also gives you general guidance on which sections of your BMVI programme will need to be adjusted to incorporate the specific action. Annex 2 provides information on the distribution of the additional allocation per year.

In order to proceed you are kindly requested to contact the responsible country desk officer, Ms Raluca Haralambiade (e-mail: raluca.haralambiade@ec.europa.eu) to discuss the timing and organisation of the amendment.

The specific action must be implemented by the Member States in accordance with the BMVI Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2021/1148) and the Common Provisions Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2021/1060).

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Unit

Enclosures: Annex 1 – Model Appendix 3 including information on the allocated funding and general guidance

Annex 2 - Total distribution of the additional allocation per year – for information

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Annex 1 – Model Appendix 3 - and general guidance

The below table is the model of the Appendix 3 that will be included in your BMVI programme. It will be generated via an amendment by your responsible desk officer who will be in touch with you regarding this.

Appendix 3 - to the BMVI programme of Romania Procedure reference: C(2022) 3163 final of 19.5.2022 THEMATIC FACILITY DETAIL				
Specific objective	Modality	Type of intervention	Union contribution	Pre-financing rate
SO1	Specific Action	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>	EUR 636,650	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>
TA.36(5). Technical assistance - flat rate (Art. 36(5) CPR)	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>	EUR 38,199	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>
<p><i>Description of the action:</i></p> <p>The objective of this specific action is to secure an effective implementation of the provisions of the Schengen Information System (SIS) Regulations and implementing acts.</p> <p><i>BMVI/2022/SA/1.5.7/001 - I.A.S.O.P. Increasing automation within SIRENE operational procedures.</i></p> <p>The objective of this project is to develop and subsequently implement robotic process automation in SIRENE application and use of automation process in SIRENE case management system.</p> <p>As a result of this process a single automatic check will provide to the operator all the available information from the relevant databases. This information would be immediately available to the operator when receiving a SIRENE form.</p> <p>Further cooperation with other LEA or juridical authorities would be automatically filled with data imported from existing files, alerts and national data bases.</p> <p>All documents would be available for each case (alert) with the SIRENE application and therefore easy to use by the operators. The application will be designed to automatically flag the alerts when there is a patent for flagging. For the cases where human decision is necessary, the process would be improved through a semi-automatic process.</p> <p>The current workflow will be upgraded by using the electronic approval of documents across levels of management chain. This software would enable operators and management to create, approve and promptly send documents to the national authorities.</p> <p>A translation feature from Romanian to English will also be developed within the SIRENE application and would be used by SIRENE operators for free text fields of SIRENE forms.</p> <p>Concerning the request for access to personal data processes in SIS, a developing solution is</p>				

sought to automatically register, solve and archive.

Once the Appendix 3 becomes available in SFC, you will have the opportunity to amend the **output and result indicators (Section 2.1.2 Tables 1 and 2)** of **Specific Objective 1** and adjust the performance methodology paper in case needed to align its content with the amended indicators.

Annex 2

total distribution of the additional allocation per year

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Amount of additional appropriations per year in EUR to be added to the initial allocation in TABLE 5	0	0	674,849	0	0	0	0