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**Subject: Your proposal for the Specific Action - “Support to comply with the implementation of the relevant interoperability legal framework” under BMVI - Reference BMVI/2021/SA/1.5.4**

Dear Ms Mihai,

Thank you for your application reference number BMVI/2021/SA/1.5.4/019 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 the following recommendation:

*Romania only proposed one activity under the specific action whose estimated amount is significantly inferior to the allocated amount. Although this is not in itself a basis for not selecting the application, the Romanian authorities are invited to review the proposal and extend the scope of the proposed activity to ensure a more optimal consumption of the total allocation proposed to Romania under this specific action. The Commission services propose to add activities in particular for the development of precise instructions to the different authorities that will have to handle “yellow links” and corresponding training material and activities. Instructions and training material could also be part or distributed via software and are not assumed to be necessarily paper based. Alternatively, other actions to strengthen the SIRENE offices (such as additional staff resources) could also be added.*

The Commission services expect that the Managing Authority makes sure that Romania take on board the recommendation before finalising the project arrangements with the beneficiary(ies) and informs the responsible desk officer accordingly.

The responsible country desk officer, Ms Raluca Haralambiade ([Raluca.HARALAMBIADE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Raluca.HARALAMBIADE@ec.europa.eu)) or her back up, will liaise with you on the follow up to the recommendation and to provide technical guidance on how to proceed, depending on the current status of your BMVI programme in the programming cycle.

Funding for the specific action as set out in **Annex 1** will be added to your programme **CCI 2021RO65BVPR001** at the time of the approval of the initial programme or via an amendment.

The Commission will make the necessary changes in SFC to enable the generation of *Appendix 3 - Thematic facility* in the programme template in line with the **information on the specific action as set out in Annex 1**.

Annex 1 also gives you general guidance on which sections of your BMVI programme will need to be adjusted to incorporate the specific action. The technical implementation of the adjustments in SFC depends on the status of your BMVI programme.

**Annex 2** also provides information on the distribution of the additional allocation per year.

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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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. Depending on whether the specific action can be included in the programme at the stage of first adoption or via a programme amendment, Appendix 3 is either generated in the background in the SFC database (in case of initial adoption) or the responsible desk officer (in case of amendment) can generate it directly. Your desk officer 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 <b>THEMATIC FACILITY DETAIL</b>				
Specific objective	Modality	Type of intervention	Union contribution	Pre-financing rate
<b>SO1</b>	<b>Specific Action</b>	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>	<b>EUR 982.129,25</b>	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>
<b>TA.36(5). Technical assistance - flat rate (Art. 36(5) CPR)</b>	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>	<b>EUR 58.927,75</b>	<i>Will not be filled in SFC</i>
<b>Description of the actions:</b> BMVI/2021/SA/1.5.4/019 -Support to comply with the implementation of the relevant interoperability legal framework” under BMVI. The objective of this Specific Action is to support Schengen countries to comply with the implementation of the interoperability legal framework. The action has two aspects: 1) preparing the end-users of EU IT system for handling properly the information on identities contained in other systems as a result of interoperability and 2) extending the capacity of the SIRENE offices to resolve yellow links during the period that makes the Multiple Identity Detector (MID) operational. [Romania implements one or both aspects] to be updated after agreement with the Commission.				

Total EU contribution to be added to the programme (sum of EU contribution to individual SA + total contribution to TA envelope linked to the increased allocation)	<b>EUR 1.041.057,00</b>
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Once the new programme version including Appendix 3 becomes available in SFC, you will be able to proceed with the next necessary steps.

At that stage you will have the opportunity to:

1. 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. The indicators relevant for this SA are:

Output indicator 1.8    Number of participants supported;

Output indicator 1.8.1    of which number of participants in training activities;

Result indicator 1.19 Number of participants who report three months after the training activity that they are using the skills and competences acquired during the training;

2. include the additional amount linked to this specific action breaking it down by type of intervention (**Section 2.1.3 Table 3**) under **Specific Objective 1**. the possibilities are intervention codes 024 and 025;
3. include the additional amount linked to Technical Assistance breaking it down by type of intervention, in alignment with the choice above under point 3 (**Section 2.2.2 Table 4**);
4. introduce the Union contribution and national contribution to the specific action(s) in **Table 6** (the Union contribution to the **Technical Assistance** will be added automatically).

## 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	1.041.057,00	0	0	0	0	0