

PROTOCOL

of the Second Meeting of the Austrian-Bosnian-Herzegovinian Joint Commission for Scientific and Technological Cooperation implementing the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina on scientific and technological cooperation, concluded in Sarajevo on February 8, 2016.

Sarajevo, 22 November 2018

The second Meeting of the Austrian-Bosnian-Herzegovinian Joint Commission for scientific and technological co-operation in accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina on scientific and technological cooperation of February 8, 2016, that will take place in Sarajevo, November 22-23, 2018.

The Austrian delegation was headed by Christian Autengruber, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria.

The Bosnian-Herzegovinian delegation was headed by Ammar Miraščija, Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The set-up of the two delegations can be found in the Annex 1.

The Joint Commission adopted the following agenda:

1. Selection and approval of the proposed projects for the time frame 2019/2020
2. Next call for proposals for the period 2021-2022
3. Next meeting for the selection of bilateral co-operation projects
4. Effectiveness of the Protocol

Ad 1 Selection and approval of the proposed projects for the time frame 2019/2020

Joint Commission has established that 10 project proposals in both countries have been submitted to the competition for proposals for projects in field of scientific and technological cooperation between the Republic of Austria and Bosnia and Herzegovina that was announced on June 15, 2018.

Join Commission has evaluated the submitted project proposals and approved 9 projects in accordance with the priorities of the two countries. (Annex 2.)

As stated in the financial regulations of the Work Programme 2018-2020 adopted in the first Meeting of the Austrian-Bosnian-Herzegovinian Joint Commission for scientific and technological co-operation the Austrian side will cover the travel costs of persons sent and received as well as the accommodation costs of persons hosted in Austria and if necessary in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Bosnian-Herzegovinian side will support Austrian researchers in finding appropriate accommodation.

Ad 2 Next call for proposals for the period 2021-2022

Joint Commission has agreed that the following calls for proposals on projects for the period 2021-2022 should be announced by 1 March 2020, with 30 April 2020 as final deadline for submission of proposals.

Ad 3 Next meeting for the selection of bilateral co-operation projects

Both sides have reached an understanding to hold the third Meeting of the Joint Commission in Vienna in the first half of December 2020. The exact date will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

Ad 4 Effectiveness of the Protocol

This Protocol will remain effective until 31 December 2020. It will remain effective beyond this date until a new Protocol becomes effective for a maximum period of another year.

Done in Sarajevo on 22 November 2018, in two English original copies.

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delegation**



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