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JOINT DECLARATION ON INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION ON THE RELEASE OF THE FREQUENCY BAND 700 MHZ

The Administration of Albania, represented by Ms. Armela KRASNIQI, Chairwoman of the Audiovisual Media Authority,

The Administration of Montenegro represented by Mr. Darko GRGUROVIĆ, Executive Director of the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services.

Pursuant to the decisions of the World Radio Communications Conference 2015 (WRC-2015) about usage of radio frequency band 694-790 MHz (allocation of this band on co-primary base to the Broadcasting and the mobile service),

Following the provisions of Decision (EU) 2017/899 of the Council and the European Parliament, dated May 17, 2017 "On the use of the frequency band 470-790 MHz in the Union hereinafter: Decision (EU) 2017/899),

Based on the good will to consolidate the cooperation within the process of releasing the DD2 band,

Committing to act in compliance with the deadlines set out in the documents of international organizations for the use of the frequency band 694-790 MHz for mobile broadband services,

The above parties agree to sign this Joint Declaration with a view to:

- Approve in principle the digital frequency plan of each country, party to this Joint Declaration,
- Implement the activities at bilateral level for frequency coordination in order to implement the appropriate reallocation of the frequency spectrum,
- Take all the necessary measures to avoid cross-border interference,
- Adopt the necessary institutional regulatory measures to finalize the DD2 band release process and facilitate modifications to the 2006 Geneva Plan.



The signatories to this Joint Declaration, with a view to achieve a consistent frequency plan between the respective administrations, agree that the joint commitments accepted herein will be followed by Bilateral Cooperation Agreements between the Republic of Albania and Montenegro, on the coordination of the digital terrestrial frequencies in the 470-694 MHz band.

This Joint Declaration is executed in two original copies in English. Each Administration holds one original.

This Joint Declaration will enter into force on the date of the signature.

Signed on February 24.02 2022.

**On behalf of the Republic of Montenegro
Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services**



D. Grampurović

**On behalf of the Administration of the Republic of Albania
Audiovisual Media Authority**

Armela Khasani

