

CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

between

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

represented by

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

and

EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

in respect of

**THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
EASTERN EUROPE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENT
PARTNERSHIP REGIONAL FUND**

Dated _____

This **CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT** (the "**Agreement**") is made between **the SLOVAK REPUBLIC represented by the MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC** (the "**Contributor**") and the **EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT** (the "**EBRD**"), jointly referred to hereinafter as the "**Parties**" and each a "**Party**", in respect of the Contributor's commitment and contribution to the Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership Regional Fund (the "**Fund**").

WHEREAS

- (A) EBRD has established the Fund in accordance with the terms of the Rules of the Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership Regional Fund dated 23 July 2014, as may be amended from time to time (the "**Rules**");
- (B) The Contributor now wishes to make a contribution to the Fund, which shall be accepted, held, managed, administered, used, committed, expended or otherwise disposed of by the EBRD in accordance with the Rules and this Agreement;
- (C) The Parties have agreed to conclude this Agreement, as required by Section 2.02 of the Rules.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereto agree as follows:

I. Contribution

1. The Contributor hereby contributes the amount of **EUR 350,000** (three hundred and fifty thousand Euros) (the "**Contribution**") to the Fund. The Contribution shall be accredited to the following Country Windows:
 - (i) Armenia Window: EUR 100,000 (one hundred thousand);
 - (ii) Azerbaijan Window: EUR 100,000 (one hundred thousand);
 - (iii) Georgia Window: EUR 100,000 (one hundred thousand);
 - (iv) Moldova Window: EUR 50,000 (fifty thousand).
2. The Contribution shall be paid in EUR in 1 (one) instalment by **31 December 2021** via a bank transfer upon receipt of an invoice from EBRD.
3. In the event of closure of any of the above Country Windows, the funds attributable to the Contributor shall, upon obtaining the Contributor's written consent, either be (i) transferred to another Country Window or (ii) returned to the Contributor on a bank account to be specified by the Contributor.

II. Purpose

The Contribution shall be used solely for the purposes as set out in Section I of the Rules, unless agreed otherwise in writing between the Parties.

III. Application of the Rules

The Contributor hereby:

- (i) acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Rules, as in force on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
- (ii) agrees that the Rules shall apply to this Agreement and the Contribution, as if incorporated herein in full.

IV. Notices

All matters relating to the implementation of any Fund document shall be addressed to the following authorised representative of each Party:

(i) **for the Contributor**

Agency: Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
Address: Štefanovičova 5, SK- 817 82, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Attention: Martin Polonyi, Director General, International Relations
Section
Tel: (+421) 2 5958 3326

(ii) **for the EBRD**

Agency: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Address: One Exchange Square, EC2A 2JN London, United Kingdom
Attention: Alistair Clark, Managing Director, Environment and
Sustainability Department
Tel: (+44) 207 3386000

V. General

1. All capitalised terms used in this Agreement have the meaning attributed to them in the Rules, which shall take precedence over this Agreement.
2. The Contributor shall do and execute all such further acts, as are required to give full effect to the rights and obligation, as specified and the transactions contemplated by the Rules and this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the EBRD of the written notification by which the Contributor notifies the EBRD of the completion of the Contributor's national legal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement. The Contributor shall provide such notification no later than 31 June 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contributor and the EBRD, each acting through its duly authorised representative, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names in the English language, in two original copies, one for each of the Parties.

For Slovak Republic represented by the Ministry of Finance

Name: Igor Matovič

Title: Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic

Date:

For the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Name: Alistair Clark

Title: Managing Director, Environment and Sustainability Department

Date: