

Romania - Hungary

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TO PROJECT PARTNERS AND PROGRAMME STRUCTURES
of the Interreg VI-A Romania-Hungary Programme

- Having regard the decommitment targets set at the Programme level,
- Acknowledging the MA competencies and responsibilities regarding the management of the Programme,
- Based on the provisions of the subsidy contracts, co-financing contracts in case of Romanian partners and partnership agreements in force,
- And aiming to optimize the verification and reporting process at all levels,

the Managing Authority for Interreg VI-A Romania-Hungary Programme issues the present

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Article 1. By derogation from the provisions set out in the Programme Implementation Manual (PIM), chapter 3.2.1 **Eligibility of expenditures - general information**, which state:

“Declared costs for each reporting period and each budgetary line must be paid out during the related reporting period, and within a maximum of 45 calendar days after the end of the implementing period for the final reporting period, but no later than 31 December 2029,”

the Programme structures (Managing Authority, Joint Secretariat, National Control bodies) will allow partners to report costs that were not paid within the reporting period covered by the respective partner report, provided they are paid the latest, before the submission of the report to the Controller for verification. The other provisions of the PIM (in particular those concerning the deadline for the final reporting period and the last day of eligibility) remain in force and should be referred to accordingly.

This exception is introduced to ensure a smooth implementation of projects and to reduce the administrative burden on project partners and Programme structures. This exception may not be applied to circumvent Programme rules on eligibility, procurement, the EU and national eligibility rules.

Article 2.

This instruction shall enter into force on the date of its publication on the programme website and/or communication to Partners and Programme Structures.

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