

 **Federal Ministry  
Women, Science  
and Research  
Republic of Austria**



## PROTOCOL

### 4<sup>th</sup> SELECTION MEETING

#### MULTILATERAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IN THE DANUBE REGION

The selection meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Call of the Programme for Funding Multilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation Projects in the Danube Region adopted by

- the Austrian Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research
- the Bulgarian National Science Fund
- the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth of the Republic of Croatia
- the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic
- the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
- the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation of Montenegro
- the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of the Republic of Serbia
- and the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic

took place in Vienna and online on 12 June 2025.

The representatives of the participating countries (hereinafter jointly referred to as "delegations") can be found in Annex 1.

**Selection of projects for the period 2025-2027**

The delegations selected according the agreed procedure and recommended to finance mobility costs of 33 co-operation projects lasting from July 2025 to June 2027. These projects are listed in Annex 2.

**Next call for project proposals for the period 2027-2028**

The delegations have reached an understanding that due to the success of the Joint Calls a fifth call for proposals shall be envisaged for spring 2026. The selection meeting is planned in the second half of 2026. The details will be agreed upon by e-mail. The 5<sup>th</sup> call shall be open to further "Participants" in the Danube region but also to other interested countries joining the programme.

Done in Vienna, Paris, Zagreb and Belgrade, on 12 June 2025 in one original copy in English language.

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