ANNEX
to agenda item 1.2 of the General Assembly on 31 May 2021
of the Central European Service of Cross-Border Initiatives

The 2020 General Assembly report of the Presidency

(presidential proposal)

Honourable Assembly,

I propose the General Assembly report of the 2020 activities of the Presidency as follows.

Last year, the Presidency had one meeting as **a postponed online meeting on September 14**. Within the framework of this, the Board

- reviewed and commented on the proposals submitted to the General Assembly, and among other things, proposed the adoption of the 2019 reports;
- noted the withdrawal of one member (Baranya Regional Municipality) and supported the recruitment of two new candidates (Gabriella Nagy-Gröschl, Zoltán Szögi), and supported electing Zoltán Szögi as Vice President;
- supported the re-election of all office-holders with expired mandates (Dr. Jože Gričar (SI), full member of the presidency, Kálmán Nagy, István Oláh and Attila Tilki, members of the Supervisory Board);
- supported the amendment of old regulations and the approval of new regulations (new teleworking and acquisition regulations);
- supported the work and financial plans of 2020, also taking into account that the pandemic affected the association's work and the association has to manage a narrower range of activities with less money;
- supported the signing of the declaration related to the European Cross-Border Citizens' Alliance;
- supported that the President should receive an honorarium once a year from 2020 in recognition of his work since 2012.

Based on the past year, the Presidency considers the activities of the association to be appropriate and feasible in accordance with the objectives set out in the Statute. Also, the Presidency expresses appreciation to the leadership of the Association that despite the pandemic, they were able to maintain the operability of the association, obtain additional tenders and improve the organization's network to the extent possible.

The Presidency also establishes that there are still problems in increasing the number of full members of the Presidency (the involvement of 3 more full members would be possible and advisable), but during the pandemic emergency, the most important tasks are to maintain operability, the implementation of the annual work and financial plans in accordance with the objectives and the development of cooperation with the CESCI membership, as these areas are the most vulnerable at the moment.

I would like to ask the Honourable Assembly to approve the report.

Budapest, 31 May 2021

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