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To whom it may concern

**Subject: Letter of Support for activities under the Specific Contract GSF-20 “Support for Strategic Foresight on Innovation Futures in EU Enlargement Countries”, implementing Framework Contract FW-00131084 'Service Facility in support of the Global Approach in research and Innovation' (RTD-2022-OP-001)”**

Dear Madame, Dear Sir,

With this letter, I would like to express my support to the activities to be performed by partner organisations of the Global Approach Service Facility (GSF) contract “Support for Strategic Foresight on Innovation Futures in EU Enlargement Countries” signed between the European Commission and Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR).

The partner organisations from the GSF involved are Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR), CIVITTA International, G.A.C. Group, technopolis group, Zentrum für Soziale Innovation (ZSI) and Foundation for Research and Technology-HELLAS (FORTH).

The activities to be carried out by the team of the Global Approach Service Facility (DLR and the partner organisations), across the EU enlargement economies, i.e. Serbia, Kosovo\* <sup>(1)</sup>, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Türkiye, and Georgia, include:

- Collection of trends and drivers through an expert survey and desk research
- Implementation of virtual foresight workshops
- Development of cross-regional scenarios
- Development of country-level policy recommendations
- Elaboration of final synthesis from identified trends, cross-regional scenarios, and country-level reflections

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<sup>(1)</sup> \* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

The activities aim to provide support to research and innovation cooperation between the European Union (EU) and the above-mentioned enlargement countries. I would therefore be grateful for your support to these activities, which will help us strengthen this cooperation. I do appreciate very much your kind cooperation in this exercise.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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