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# MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING OF

## 10 FEBRUARY 2021

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#### Meeting of the Board of Directors – 10 February 2021 List of Participants

Chair First Vice President Secretary General General Counsel

#### Directors

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#### **Alternate Directors**

Christophe Zeeb Martina Kobilicová Dimitris Metaxas-Trikardos Märt Kivine Philip Lindsay Mark Paskins John Kriegsman

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## 1. Adoption of the Agenda

### Minutes

- The Agenda was approved.
- The Board of Directors noted that, since the previous meeting, the following items had been approved on a no-objection basis:

On 27 January 2021

Shareholder Special Fund: Regional: Western Balkans Women In Business
Programme Phase 1 and Phase II (under Financial Intermediaries Framework)
Request for Reallocation of Funds

### 2. Executive Session: Egypt

• Details of the discussion of this item are withheld due to confidentiality reasons as set out in section III.2 of the Bank's Access to Information Policy.

### 3. Regional: Project Express

- The Board of Directors approved the project.
- Disclosure of project information was delayed in accordance with Section III.2.6 of the Access to Information Policy.

## 4. Uzbekistan: Indorama Agro Capex Loan Indorama Agro Working Capital Loan

- The Board of Directors approved the project.
- Disclosure of project information was delayed in accordance with Section III.2.6 of the Access to Information Policy.

#### 5. Uzbekistan: Syrdarya Power Project

- The Board of Directors approved the project.
- Disclosure of project information was delayed in accordance with Section III.2.6 of the Access to Information Policy.

## 6. Albania: KESH Floating Solar PV Project

• The Board of Directors approved a loan of up to EUR 9.1 million to a special purpose vehicle to be incorporated in Albania and 100% owned by Korporata Elektroenergjitike Shqiptare Sh.A. The loan will be used to construct and operate a 12.9 MW floating solar PV plant on Vau i Dejës hydro power plant reservoir.

## 7. Bosnia and Herzegovina: Corridor Vc2 - Operation Change Report

 The Board of Directors approved a change in the financing structure by increasing the amount of the WBIF grant co-financing to EUR 20.8 million. Proceeds of the WBIF grant will be used to co-finance the works and the works supervision for the sections Pocitelj – Buna and Tunnel Zenica – Donja Gracanica of Corridor Vc in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

#### 8. Jordan: Housing Bank for Trade and Finance (under Regional Trade Facilitation Programme

• The Board of Directors approved a trade finance limit of up to USD 50 million (EUR 42 million) to Housing Bank for Trade and Finance, the second-largest bank in Jordan. The trade finance limit will be used to finance imports and exports of the bank's clients.

### 9. Other Business

No decisions were taken.