AMENDMENT No 2 to the Protocol of the 16th Meeting of the Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Republic of Slovenia and Hungary

Based on the *Protocol of the 16th Meeting of the Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Republic of Slovenia and Hungary*, signed in Budapest on November 15, 2018 and on the *Amendment to the Protocol of the 16th Meeting of the Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Republic of Slovenia and Hungary*, signed by correspondence on December 16, 2020, both parties agree that the Protocol should be amended as follows:

Due to limited possibilities for implementation of project activities during the pandemic of COVID-19 in 2021, the funding period of projects from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020 agreed in Point 2 *Evaluation of joint Slovenian – Hungarian project proposals 2019 – 2020 and selection of projects*, and extended by the Amendment to the Protocol to December 31, 2021 on the Slovenian side, will be further extended for 12 months, until December 31, 2022 on the Slovenian side.

On the Hungarian side further extension of projects will be granted based on individual requests, to maximum 12 months.

All other provisions of the Protocol remain unchanged.

Done in Ljubljana and Budapest in two original copies in English language.

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