

**Amendment to the Protocol**

of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Slovenian - Austrian Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation implementing the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Austria on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of 8 May 1998 as amended by the Protocol of Amendment of 30 June 2009

Based on the Protocol of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Slovenian – Austrian Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation, held in Vienna, 4 December 2019, both parties agree that the Protocol should be amended as follows:

Due to the current health situation in accordance with measures to prevent the spread of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), both Parties agreed to extend the timeframe of planned visits of researchers within the approved projects of the above mentioned Protocol (Article 3 - duration of the projects from 1 January 2020 till 31 December 2021), for one year, until 31 December 2022.

Both Parties also agreed to change the planned date of the announcement of the next call for proposals, envisaged to be published in spring 2021 (Article 4). The new planned date for the call for proposals is spring 2022.

All other provisions of the Protocol of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Slovenian – Austrian Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation, signed in Vienna on 4 December 2019, remain unchanged.

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