

DECISION

ED.04.20 / DEC.01: The Board:

a. welcomes the requests by Albania and North Macedonia to become partner countries;

b. requests the Secretariat to develop a Western Balkans Regional Investment Strategy;

c. requests the Secretariat to work with both countries to implement the Accelerated Funding Mechanism; and

d. requests the Chair of the Board to manage the process of Albania and North Macedonia joining the Board.

<u>(signed)</u> Carol Bellamy Chair