



ANNEX B: DECLARATION OF ASSURANCE

I, the undersigned, Gorčević Maida, in my capacity as Coordinator and Adžić Milica, in my capacity as deputy Coordinator

Declare that, for the implementation of the Union financial assistance to Montenegro under the Facility for the period 2024-2027, based on my own judgement and on the information at my disposal, in particular the results from the national control and audit systems described in the Reform Agenda:

1. The information submitted with the request for the release of funds is complete, accurate and reliable; duly justifying that the qualitative and quantitative steps have been satisfactorily fulfilled and that the audit trail demonstrating the achievement of these steps is in place.
2. The control systems in place give the necessary assurances that the financing provided has been used in accordance with all applicable rules, in particular on the prevention, detection and correction of fraud, corruption, conflicts of interests and irregularities.
3. The arrangements in place give the necessary assurance that the financing provided has not resulted in double funding from the Facility and other Union programmes or instruments, as well as other donors.

A summary of the national audits carried out in relation to 1 to 3 above, with an analysis of the related weaknesses found and the corrective actions taken or planned, complements this declaration of assurance.

Finally, I confirm that I am not aware of any undisclosed reputational matter related to the implementation of the programme.

Podgorica, July 11th 2025


Gorčević Maida

**MINISTER/
COORDINATOR FOR REFORM
AGENDA 2024-2027**

Podgorica, July 11th 2025


Adžić Milica

**STATE SECRETARY/
DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR
REFORM AGENDA 2024-2027**