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Pursuant to Article 92, paragraph 4, and Article 93, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, Article 8 of Law No. 08/L-117 on the Government of the Republic of Kosovo, in accordance with Article 78 of Regulation No. 17/2024 of the Rules of Procedure of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo, the Government of the Republic of Kosovo, in the meeting held on 20 April 2026, makes this:

**D E C I S I O N**

1. The Draft Law on Innovation and Entrepreneurship is hereby approved.
2. The Draft Law referred to in paragraph 1 of this Decision shall be submitted to the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo for review and approval.
3. The Decision shall enter into force on the day of publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

**Albin KURTI**

[signed]

Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo

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- Secretary General of OPM
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### 3.1.2 Support the creation and scaling up of start-ups and MSME's specialised in ICT and green and circular economy, as well as the uptake of green technologies, through the Innovation Fund and business incubators

Summary of checks performed by relevant authorities on the steps for which funding is requested, including weaknesses identified and any corrective actions taken

In accordance with the national legal framework on public internal control, financial management and internal audit, the RGF Regulation and the applicable Commission Implementing Decision, the competent authorities conducted a comprehensive verification process for this reform step.

This included the systematic collection and review of relevant evidence by the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship, Trade and Innovation (MIETI), with internal audit units exercising their functions in accordance with their mandate. The checks and verifications were performed through the relevant layers of the control system, including the units responsible for implementation of this reform step, the Reform Agenda coordination unit in MIETI, and the Secretary General of the Ministry.

The Reform Agenda coordination structures within the Office of the Prime Minister carried out additional checks and verifications to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the reported information and supporting evidence.

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| <b>The step under review</b> | Put in place a sustainable framework for supporting existing business incubators addressing innovative start-ups in the green and circular economy and ICT (minimum 30% to be covered by government)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Baseline</b>              | No financial support is provided to incubators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Deadline of the step</b>  | June 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Actual results</b>        | <p>Actual results achieved by June 2026 are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Draft Law on Innovation and Entrepreneurship was approved by the Government. However, due to the Government's caretaker status, the draft law cannot proceed to parliamentary voting until a new Government is formed. Its consideration and adoption by the Assembly will therefore take place once the new Parliament is constituted.</li><li>2. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Draft Law on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the Innovation Fund is to be established within the Agency for Innovation and Support to Enterprises in Kosovo (AISEK), the successor of KIESA. The Fund will serve as a mechanism for implementing support programmes for innovation and entrepreneurship and for promoting innovation among individuals, business organisations and other entities engaged in innovative activities.</li><li>3. Pending the establishment of the Innovation Fund, KIESA has taken the lead in implementing support programmes and managing funding operations aimed at supporting the creation and scaling-up of start-ups and MSMEs in strategic sectors.</li></ol> |

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|                                                                              | <p>4. In this regard, the Department of Innovation has prepared the Business Incubator Support Grant Scheme. The public call is expected to be launched in the coming months. The scheme will support business incubators in the manufacturing and services sectors that provide mentoring, incubation and business development services to start-ups and potential spin-off entrepreneurs. The total budget allocated to the scheme amounts to EUR 400,000.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Evidence provided</b>                                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Decision on adoption of the Law on Innovation and Entrepreneurship by the Government on 20.04.2026.</li> <li>2. The Grant Schemes will be published soon on the following platforms: e-Kosova: <a href="#">Platforma eKosova - Grants and subsidies</a> and <a href="https://kiesa.rks-gov.net/">https://kiesa.rks-gov.net/</a></li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Checks performed in the verification of the step and related findings</b> | <p>During the verification of this reform step, all relevant evidence was reviewed and summarised in the control checklist, while all supporting documents were properly stored to ensure a complete audit trail.</p> <p>The conducted checks and verifications confirmed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all required documents, as specified in Annex 1 of the Reform Agenda, were provided and attached to this report;</li> <li>• the submitted evidence is consistent with the description and requirements of the reform step set out in the Commission Implementing Decision;</li> <li>• the submitted documentation confirms the fulfilment of the reform step;</li> <li>• the submitted documentation confirms the period in which the reform step was fulfilled.</li> </ul> <p>Based on the checks and verifications conducted, the evidence provided confirms the progress of the reform step and the relevant implementation period. No related findings were identified.</p> |
| <b>Compliance with general principles and DNSH principle</b>                 | <p>The implementation of this step does not contravene/contravenes the general principles outlined in Article 4 and 11(4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1449 and Article 3 of the Facility Agreement.</p> <p>The implementation of this step does not contravene/contravenes the 'Do No Significant Harm' principle (DNSH).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Double funding</b>                                                        | <p>There are no contributions from third parties in support of the achievement of this step. Accordingly, based on the checks conducted, no double funding was identified.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Clear conclusion on the achievement of the step</b>                       | <p>As the required conditions had not been fully met by June 2026, this reform step was not fulfilled. Accordingly, the reform remains within the grace period.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

