German Financial Cooperation with the “The Kosovo Challenge Fund (the “KCF”)”

**CORRIGENDUM No. 1**

**to the Tender Dossier**

**Tender Dossier Title:** Procurement of metalworking, wood processing and ITC equipment

Europe (non-EU), Kosovo (KOS)

**Tender Dossier Reference Number:** KCF/KOS/G/2023/012

**1. Reason for change**

Extension of the deadline for submission and public opening of bids

**2. Text to be corrected in the original tender dossier**

**TENDER NOTICE**

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

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**SECTION II. BID DATA SHEET (BDS)**

4. Instead of:

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All other terms and conditions of the Tender Notice and the tender dossier remain unchanged. The above corrections to the Tender Notice and the tender dossier are integral part of the Tender Notice and the tender dossier.