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Pursuant to paragraph 6 of Article 21 of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia Act (Official Gazette of RS, Nos 24/05 – official consolidated text, 109/08, 38/10 – ZUKN, 8/12, 21/13, 47/13 – ZDU-1G, 65/14 and 55/17) the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted at its 87th correspondence session held on 7 November 2019 under point 29 the following

DECISION:

1. The Government of the Republic of Slovenia takes note of the Information on the development of a comprehensive strategic project of decarbonisation of Slovenia through circular economy principles called "A Deep Demonstration of a Circular, Regenerative and Low-Carbon Economy" which is being prepared by the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy, the Ministry of Infrastructure, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an EU-level pilot activity in collaboration with two European public institutions – the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT KIC Climate and EIT KIC Raw materials) and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.
2. The Government of the Republic of Slovenia takes note of the fact that this comprehensive strategic project for low-carbon and circular economy has been devised as long-term initiative building on close collaboration of a variety of stakeholders in which the abovementioned European public institutions provide targeted support to the national system to help tackle the identified national key challenges.
3. The Government of the Republic of Slovenia calls on the ministries and government office mentioned in point 1 of this Decision to design, prioritise and agree on the content and interventions of a comprehensive strategic project in due compliance with the strategic goals of the Republic of Slovenia, by working closely with the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT KIC Climate and EIT KIC Raw materials) and the Joint Research Centre. The Government further calls on the abovementioned ministries and the government office to start implementing project interventions according to the available financial resources. The process of project development shall be led and coordinated by an interdepartmental working group composed of directors-general which shall be appointed by the minister responsible for the environment and spatial planning. The group shall regularly report to the Government of the Republic of Slovenia on project progress.
4. The Government of the Republic of Slovenia urges that, in designing the content and interventions of the project, the stakeholders take into due account the relevant international activities of Slovenia in the field of circular economy.
5. The Government of the Republic of Slovenia invites the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning to define, along with proposing the project implementation plan, the organisational structure of a centre that shall continue providing coordinated and

comprehensive activities facilitating the shift to a low-carbon and circular society after the completion of the project.

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