

## PRESS RELEASE

### Project: Two Voices and One Purpose - ROBG00211

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TAU Drobeta-Turnu Severin Municipality - leader, I. St. Paulian High School - partner 2 and St. Chiril and Metodiu School, Vidin - Partner 3 announce the launch of the project **"Two Voices and One Purpose "** (ROBG00211), co-funded by the European Union through the **Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme**.

The project aims to strengthen cross-border cooperation and promote cultural and institutional dialogue between communities in Romania and Bulgaria, contributing to the sustainable development of the eligible area.

The main objectives of the project are:

- strengthening cooperation between educational institutions from the cross-border area;
- promoting cultural exchange and mutual understanding;
- improving educational infrastructure through investments in musical, artistic and dance equipment;
- fostering European values and cross-border partnership.

Project activities will include:

- cultural and institutional exchanges between Romanian and Bulgarian partners;
- organization of joint cultural and educational events;
- promotion of European values and cross-border cooperation;
- acquisition of musical instruments and artistic equipment for the two educational institutions involved in the project.

The financing contract was signed on 29.08.2025, under number 192771.

The project duration is 24 months, starting from the date of signing the contract.

The total value of the project is **513,800.08 EUR**, distributed as follows:

- **411,040.06 EUR** from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), representing a maximum of **80%**;
- **92,483.02 EUR** from the state budget, representing a maximum of **18%**;
- **10,277.00 EUR** partners' own contribution, representing a maximum of **2%**.

#### Expected results:

The project will contribute to improving the quality of education and cultural activities in the cross-border area.

A total number of **762 students** will benefit annually from the supported investments in education, training and lifelong learning services:

- **334 students** from I. St. Paulian High School, Drobeta-Turnu Severin;
- **428 students** from St. Cyril and Methodius School, Vidin.

They will benefit from new musical instruments, as well as equipment for fine arts and dance sections, creating better conditions for artistic education and cultural development.

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*Two voices and one purpose  
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