

 Early Warning System

EIB-20190575

MODERNIZATION ELIN PELIN-KOSTENETS RAILWAY SECT



### Quick Facts

Countries	Bulgaria
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-07-16
Borrower	REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
Sectors	Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 61.98 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 674.44 million



### Project Description

The Project "Modernization of the Sofia - Plovdiv railway line: railway section Elin Pelin - Kostenets" concerns the rehabilitation of railway infrastructure on the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) core corridor. The implementation of the project will contribute to eliminate the current bottleneck on the corridor through Bulgaria and support the development of the Orient/East Med corridor on the territory of the country.



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## Contact Information

### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB

The EIB Complaints Mechanism is designed to facilitate and handle complaints against the EIB by individuals, organizations or corporations affected by EIB activities. When exercising the right to lodge a complaint against the EIB, any member of the public has access to a two-tier procedure, one internal - the Complaints Mechanism Office - and one external - the European Ombudsman. A complaint can be lodged via a written communication addressed to the Secretary General of the EIB, via email to the dedicated email address [complaints@eib.org](mailto:complaints@eib.org), by completing the online complaint form available at the following address: <http://www.eib.org/complaints/form>, via fax or delivered directly to the EIB Complaints Mechanism Division, any EIB local representation office or any EIB staff. For further details, check: [http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints\\_mechanism\\_policy\\_en.pdf](http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf)

When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>



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### Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\)](#)
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### Other Related Projects

- EIB-20130545 BULGARIA EU FUNDS CO-FINANCING 2014-2020 (SPL)